Clinical Pathway for Management
Of External Genital Warts (Page 1 of 2)

1. Mild (1 – 5 mm warts) to Moderate (5 – 10 mm warts) Disease

- Trichloroacetic Acid (TCA)
  - Or
  - Podophyllin (non pregnant patients only!)

  Weekly for 4 weeks

  Moderate to complete response: Continue therapy until resolved

  >50% Reduction in size and some wart disappearance

    Continue imiquimod until warts clear or for total of 8 weeks.
    Proceed to cryotherapy or excision.

  No Response: imiquimod (Aldara®) for 3 weeks *

    No Response: Stop imiquimod

*NOTE: imiquimod (Aldara®) is only available via the Medication Assistance Program provided by the manufacturer for patients who qualify (call 358-1380 for assistance). It is not subsidized by CareLink and will not be carried by the Outpatient pharmacies of the University Health System.
2. Severe (>10 mm warts) Disease

Imiquimod (Aldara®) therapy
3 times a week for 4 weeks *

Complete response: Stop therapy (10-15% of cases)

>50% Reduction in size and some wart disappearance by week 3

Continue imiquimod until warts clear or for total of 8 weeks.

Poor (<50% size reduction) or no response

Proceed to laser therapy or excision.

* NOTE: imiquimod (Aldara®) is only available via the Medication Assistance Program provided by the manufacturer for patients who qualify (call 358-1380 for assistance). It is not subsidized by CareLink and will not be carried by the Outpatient pharmacies of the University Health System.