



## Curacorn



Curacorn is an injection of hyaluronic acid (HA) used to cushion underneath the corn to alleviate symptoms, reduce the need for routine podiatry treatments; and, in some cases completely resolve the corn. It usually lasts 6-18 months but also can be permanent.

### Who is suitable for?

Those with a persistent long-standing corn which has failed to resolve with other methods. It may not work as effectively for corns on bony / joint areas such as the tops of the toes, as sometimes there is not enough space under the skin at these areas for the gel to sit.





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### **Curacorn contra-indications include:**

- Pregnant or breast-feeding
- Sports persons have to be alerted on the fact that this product contains an active compound, which may lead to a positive reaction to doping tests
- History of hypersensitivity to one of the components of the products tested or of anaphylactic shock or severe allergy
- History of autoimmune disease or disease affecting the immune system (type 1 diabetes, polyarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, ankylosing spondylitis, psoriasis, thyroid disorder, scleroderma, inflammatory intestinal disease, lupus, multiple sclerosis, ulcerative colitis)
- Unhealed skin alteration or infection present
- Complications after surgery during the past 5 years
- Previous injection of permanent products (silicone, acrylic polymers, dextran)





#### What can I expect?

Firstly, you will have an assessment to deem if Curacorn treatment is suitable for you, during this appointment the corn will be removed with a scalpel.

Following this if the podiatrist deems you suitable for the treatment, then this will be booked in up to a few weeks later.

During the Curacorn appointment, firstly the area will be anaesthetised, then a cannula is guided towards the corn where the gel is injected directly underneath it.

Any padding that is required will be applied at the end to aid off-loading of the area

The treatment will then be repeated a second time around a month later, then a third time if required another month later.

YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO NOT WALK / WEIGHT BEAR ON THE AREA FOR 24 HOURS POST TREATMENT – OR THE TREATMENT WILL NOT SET AND BE INEFFECTIVE



### **Prices**

#### ASSESSMENT

• Podiatry assessment - £55

#### **CURACORN TREATMENT – PER TREATMENT**

- Curacorn (toe) £110
- Curacorn plantar (bottom of the foot) £140

Usually maximum of 3 treatments is required, very rarely for severe corns more may be needed.

To arrange an assessment please e-mail <u>office@chiropody.co.uk</u> or call 0330 088 4222.

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