






ADULT Medication Monograph

IMIQUIMOD

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Class	Dermatological genital wart remover
Presentation	Cream sachet: 5% (50mg/g)
Storage	Store at room temperature, below 25°C
Dose	<u>Genital warts (human papillomavirus infection)</u> Topical: 3 nights per week (eg Monday, Wednesday, Friday). Continue until there is total clearance of warts or for a maximum period of 16 weeks.
Administration	Patient to self-apply before bedtime. Before applying, wash affected area with mild soap and water and allow drying. Wash off with mild soap and water about 6-10 hours after application. Wash hands before and after use; avoid bathing/showering after application.
Pregnancy	1st Trimester: Consider alternative 2nd Trimester: Consider alternative 3rd Trimester: Consider alternative
Breastfeeding	Considered safe to use
Monitoring	
Clinical Guidelines and Policies	HDWA Policies: WA Statewide Medicines Formulary WNHS Policies: Antimicrobial Stewardship KEMH Clinical Guidelines: Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI) KEMH Pharmaceutical & Medicines Management Guidelines: Medication Administration

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