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Anogenital warts

An anogenital wart is a common superficial skin lesion caused by specific human papillomavirus. They are also called condyloma acuminatum.

They are usually sexually acquired and are most commonly observed in young adults. The virus may be acquired during birth or from the hands of carers.

An anogenital wart is a flesh-coloured papule with a folded irregular surface a few millimetres in diameter. Warts may join together to form plaques up to several centimetres across.

Treatments include Cryotherapy, Podophyllin, Trichloroacetic acid applications, Electrosurgery, and Laser ablation.



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