

# Podiatry Department Verracue Post Op Instructions

#### **After Wart Procedure**

Your foot doctor did a procedure to remove warts from your foot.

## What should I do when I get home?

You may feel a little pain and swelling on your foot. This is normal.

- 1. Take off the bandage slowly and gently.
- 2. Fill a clean bucket or large bowl with 4 glasses of warm water and 2 tablespoons of white vinegar.
- 3. Soak your toe in this for 10 minutes.
- 4. When you're done, put ointment on a q-tip. Then use the q-tip to put ointment on the wound.
- 5. Cover the wound with new small bandage.

Soak your toe 2 times a day until you go back to the health center. Make sure you take all of your pills.

### How long will it take my foot to heal?

Your foot will heal in 3 to 4 weeks. It is normal to have a little bit of swelling and redness during those weeks.

### Call us right away if:

- Your foot is throbbing
- You have pain that won't go away
- Your foot is red or swollen and it won't go away
- You notice other problems with your foot

## If you have any questions, call your CHN foot doctor.

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