MOLLUSCUM CONTAGIOSUM IN CHILDREN

GROWTH STAGES

Beginning Molluscum
Molluscum begins as a white pin sized bump on the skin often in clusters. Some may have turned red in transition to the next stage.

Pus Headed Molluscum
Mollusca grows over weeks with some of the small beginning stage bumps developing a pus head with a crater center.

Burst Molluscum
When the pus head bursts the molluscum appears as an inflamed raised, red sore. Dermatitis and scaly skin may be associated.

Your Treatment Targets
Target 1: Stop the spread
Target 2: Dry the pus heads
Target 3: Heal the lesions
Target 4: Eliminate infection
Target 5: Stop re-infection

One general treatment per day is sufficient; two or more will speed the cure.

Concentrate on the pus headed mollusca. They must be treated and covered. The beginning stage bumps can be reduced day by day while any scratch mollusca must be treated separately.

Think of your child – don’t push them too far. They need to understand and co-operate. Give the treatment a day’s rest if the child is resisting.

Be diligent but rest easy, you now have the tools to beat molluscum contagiosum.

Your Stage
It is likely that your child has molluscum in each of these stages. This guide will show you how to target and kill the infection.

Larger pictures online at www.CureMolluscumContagiosum.com

“Catch it early and beat it quick. Molluscum is highly contagious.”

Preparation and Practices

Familiarize yourself with the different Growth Stages of molluscum (above) and in bright light identify where mollusca are present on the child and in what Growth Stage. Ensure you look everywhere including under the hair. Check all members of the family in this way. Anyone with mollusca in any stage must undergo treatment.

Children should stop having baths and shower instead.

For babies, shorten the length of bathing and do not bath children together or in the same water. Do not share soap, towels, face cloths, or bath toys.

Don’t let your child scratch the mollusca and they should wear long sleeve and long leg clothing. Change and wash clothes and bed linen more often and improve general hygiene by cutting fingernails and washing hands regularly.

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