what can be frozen using the cryopen

Cryopen.



non-recurrent basal cell

basal cell carcinoma may be treated with cryosurgery. But if there is a history of basal cell the patient should have biopsy & surgical excision.

> Freeze time: 90-180 seconds



actinic keratosis

actinic keratosis due to sun damage is typically responsive to cryotherapy. Some consider it presquamous cell.

> Freeze time: 10-45 seconds

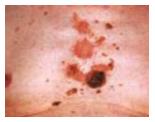


dermatofibroma

is a dense raised lesion. It is responsive to treatment but usually requires 2-3 repeat treatments with 2-3 weeks healing intervals between treatments.

Freeze time:

30-60 seconds



seborrheic keratosis

seborrheic keratosis due to sun damage is typically quite responsive to cryotherapy.

Freeze time: 60-90 seconds

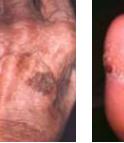
Other lesions that can be treated using the CryoPen

molluscum contagiosum

Freeze Time: 3-5 second

condyloma accuminatum

Freeze time: 30-45 seconds



lentigo

depending on size

helpful to determine

Freeze time:

20-30 seconds

and location. test

freezes may be

freeze times.

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plantar warts

multiple treatments after debridement and or chemical treatment are usually needed.

Freeze time: 60-90 seconds



warts

warts are epidermal but push and extend by displacement deeper into dermal tissue-usually requiring multiple freeze sessions.



keloid

scars and keloids frequently respond better if preceded by adjunctive therapy with intralesional steroids and multiple cryo procedures.



skin tag

make sure to freeze the base of the skin tag.

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Above freeze times are guidelines. Times vary according to many factors such as, but not limited to: lesion size, height, skin type, age and concurrent medical conditions.

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Freeze time: 45-60 seconds Freeze time: 30-90 seconds

Freeze time: 10-30 seconds