



CRYOSURGERY(Liquid Nitrogen Treatment)

Cryosurgery is the treatment of lesions with the application of a cold substance. In this instance, liquid nitrogen is used to destroy the lesions.

After treatment with liquid nitrogen there may be some burning sensation or pain that can last up to 24 hours. The discomfort can be relieved with Extra Strength Tylenol or similar pain relief medication.

Instructions for care: (Twice daily until healed)

1. Wash your hands with soap and water.
2. Clean the blister sites with soap and water and apply plain white petrolatum.
3. A band-aid may be applied loosely over a blister until it is dry.
4. Call the office if signs of infection occur (increased redness, pain or drainage). It is normal for a healing wound to have a very thin, pink rim around it and a yellowish coat of material just on the surface. If this turns green or increases in volume, this may be a sign of infection.