

## Nilocin Wart & Verruca Treatment Pen

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Nilocin Wart and Verruca Treatment Pen contains a corrosive agent.



**IMPORTANT:** Read these instructions carefully prior to use. Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again. Ask your doctor, pharmacist or nurse if you need more information or advice.





Keep out of the sight and reach of children.

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# WHAT NILOCIN WART AND VERRUCA TREATMENT PEN IS AND WHAT IT IS USED FOR

Nilocin Wart and Verruca Treatment Pen is a medical device used for the treatment of warts and verrucas on feet, hands, body, arms and legs. It is suitable for use by adults and children from four years of age.

• Warts and verrucas are small excessive growths in the skin caused by the human papilloma virus (HPV). Warts often occur on the fingers, or on the back of the hands. You can recognise the common wart by the rough 'cauliflower-like' appearance of the surface. Verrucas occur only on the sole of the foot. They can be painful, and often look like a small white ring of skin with black dots in the centre. The virus is very infectious. This means that warts and verrucas can grow and spread, particularly if left untreated. The virus can also be transferred to other parts of the body or from one person to another.

# HOW NILOCIN WART AND VERRUCA TREATMENT PEN WORKS

Nilocin Wart and Verruca Treatment Pen is specifically designed for topical administration directly onto warts and verrucas. Following application, the liquid is locally dispersed into the wart or verruca. The pen contains formic acid, which dries out the infected skin, thereby treating the wart or verruca.

### 3 BEFORE YOU USE NILOCIN WART AND VERRUCA TREATMENT PEN

**Do not use** Nilocin Wart and Verruca Treatment Pen if you are known to be **allergic** (hypersensitive) to any of the ingredients listed in Section 7, or bee/ant stings.

- Do not use on children under the age of 4.
- Extra care should be taken if you have diabetes or suffer from poor blood circulation (peripheral vascular disease) to your hands or feet.
- Do not use the treatment pen anywhere near your face, neck, armpits, breasts, bottom or genital (sex) area.
- Do not use on "warts" with hair growing from them, facial warts, birthmarks, moles, pigmented skin or any other spots. If you are unsure whether you have a wart or verruca that is suitable for treatment with Nilocin Wart and Verruca Treatment Pen, ask your doctor, pharmacist or nurse before starting treatment.
- Do not apply Nilocin Wart and Verruca Treatment Pen to sore or bleeding warts, irritated, inflamed, blistered or damaged skin. Wait until the skin has recovered.
- Do not use in combination with other wart removal therapies.
- Try to avoid unnecessary exposure to sunlight as this may cause temporary discolouration (either darkening or lightening) of the treated skin.
- Do not cover the treated area with a plaster. Use of a plaster after treatment may cause skin damage.

Take special care when using this product, it contains a corrosive agent with a strong smell. Do not inhale. Apply the treatment in a well-ventilated space. Do not shake the pen.

Apply the treatment **carefully** to the wart or verruca **only**. You only need to apply a small amount of the treatment:

- Take care not to apply the treatment to surrounding healthy skin, especially on young children's delicate skin, because when applied incorrectly or excessively the treatment can result in blisters, in-flammation, tissue damage, scars, burns or other wounds.
- When used on children, for safety reasons, it must always be applied by an adult. For difficult to reach places the solution should always be applied by another adult.
- There are no specific known risks for pregnant or breast-feeding women, however, it is recommended to consult your doctor, pharmacist or nurse nrior to use.
- IF THE PRODUCT ACCIDENTALLY COMES INTO CONTACT WITH THE EYES OR MUCOUS MEMBRANE, RINSE IMMEDIATELY WITH PLENTY OF WATER FOR 15 MINUTES AND SEEK MEDICAL ADVICE.

#### A HOW TO USE NILOCIN WART AND VERRUCA TREATMENT PEN.

Nilocin Wart and Verruca Treatment Pen delivers a small amount of colourless solution. Do not shake the pen because this may damage it, causing it to leak. Before using for the first time, or if in doubt whether the tip of the pen is dry, press the tip against a piece of absorbent paper to check the liquid

It is important to apply the treatment initially for very short contact times. The precise number of seconds required depends on the size, age and location of the wart or verruca you are treating. It is better to apply too little treatment if in doubt.

To use the Nilocin Wart and Verruca Treatment Pen, follow the steps outlined below every other day (on days 1. 3 and 5) followed by 2 days' rest. Use only on warts and verrucas, on sites for which it is recommended. Carry on using the treatment pen in this way until the wart or verruca disappears or for a maximum of 5 weeks. Do not exceed the frequency or number of recommended applications or the maximum contact time.

- A.lt is recommended to soak the affected area in lukewarm water for at least 5 minutes to soften the skin prior to treatment.
- B. If the wart or verruca is covered by hard skin, gently rub the hard skin off the surface of the wart or verruca, taking care not to break the skin. Take care not to file the wart or verruca itself.
- C. Remove the cap of the pen.
- D. Gently stroke the wart with the tip of the treatment pen for the appropriate contact time (as per the guidance below). The solution penetrates immediately into the outer layer of the wart or Verruca. Make sure to treat the whole wart or verruca but take care not to touch or spill the product onto surrounding healthy skin.
- E. Recap the pen firmly after application.
- F. Apply the treatment every other day (on days 1, 3 and 5) followed by 2 days rest, repeat until the wart or verruca disappears or for a maximum of 6 weeks
- G. Wash your hands after touching warts or verrucas.

On first use, be cautious as only a small amount of treatment is required. Start by treating a single wart or verruca for 1 second to see how the skin reacts. If the skin is unaffected and the treatment is well tolerated, then gradually build up the treatment contact time using the information below as a guide:

- For younger children (ages 4 to 11 years), those with delicate skin, for small warts or verrucas, start cautious and conservatively and gradually build up the treatment contact time to a maximum of 10 seconds.
- For larger warts or stubborn verrucas on the sole of the feet, start cautious and conservatively and gradually build up the treatment contact time to a maximum of 20 seconds.

Should any discomfort or pain occur, stop application. If it burns, stings or if solution is applied to healthy skin, rinse with cold water.



#### 9 POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS

It is important to use the product as instructed. Do not use excessively as this can cause skin damage.

- A mild tingling or burning sensation can, in some cases, be felt for 10 to 15 minutes after treatment.
- If used on healthy skin, transient side effects can occur, such as stinging, irritation, redness, pain or bleeding. Stop treatment until the skin has fully recovered and keep the area clean to avoid possible infection.
- There may be a transient change to the pigmentation in treated skin which is exposed to the sun.
- This product has a strong smell. It may cause irritation to the respiratory system, throat and/or the eyes. Do not smell the contents of the pen directly as this may cause side effects such as a runny nose, runny eyes or difficulty in breathing.
- If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse.
   Serious incidents should be reported to the manufacturer or relevant authority.

### 6 STORAGE

Store between 2 and 25°C and out of direct sunlight. Keep in the original packaging and out of the sight and reach of children. Always recap the pen firmly after use.

Dispose of the product safely once no longer required.

# FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT NILOCIN WART & VERRUCA TREATMENT PEN

Ingredients: Formic acid (85%), dimethyl isosorbide, aqua

#### The pack contents:

- a treatment pen containing 3 ml of liquid (sufficient for minimum of 220 applications)
- this information leaflet which you must read carefully prior to use.



Nilocin Wart and Verruca Treatment Pen is classified and registered as a CE marked Medical Device Class IIa.

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Find out more about Nilocin Wart and Verruca Treatment Pen

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