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CARE AFTER CRYOTHERAPY (LIQUID NITROGEN) OR CANTHARADIN (BLISTER BEETLE JUICE)

- This treatment may cause slight peeling, temporary darkening and crusting, or blistering with a clear or blood-colored filled blister.
- Let this reaction heal naturally. However, if the blister bothers you, puncture it from the side with a needle, sterilized by passing it over the flame of a match or in alcohol. Let the top of the blister fall back on the skin to act as a band-aid. You may need to puncture it again.
- You can use soap and water to clean the area, but use plain water if the blister has been opened.
- Report any colored discharge, pain or red streaks to our office.
- Apply fresh Vaseline twice daily to treated areas and protect from the sun until healed. Do not apply makeup over healing areas.
- Healing usually takes 7-10 days. Healing over the leg may take longer. Please call our office if the site is not healed in 2 weeks.
- A larger blister (i.e. 3 or more inches long) may form following cantharadin treatment application. This too will heal. Please follow the instructions above and call our office for further assistance if this occurs.