Affliction Warlock

DoT it and walk away.

The damage-over-time warlock: Corruption, Bane of Agony and Siphon Life, with WoW Forever's **Pandemic**, **Malevolence** and the new 31-point **Wrack**.

Ranged damage | Damage over time | Best for levelling

THE 30-SECOND VERSION

Three things to remember

DoTs on everything

Corruption, Bane of Agony and Siphon Life tick while you move on. Great for questing.

DoTs can crit big

Pandemic makes your DoT and drain crits hit 33% harder.

Wrack at 40

Your 31-point talent: a strong channel that makes your other Shadow DoTs hit 10% harder.

NEW IN WOW FOREVER

What changed for you

Curses became Banes

Bane of Agony and **Bane of Doom** replace Curse of Agony and Curse of Doom. A Bane and a Curse can both be up.

Portal of Summoning

New: a ritual that two party members click to summon someone.

Soul Harvest and Improved Drains

50% more mana regeneration after a Drain Soul kill, and stronger drains.

Wrack

A 31-point channel that boosts your other DoTs.

LEVEL BY LEVEL

Low-level tips and what to press as you level

LEVELS 1–9

- **Shadow Bolt** to pull, **Immolate**, then wand.
- Summon your **Imp**, then your **Voidwalker** at 10 to tank for you.
- **Life Tap** for mana, then eat to get the health back.

LEVELS 10–19

- **Corruption** (4) and **Bane of Agony** on every mob.
- Take **Improved Corruption** (faster cast) and **Suppression**.
- Voidwalker tanks, you DoT and wand.

LEVELS 20–39

- Take **Improved Drains**, **Soul Harvest** and **Nightfall** (free Shadow Bolts).
- **Drain Soul** to finish and get shards.
- Take **Siphon Life** and **Pandemic**.

LEVELS 40–59

- Take **Malevolence**, **Soul Siphon** and **Shadow Mastery**.
- **Wrack** (31-point) on bosses with all DoTs up.
- DoT two or three mobs at once while the Voidwalker holds them.

AT LEVEL 60

Your priority

A simple order for Affliction at 60.

1. **Curse of the Elements or Shadow** if your raid assigns it to you.
2. **Corruption, Bane of Agony and Siphon Life** keep all three up.
3. **Wrack** on cooldown, with your DoTs running.
4. **Shadow Bolt** when Nightfall makes it instant.
5. **Drain Life or Shadow Bolt** to fill; Drain Soul at the end for a shard.
6. **Life Tap** when your mana is low and your health is fine.

Talents that matter

TALENT	TREE	WHY TAKE IT
Improved Corruption	Affliction	Faster, stronger Corruption.
Suppression	Affliction	+1% hit, less threat.
Soul Harvest	Affliction	Mana after Drain Soul kills.
Improved Drains	Affliction	Stronger drains.
Pandemic	Affliction	Bigger DoT crits.
Malevolence	Affliction	More Shadow crit.
Nightfall	Affliction	Free instant Shadow Bolts.
Siphon Life	Affliction	A DoT that heals you.
Soul Siphon	Affliction	Stronger drains with more effects up.
Shadow Mastery	Affliction	+2% Shadow damage.
Wrack	Affliction (31)	A channel that boosts your DoTs.

Best race for this spec

ALLIANCE

GNOME

Eureka! and +5% mana. Human is a fine second.

HORDE

ORC

Blood Fury (+10% spell power) and **Command** (+5% pet damage).

RACE	SIDE	RACIALS
Human	Alliance	**Ruthless**: +1% crit. **The Human Spirit**: +10% Spirit. **Will to Survive**: break out of a stun. **Perception**: spot stealthed players.
Gnome	Alliance	**Eureka!**: 10% more damage and cheaper abilities for 8 sec (also boosts Power Word: Shield). **Expansive Mind**: +5% maximum mana (rage for Warriors, energy for Rogues). **Escape Artist**: break out of roots and slows.
Orc	Horde	**Blood Fury**: +10% attack power and spell power for 15 sec, every 2 minutes. **Command**: +5% damage for Hunter and Warlock pets. **Shatter Curse**: 5% less magic damage taken for 8 sec.
Undead	Horde	**Touch of the Grave**: your hits can drain health from the target (30% chance for casters, 20% for Paladins, Rogues and Warriors; once every 15 sec). **Will of the Forsaken**: break fear, charm and sleep. **Cannibalize**: eat a corpse to heal.
Troll	Horde	**Berserking**: faster attacks and casts for 15 sec. **Beast Slaying**: +5% damage to Beasts.

These are small edges, about 1 to 2 percent. Play the race you enjoy and the side your friends are on. Skyborne needs the paid Skyborne Heroic Pack.

QUICK TIPS

Play it better

Tab-DoT packs

Corruption and Bane of Agony on two or three mobs, then fear or let the Voidwalker hold.

Life Tap, then heal

Life Tap turns health into mana; Siphon Life and Drain Life give it back.

Drain Soul to finish

Shards and Soul Harvest mana come from Drain Soul kills.

Do not refresh too early

Let DoTs run out before recasting, except Corruption with Nightfall.

TROUBLESHOOTING

When something seems off

WHAT YOU SEE	WHAT TO DO
Running out of Soul Shards	Finish mobs with Drain Soul; any non-trivial target can give a shard.
Pulling aggro	DoTs cause threat all fight. Let the tank build up before you stack them.
Out of mana	Life Tap, Soul Harvest, and use the Voidwalker so you can drink.
Wrack is missing	It is the 31-point Affliction talent.

BUSTER'S TIP

Let Bonkr Compass+ call your buttons

Compass+ shows your next spell and follows your DoTs on the target from your casts. Type **/cplus why** to see why it picked a spell.

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