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### Care of Skin Treated with Canthacur

You were treated with *Canthacur* which produces a reaction on the skin. This topical medication should be washed off with mild soap and water as instructed, generally within 30 minutes to 5 hours, but it is very important to follow your Physician's instruction. Your Physician/Provider suggests

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Because of this, the treated area and surrounding tissues may swell as well within several hours. In most cases **blistering** or a purple blood blister may develop. The blister may be larger than original lesions; this will last for a few days with some fluid drainage. Within a few days the swelling will diminish and a scab will form. The scab may take 1-2 weeks to clear up.

Keep Area clean with soap and water. One the blister has broken application of Aquaphor ointment or Polysporin will help with the healing process. A loose dressing such as a Band-Aid may be applied for protection. You may apply make-up over the area after a scab has formed. Some pain may occur during the few days that follow treatment, and in nearly all cases it can be controlled with Tylenol. If there are any other problems (such as increased tenderness or swelling), please contact us immediately. Do not pick at the areas.

Molluscum or Warts that are treated with *Canthacur* (or any other modality) may reoccur. At the first sign of currence, retreatment is important and should be done before the virus spreads.

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