



Central Michigan District Health Department
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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.