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- *Human Papillomavirus (HPV) is a group of more than 200 related viruses, some of which cause warts on the skin and mucous membranes.*
- *HPV is a DNA virus.*
- *Different types of HPV are associated with different types of warts, which can appear on various parts of the body.*
- *It is caused by direct contact with infected skin or surfaces.*

Common Types of Warts and associated HPV types (summary table below)

- *HPV 1: Deep plantar wart*
- *HPV 2: Superficial plantar warts*
- *HPV 3: Flat warts*
- *HPV 4: Common warts*
- *HPV 5: EDV (Epidermodysplasia verruciformis)*
- *HPV 6: Anogenital warts*
- *HPV 7: Butcher's warts*

Clinical Features

- *Common Warts (Verruca Vulgaris)*



- *HPV Types: 2, 4*
- *Clinical Features:*
- *Appear as rough, raised bumps, usually on the hands and fingers*
- *Painless*
- *Flesh-colored, but can be darker or lighter than the surrounding skin*
- *Often have a cauliflower-like surface*
- *Can spread to other parts of the body through scratching or picking*
- *Like tiny pebbles, these warts are rough and hard but generally harmless*





CLINICAL FEATURES

• Plantar Warts



- HPV Types: 1 (Deep plantar warts), 2 (Superficial plantar warts)
- Clinical Features:
- Found on the soles of the feet
- Appear as thick, callus-like growths with a central black dot (blood vessel)
- Can be painful, especially when walking or standing
- Often flattened due to pressure from walking
- May grow inward due to pressure, making them more painful
- Like walking on a tiny rock, these warts can be uncomfortable.
- Flat Warts (Verruca Plana)



- HPV Type: 3
- Clinical Features:
- Small, flat-topped and smooth warts
- Commonly found on the face, neck, hands, and legs
- Tend to appear in clusters in one area
- Skin-colored or slightly brownish
- Like a roti, these warts are flat, small, and spread out.





CLINICAL FEATURES

- **Filiform Warts**
- **HPV Types: 1, 2, 4**
- **Long, narrow, finger-like projections**
- **Commonly found on the face, around eyes, lips and neck**
- **Painless**
- **Can look like small, elongated tags hanging from the skin.**

- **Genital Warts**



- **HPV Types: 6**
- **Clinical Features:**
- **Soft, flesh-colored growths in the genital or anal area**
- **Can be flat, raised or cauliflower-like in appearance**
- **Often painless but can cause discomfort, itching or bleeding**
- **Spread through sexual contact**
- **Can be solitary or multiple and can cluster together**
- **Like soft little cushions in hidden areas.**
- **Butcher's Warts**
- **HPV Types: 7**
- **Warts that appear on the hands of people who handle meat, such as butchers.**
- **Similar to common warts but are associated with occupational exposure.**
- **Can spread more easily due to cuts and abrasions from handling raw meat.**





CLINICAL FEATURES

- **Epidermodysplasia Verruciformis (EDV)**



- **HPV Types: 5, 8**
- **Rare genetic disorder characterized by susceptibility to HPV, leading to widespread flat warts and reddish-brown macules.**
- **Often progresses to squamous cell carcinoma in sun-exposed areas.**

Management

- **Cryotherapy: Freezing the wart with liquid nitrogen**
- **Salicylic Acid topically to gradually peel away the wart**
- **Electrosurgery or Laser Therapy: Used for stubborn or large warts**
- **Imiquimod Cream: Boosts the immune system to fight the virus, often used for genital warts.**

HPV Type	Associated Wart Type	Location	Clinical Features
HPV 1	Deep plantar wart	Soles of the feet	Thick, callus-like with a central black dot
HPV 2	Superficial plantar warts	Soles of the feet	Superficial, less thick, may be less painful
HPV 3	Flat warts	Face, neck, hands, legs	Small, flat, smooth warts
HPV 4	Common warts	Hands, fingers	Rough, raised, cauliflower-like bumps
HPV 5	Epidermodysplasia verruciformis (EDV)	Widespread, especially sun-exposed areas	Flat warts, reddish-brown macules
HPV 6	Anogenital warts	Genital and anal areas	Soft, flesh-coloured, may cluster
HPV 7	Butcher's warts	Hands (especially in meat handlers)	Rough, raised, similar to common warts

