1. Overview
   a. Cryosurgery is a procedure that exposes skin lesions to extreme cold to produce cell injury and destruction. The term comes from the Greek words cryo (icy cold) and surgery (handiwork).
   b. The most common skin lesions designated for removal by cryosurgical methods in children include: warts (Verrucae), Molluscum contagiosum, and other benign lesions.
   c. Options to cryosurgery for treatment of warts in children include duct tape, and salicylic acid patches.

2. Goal of the Procedure
   a. To remove lesions for cosmetic reasons
   b. To remove lesions causing discomfort

3. References

4. Required Reading / Review
   a. Freezing a big wart off a knee with liquid nitrogen! (kid does not even blink). You Tube Video, Paul Thomas, M.D. (Posted March 3, 2018)

5. Required Procedure Competencies
   a. Properly perform cryo on a lesion