### 13.7 Preparations for warts and calluses

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**Notes:**
- Viral warts and verrucas are benign and self-limiting.
- Cryotherapy is not appropriate for viral warts on the hands and feet since it is painful; it can cause significant scarring and can exacerbate the condition.

#### Formaldehyde
- **Veracur®** 0.75% 15g Solution
- For keratinised and non-keratinised

#### Salicylic acid
- **Salactol® Paint**: 16.7% salicylic acid, 16.7% lactic acid 10ml
- **Wartex cream, Verrugon gel** 6g; salicylic acide 50% in paraffin base

#### Glutaraldehyde
- **Glutarol® solution**: 10% glutaraldehyde paint 10ml
- Stains yellow

#### Anogenital warts

**Podophyllotoxin**
- Solution 0.5% 3ml **Warticon®**
- Cream 0.15% 5g **Warticon®**
- Genital warts. Apply twice daily, morning and evening (every 12 hours) for 3 consecutive days. Stop for next 4 consecutive days then repeat for three days at weekly intervals up to 4 weeks.

**Imiquimod**
- Cream 5% 12 sachets **Aldara®**
- Genital warts. Apply 3 times a week until lesions resolved (maximum 16 weeks)
  - **Note:** Imiquimod cream is also licensed for the treatment of superficial basal cell carcinoma and actinic keratosis

**Podophyllum**
- Podophyllin in benzoin Compound tincture 25% BP Paint

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