

Warts

Warts are small, usually painless growths on the skin caused by a virus called human papillomavirus (HPV). Most, but not all, are generally harmless.

Warts can be disfiguring and embarrassing. Sometimes they itch or hurt (particularly on the feet). Some warts spread through sex.

Causes, incidence, and risk factors:

- All warts can spread from one part of your own body to another. They may spread from one person to another, but this is uncommon.
- Treatment is available if you do not like how the wart looks or if it is painful.

Symptoms:

- The typical wart is a raised round or oval growth on the skin with a rough surface.
- The spot may be lighter, darker, or black (rare) colored compared to other skin.
- Some warts have smooth or flat surfaces.
- Some warts cause pain, others do not.

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