

TABLE 3. Suggested Approaches to the Treatment of Warts

Type of Wart or Lesion	Treatment Options*	
Plantar and hand warts	<p><i>First line</i> salicylic acid-based paints (H) cryotherapy (O)</p> <p><i>Second line</i> formaldehyde (H) glutaraldehyde (H) cantharidine (O) bleomycin (esp., periungual warts) (O)</p>	<p><i>Third line</i> electrosurgery (O) laser surgery (O)</p>
Flat warts	<p><i>First line</i> no treatment</p>	<p><i>Second line</i> cryotherapy electrocautery</p>
Condylomata acuminata	<p><i>First line</i> podofilox (H) cryotherapy (O) trichloroacetic acid (O) podophyllin (O) scissor excision (O) (if few and small lesions)</p>	<p><i>Second line</i> electrosurgery (O) laser surgery (O) interferon (O)</p>

* H: home treatment; O: office-based treatment