

CRY-BABY® Liquid Nitrogen Delivery System

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If you are a primary care physician, you treat warts regularly. Many of us prefer to use liquid nitrogen, which is stored in a canister and replenished every few weeks. We siphon the liquid nitrogen into an insulated spray bottle, which we use to

freeze warts. Usually the spray bottles are 10 or 16 ounces and somewhat unwieldy to maneuver. Because the liquid nitrogen slowly evaporates, you end up wasting a lot of liquid nitrogen.

I have become a fan of Brymill's CRY-BABY® 150 ml spray canister. It fits nicely in the palm of your hand, and lets you direct the spray precisely. This means you can freeze the wart with a discreet margin and avoid freezing tissue unnecessarily. It comes with nozzles of different size openings, and Brymill sells cones and plastic disks for isolating the wart from the surrounding tissue.

Additionally because of its small size, you don't waste liquid nitrogen and you will be replenishing your liquid nitrogen supply less frequently. It is a worthwhile investment in your practice.



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