



LAZZARA DERMATOLOGY &
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Cryotherapy Aftercare

Cryotherapy is the use of liquid nitrogen to destroy various skin lesions such as warts, symptomatic benign keratosis, and pre-cancerous lesions such as actinic keratosis. Superficial skin cancers can also sometimes be treated with liquid nitrogen.

- You should expect a throbbing type of discomfort (over-the-counter Tylenol / acetaminophen works best for this)
- The treated area will become red and inflamed, then scaly and irritated (a blister may occur)
- If the site is on a hand or foot, you may develop a blood blister
- Typically in 1-3 weeks, the area will peel off, and healthy skin will emerge from underneath
- If the site becomes excessively irritated or itchy, you can apply a small amount of Aquaphor or Vaseline
- It is okay to use makeup and other skin products on the area. If clothing irritates the area, cover it with a small band-aid

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our office.