

# WARTNER®

## corn pen (4ml e)

### For the removal of corns and persistent calluses

**⚠ READ CAREFULLY THE ENTIRE INSTRUCTION LEAFLET TO AVOID INCORRECT USE OF THE WARTNER® CORN PEN.**

#### A. What is the Wartner® Corn Pen and what is it used for?

The Wartner® Corn pen is a medical device indicated for the treatment of thickened skin or skin lesions such as corns and severe or persistent calluses, which are caused by chronic pressure on the skin (for example, wearing footwear which is too tight). Constant friction stimulates the skin to thicken to protect itself, but if the pressure continues it might develop into painful lesions. The Wartner® corn pen applicator contains a highly concentrated corn & callus removal gel. The TCA gel induces peeling of the skin. As this occurs, the thickened skin / corn will disappear and a new healthy skin will form.

#### B. What should you know before using the Corn Pen?

No interaction with other medication is known. No side-effects are known to be associated with the

use of the Corn Pen. Do not use together with another corn treatment. In case of pregnancy, and breast-feeding, consult your doctor or pharmacist prior to this treatment. Do not use on children under the age of four. Consult a doctor if you are diabetic.

#### C. Instructions for use

Before initial use, it is necessary to fully turn the dial on the top of the pen clockwise to load the gel into the brush tip. Several full turns may be needed until the first drop is visible. During subsequent applications, slowly click the dial until a drop is formed, then gently apply the gel on the affected area. If accidentally a too large amount of gel is released and makes contact with healthy skin, immediately wash the entire area with lots of water and soap, then reapply carefully the right amount of gel.

Note: you can use a file beforehand to peel off the excessive skin allowing the formulation to better penetrate the layers of the skin (see easy to use 4 step application).

#### D. Precautions

- TCA is a strongly corrosive acid. Only apply the TCA gel strictly to the area to be treated and do not touch healthy skin. If used on healthy skin, some degree of corrosion may occur so EXTREME caution is needed when applying TCA to a wart.
- For external use only.
- Do not touch the healthy skin. In case the gel makes contact with healthy skin, clean the area with lots of water and soap.
- Do not get Wartner® Corn gel on your clothes, jewellery, fabrics or furniture as it may damage them.
- In case of irritation, redness or pain, clean the area with lots of water and soap, and consult your doctor or pharmacist.
- Failure to follow the instructions for use may result in irritation of the skin, pain and burning.
- Do not use on irritated skin, or skin which is infected, reddened or showing any sign of inflammation such as itching or swelling.
- Excessive amount of formula may cause irritation.
- If after 4 treatment schedules the corn does not disappear, please consult your doctor.
- If you have doubt whether the skin condition is a corn or callus, please consult your doctor.

#### E. Important information

- It is important to use the product

exactly as instructed as overexposure to the formula could cause temporary burning, pain, mild ulceration and temporary discoloration of surrounding skin.

- The skin may turn white temporarily after application.
- Treated skin should be protected from direct UV and sun exposure.

#### F. Storage

Store in a safe, dry and dark place at room temperature (15-25°C). Keep out of reach and sight of children. Recap the pen firmly after use. Once the treatment is completed, carefully clean the pen with a tissue before storage.

**Ingredient**  
Trichloroacetic acid

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#### EASY TO USE 4 STEP APPLICATION

Prior to the treatment



First, soak the foot in warm water for 5 minutes and afterwards rub carefully the callus with a file. Dry it thoroughly so there is no water/moisture between the corn/persistent callus and the Wartner® TCA gel. Do not apply the TCA gel when skin is bleeding or broken. File not included.



#### STEP 1

Hold the pen vertically with the brush tip facing downwards. Slowly turn/click the dial on the top of the pen clockwise to dispense the gel.



#### STEP 2

Allow the gel to flow into the tip for 3 to 5 seconds.



#### STEP 3

Carefully apply the dispensed gel strictly on the corn or callus (avoid touching healthy skin surrounding it). Depending on the size of the area to treat, one or more drops might be needed.



#### STEP 4

Let the gel dry for 10-15 minutes before putting on shoes. Repeat once daily for 4 days.

After the treatment of 4 days, the skin will peel off over the next 4 days. You can carefully remove the peeling skin under lukewarm water. After the treatment, a new healthy skin (free from corns or callus) will form. The corn or callus may disappear from the first week of treatment. If the corn or callus does not disappear completely, repeat the treatment after a 4 day break period. You can repeat this treatment schedule up to 4 times. Once the treatment is completed, carefully clean the brush tip with a tissue before storage.

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