Post-Cantharidin Care Instructions

- Cantharidin was applied in office. Two (2) hours after application the tape should be removed, and the areas should be washed gently with soap and water.
- Pat the area(s) dry with a *clean* towel and apply vaseline to the area(s) treated.
- You can expect a localized skin reaction with blistering and mild discomfort.
- 24-48 hours after treatment, blisters have usually formed. Try not to manipulate the blisters- they should heal in 1 week.
- The area(s) treated should be washed daily and kept covered with Vaseline until the wound(s) is/are completely healed this will help prevent crusting.

If you have questions or concerns after hours please call our on-call provider at 479-426-4373 for assistance-be sure to leave a message, you will be called back. During normal business hours you can call 479-876-8550.