

Patient aftercare following sensitisation of Diphencyprone (DPC) treatment

Information for patients, relatives and carers

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Instructions for patients receiving treatment for Alopecia Areata/ Warts/ Verrucae

- To allow for sensitization to DPC, a small patch of the solution will be applied to the upper arm, please allow solution to dry into skin and keep treatment area covered for 24 hours following application.
- Avoid touching treatment area for 48 hours after application. If you do touch the treatment area, please wash your hands with soap and water immediately.
- Avoid washing the treatment area for 48 hours following application, after 48 hours you can wash the solution off with soap and water.
- It is important to note that a reaction should develop within two to eight days of treatment application; this will be similar to a dermatitis reaction (redness, itching, soreness, dryness).
- If the treatment area becomes hot, red or itchy, uncomfortable, you can apply the steroid cream that has been prescribed by your doctor once or twice daily until this improves.
- If you are continuing to experience a severe/ unbearable reaction (blistering, severe redness or irritation) following treatment application, please wash the DPC solution off with soap and water and contact the Dermatology Department for further advice.
- Your next appointment following sensitization will be in two weeks' time.

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