

# WART WISDOM

Warts & Fungus Handout, ages 8-10

Warts, just like people, come in all shapes and sizes. Below are some of the characteristics:

- Tiny or big
- White, pink, brown, or the same color as your skin
- Flat, skinny, or long
- Rough or small



FACE



FINGERS



FEET

## Want to get rid of the warts? Here's how!

**Salicylic Acid:** Don't worry! This acid is okay to use and goes on your wart just like nail polish.

There are also little patches that like bandages that have salicylic acid in them. Make sure you read the instructions before you use them!

**Freezing:** No, you don't have to leave your hand in the freezer! There are special freezing sprays you can buy at the store that make a blister around the wart. Eventually the blister and wart fall off.

**Taping:** You should ask your doctor if it is okay to try this. Some people say wrapping duct tape (the thick silver tape) around your wart helps it go away. You change it every few days to help peel off different layers of the wart.