

## Is Verrutop® suitable for me?

Verrutop is suitable for children 6 and above but cannot be used in combination of any other verruca treatments.

**If you have diabetes, are breastfeeding or could be pregnant then you may not be suitable. You should speak to one of our Podiatrists who will discuss this with you.**

## How much does it cost?

Your initial appointment costs £60. Included in this price is a bottle of surgical spirit for you to use in between appointments.

Any further treatments will cost £45 each time. You can purchase any further surgical spirit that you may need from us.

## What is a Podiatrist?

A Podiatrist / Chiropodist is a person who is specialized in the lower limb. They are trained to recognize and treat conditions relating to the lower limb. Both titles are now “protected” by the health care professions council (HCPC).

**WARNING:** Foot Health Practitioners are not Podiatrists / Chiropodists and are not regulated by the HCPC.



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Verrutop®  
A new treatment  
for verrucae

## What is Verrutop®?

Verrutop® is a new product used to treat verrucae. It is a form of acid which when applied creates a chemical reaction, which causes the proteins in the verruca virus to become dehydrated and break down.



## Does it hurt?

Verrutop® is generally a painless treatment although some people may experience some temporary discomfort, that can range from a burning sensation to slight tenderness or pain.

## What can I expect?

Once the Verrutop® has been applied the verruca will turn a milky white or yellowish colour. As the verruca dehydrates it may darken and turn black. It is important to note that if the verruca doesn't turn black it does not mean the treatment has been unsuccessful.

Once the area is dehydrated the verruca may detach itself completely leaving normal healthy skin underneath with no scarring.



## What do I need to do in between my appointments?

Once the Verrutop® has been applied we will put a plaster over the top and ask you to keep this on for 24 hours to ensure that the area is completely dry. After this you do not have to keep the area covered and so this treatment does not interfere with everyday life.

We will ask you to apply surgical spirits to the verruca twice a day to help to continue to drying out process and we will see you again in 2 weeks time for a review.

## Is it guaranteed to work?

As with any verruca treatment, due to the viral nature of verrucae, there is no guarantee that Verrutop® will be successful, however recent studies have been very positive.