

WHAT TO EXPECT AFTER CRYOSURGERY

- Licensed professionals use freezing agents to treat warts and a variety of other skin growths.
- These skin growths are destroyed by the freezing action.
- Within a few hours to a few days after treatment the area may blister, turn black, or form a scab. This is a desirable result.
- Most patients experience little or no pain from this treatment.
- You may soak the area in warm water. Take aspirin (adults only), ibuprofen or acetaminophen if you experience any pain.
- Keep the area dry, but you may shower.
- Protect the treated area from injury.
- No bandage is necessary.
- Your licensed professional may drain a blister to relieve pain.
- The scab will fall off as the treated area heals.
- Do not pull or irritate the scab. Allow it to fall off naturally.
- It will take several days to weeks for the scab to fall off depending on the location of the treated area, size of the lesion, the type of lesion treated, and your body's healing ability.

- Do not bandage, irritate, or apply any medications to the treatment site after the scab falls off.
- The underlying skin may be red, sensitive to temperature and touch and may possibly itch as it heals.
- Normal skin color will eventually return.
- Contact your licensed professional if you have concerns or questions.

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Phone #: _____

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