



## MOSS COMPOUNDING PHARMACY

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### Compounded Treatment Options for Molluscum Contagiosum

Molluscum contagiosum, caused by the pox virus, appear as numerous skin-colored papules 2-10 mm in size and can be very challenging to treat. Molluscum is spread by close contact with an infected person, and has an incubation time of 2-7 weeks.

While Molluscum contagiosum can be self-limiting, this process can take 6-12 months (or longer) in some cases. Some treatment options can be extremely distressing to children because they cause pain, discomfort, irritation and in some cases scarring.

At Moss Compounding Pharmacy we have formulated some fantastic prescription options to help manage this condition! The more popular options are listed below. **Patients have experienced very positive (and pain free) results in as little as 3-4 weeks with continuous use.**

Name	SIG	Quantity	Notes
<b>Moss Molluscum Gel</b>	Apply BID to affected areas. Rub in well.	30gm	Typically provide 1-2 refills if needed Patient instructed by pharmacist to apply to papules. Contains a combination of anti-viral, anti-microbial, and anti-inflammatory agents Price: 30gm = \$65
<b>Moss Molluscum Gel + Salicylic Acid 5%</b>	Apply BID to affected areas. Rub in well.	30gm	Same as above but with the addition of Salicylic Acid 5%. Typically provide 1-2 refills if needed Recommend to consider this 2 <sup>nd</sup> choice because Salicylic Acid can be mildly irritating to skin. Price: 30gm = \$70

If you have patients with Molluscum, give us a call.