

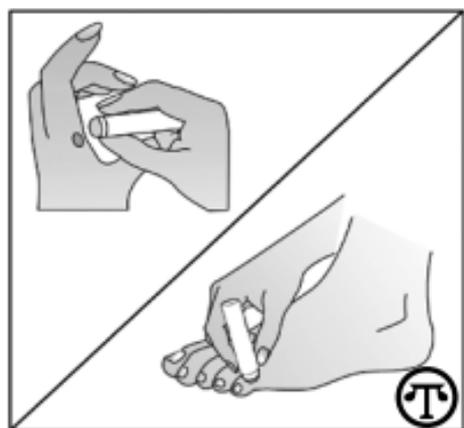


HEALTH MATTERS

All About Warts

(NAPSA)—Warts are tiny skin growths that have a rough, cauliflower-like appearance and often grow on hands (common warts) or on soles of the feet (plantar warts).

Contrary to a widespread belief, people do not get warts from toads. They are actually caused by a virus—called HPV (human papillomavirus)—which frequently lurks in moist warm environments.



To prevent warts from spreading person to person, avoid being barefoot in public bathing facilities, locker

rooms and swimming areas. Also, don't share shoes, socks and towels.

If you do get a wart, there are several over-the-counter medications available for self-treatment.

One popular product is Wart STICK®. This solid-stick wart remover contains salicylic acid, which is the #1 doctor-recommended ingredient for safe wart removal. The maximum-strength (40 percent) formula is delivered through an innovative, wax-based applicator that glides on dry and odorless. The product has no messy drips, which can damage healthy tissue.

For more information, contact PediFix at 1-800-PediFix (733-4349) or visit pedifix.com. The product can be purchased from PediFix's catalog, in many drug-stores and on amazon.com.