

Drug	Dose	Duration	+/- Notes
<b>Topical treatment</b>			
Clear instructions on application method are available in the Patient Information Leaflet insert for each product (also available on <a href="http://www.hpra.ie">www.hpra.ie</a> )			
Podophyllotoxin cream (Warticon®) or lotion (Condylline®)	Apply every 12 hours for three consecutive days followed by a four day break	Repeat for up to five cycles	In general, soft, non-keratinised warts respond better to podophyllotoxin while cryotherapy is more useful for keratinised warts.
Imiquimod 5% (Aldara®) cream	Apply 1 sachet at night three times a week e.g. Monday, Wednesday and Friday	Repeat for up to 16 weeks	Aldara® cream is more expensive than Warticon® and Condylline®. The choice between Warticon® and Condylline® is dictated by patient choice and ease of administration of cream or lotion to warts.
Green tea leaf extract (Catephen®) ointment	Up to 0.5cm for all warts; to be applied to warts three times a day	Until complete clearance of warts (Maximum duration of 16 weeks)	Topical treatments are not for internal use. Cryotherapy is safe in pregnancy but treatment of warts may not be necessary in pregnancy, particularly if low volume.
<b>Physical ablation</b>			
Cryotherapy to warts	Weekly	For up to four weeks	