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## **Trichloroacetic Acid (TCA)**

TCA is used to treat condyloma acuminatum (genital warts). It is used for external warts only.

### Side effects of TCA are:

- Intense pain at site of application and tissue necrosis.

### Directions for the use this medication:

- May require repeated weekly applications up to 6 weeks.
- Do not allow water to come in contact with site of treatment for 12 hours.

### Special Instructions:

- Need to wash TCA off lesion.
- Do not remove scales.