

Cryotherapy for Actinic Keratoses, Irritated Keratoses & Warts

What to expect?

The treated areas will sting and burn for approximately 10-15 minutes.

Within a short period of time, the sites will also become red and swollen, like an insect bite reaction. In some cases, the sites may even blister.

Within 2-3 days, these areas should begin to dry. A scab will remain in place for approximately 5-7 days on the face, 7-10 days on the neck, and for up to 2-3 weeks on the trunk or extremities before it falls off.

No specific care is required, but be certain *not* to pick at the sites so that they do not become secondarily infected.

If crusting annoys you, you can consider utilizing a topical antibiotic ointment such as Polysporin or Bacitracin twice a day. You can even use Vaseline. You may cover the site with a Band-Aid.

If a blister annoys you, you may drain it with a sterile needle after cleansing the site with rubbing alcohol. Then you must care for this area with a topical antibiotic ointment such as Polysporin or Bacitracin and a Band-Aid twice per day to prevent it from becoming infected.

If you have any specific questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at 215-230-9988.