

## SKIN SERIOUSLY.

Condition: Molluscum Contagiosum

What is Molluscum Contagiosum?

Molluscum Contagiosum consists of small, harmless skin growths caused by a virus. They resemble pimples at first. Later, when they enlarge, they often have a waxy, pinkish look and a small central pit.

Molluscum Contagiosum can be spread from person to person by direct skin contact. It is harmless and never turns cancerous.

Treatment

There is no single perfect treatment of Molluscum Contagiosum, since we are unable to kill the virus. Individual lesions can be destroyed by a blistering agent, by liquid nitrogen, or by superficial surgical removal.

Sometimes new lesions will form while existing ones are being destroyed. New growths should be treated when they become large enough to be seen.

Molluscum lesions may become red and sore when the body tried to reject the virus. Sometimes a rash appears around the growths. These symptoms are harmless and can be safely ignored.

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