

Patient Information Leaflet
Condylin[®] 0.5% w/v Cutaneous Solution
podophyllotoxin

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Read all of this leaflet carefully before you start using this medicine.

- Keep this leaflet, you may need to read it again.
- If you have any further questions, ask your doctor or pharmacist.
- This medicine has been prescribed for you. Do not pass it on to others. It may harm them, even if their symptoms are the same as yours.
- If any of the side effects get serious, or if you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet, please tell your doctor.
- In this leaflet, Condylin 0.5% w/v Cutaneous Solution will be called Condylin.

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1. What Condylin is and what it is used for

Condylin is an alcoholic solution which contains the active ingredient podophyllotoxin. This is a plant extract which is used to treat small clusters of genital warts in adults known as *condylomata acuminata* that are found on the penis or on the external female genital organs.

2. Before you use Condylin

Do not use Condylin

- if you are allergic to any of the ingredients in the product (see Section 6 'Further information').
- on healthy skin, skin that is bleeding or inflamed, or on open wounds after an operation.

Take special care with Condylin

- If you are female, this medicine should only be used under close medical supervision.
- If you are male and have a lot of warts covering an area larger than 4x4 cm. You should only use this medicine under close medical supervision.

Taking other medicines

Please tell your doctor if you are taking or have recently taken any other medicines, including medicines obtained without a prescription.

Pregnancy and breast-feeding

Condylin is not recommended for use in women who are pregnant or breast-feeding.

Driving and using machines

This medicine is not expected to interfere with your ability to drive or use machines.

Important information about some of the ingredients of Condylin

This medicinal product contains alcohol (765.74 mg/ml).

3. How to use Condylin

Always use this medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

Condylin is not recommended for use in children.

Adults & elderly

First treatment:

1. Start the treatment in the morning.
2. Before applying Condylin, wash the affected parts with soap and water and dry well.
3. Dip the end of the plastic applicator stick, which has a hole in it, into the bottle, enough for the hole to be filled with solution.
4. Apply this solution onto a wart and let it dry by itself. Cover all of your warts with solution in the same way, ensuring that you **do not use more than 50 "dips"**.
5. Firmly replace the top on the bottle and wash your hands.

6. Steps 1-3 should be repeated 12 hours later on the same day, and then twice a day (once in the morning and once in the evening) for the next 2 days so that you **have 6 treatments in 3 days. No more treatments should be used in this first week.**

Extended treatment period:

If your warts have not disappeared or improved after the one week treatment, your doctor may advise you to repeat the series of 6 treatments in 3 days for a second time (starting on the same day of the week as when you first used Condylin). If necessary, this treatment programme may need to be repeated for a third, fourth and fifth week.

If the solution gets into your eyes, immediately bathe them with water or with an appropriate eye cleaning solution if available. Do not keep bathing the eyes as this may cause irritation. In any case, inform your doctor straight away.

If you use more Condylin than you should

If you accidentally apply too much medicine or get it in the wrong place, wash the affected area well with soap and water. If someone happens to drink the solution, contact their doctor or nearest Accident & Emergency Department immediately.

If you forget to use Condylin

If you miss a treatment, apply it as soon as you remember. If it is nearly time for your next application, skip the missed dose and continue using Condylin as your doctor has directed.

If you have any further questions on the use of this product, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

4. Possible side effects

Like all medicines, Condylin can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. You may experience mild irritation of your warts shortly after applying the solution.

Although it is unlikely, some people may experience an allergic reaction to the active ingredient podophyllotoxin – this may be severe and painful redness or irritation, or any other unexpected pain.

If any of these side effects get serious, or if you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet, please tell your doctor.

5. How to store Condylin

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

The product should be stored at room temperature (25 °C), away from naked flames.

Do not use Condylin after 6 weeks from the date you first opened the bottle. Observe the expiry date which is printed on the carton and bottle.

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

6. Further information

What Condylin contains

The **active substance** is: podophyllotoxin 0.5% w/v.

The **other substances** are: lactic acid, sodium lactate and alcohol (96%). (See Section 2 'Important information about some of the ingredients of Condylin')

What Condylin looks like and contents of the pack

Each 5ml pack of Condylin contains 3.5 ml of clear, colourless solution in a glass bottle fitted with a child resistant closure, as well as a supply of special plastic applicator sticks.

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