



Verruca

Verrucas are viruses and therefore difficult to treat successfully as viruses are very resilient.

I have a young son/daughter is this treatment suitable?

yes, it is not too painful and more effective when younger.

Do you use Cryosurgery/Freezing?

no, this is not necessarily anymore successful

How do I get them? I don't go swimming.

They are contagious, you catch them. They are more prevalent at swimming baths, but only because there are more bare feet here. You can catch them anywhere.

Is the VERRUCA painful?

No

There are lots of different methods. We use silver nitrate. They are both strong acids. This treatment is not too painful, although can get sore towards the end of the treatment. We just apply for one week and the patient returns the following week.

How does the treatment work?

We aim to treat the verruca in 6-8 weeks. This is one treatment every week. We apply and then the patient returns the following week. We can then cut more of the verruca away and apply more acid. Each week more verruca is treated and it becomes more shallow and then goes. It is essential that patients come every week for treatments. If you miss weeks it affects the treatment and it is not as successful.

Each treatment is £24.50

Some verrucas will not go no matter how much you treat them. We can tell if this is the case after 2-3 treatments. If this is the case we stop the treatments as they could go on and on with no results.

Yes
The pain usually goes after the first treatment. It is then a matter of getting rid of the verruca.

I have been using Wartner/Bazuka is it the same?

Not always as effective as it is weaker. We use stronger acids.

What if I don't treat them?

They can spread around your foot or to other family members.

They will eventually go on their own, but this could take approx 4-10 years.