

A Treatment for Unwanted Hair **Laser Hair Reduction**



underarm
before



underarm
after



before



after

How long will results last?

You will notice hair loss with each treatment. When the course is complete, the majority of treatable hair will be removed; however, follow-up treatments every 6 months to a year may be necessary to maintain results.

Is it safe?

Since 1989, IRIDEX has been a leader in medical precision laser technology with a track record of developing exceptionally safe and effective systems. All treatments have been carefully researched and FDA cleared; however, like any medical procedure, there are risks that you should discuss with your physician before treatment.



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Laser Hair Reduction

Use precision laser therapy to permanently reduce unwanted hair for all skin types.



before



after

How do Laser Hair Removal treatments work?

Laser hair removal treatments work by impairing the growth capacity of hair follicles. Hair grows in three phases and can only be damaged during the active phase. Not all follicles are active at the same time and several treatments every few weeks may be necessary to obtain the desired result. Additionally, other factors including hair density, hormone fluctuation, and age can affect results.

What can I expect before treatment?

You will start by meeting with a staff member to discuss your medical history, determine your eligibility, discuss details of the actual treatment and schedule a treatment time. After arriving for your appointment, the treatment site will be cleaned and a topical anesthetic may be applied. If anesthetic is used, you will need to wait as it takes effect. Immediately before treatment, the anesthetic will be removed and laser eye shields or safety glasses will be placed over your eyes.

What can I expect during treatment?

Your physician will apply a clear gel to the skin on which the chilled laser handpiece will glide. The handpiece will be moved across the treatment area in an even pattern as laser energy is delivered. One or more passes will be delivered with an effort made to achieve even coverage.

before



after

Is it painful?

You may experience a slight tingling during treatment. To help manage comfort and safety, the system is equipped with a chilled sapphire tip which cools skin before, during, and after each laser pulse. Any concerns you have should be discussed with your physician prior to treatment. Depending on the level of treatment, your physician may offer a topical anesthetic to help numb the skin prior to treatment.

How long do treatments take?

Treatments can take 5 to 30 minutes or more depending on the size of the area to be treated. If a topical anesthetic is necessary, you should allow 20 to 30 minutes or more for it to take effect. This is best discussed with your physician before treatment.

How many treatments are needed?

Most patients experience considerable reduction after 4 to 7 treatments, depending on the hair density, hormone fluctuation, age, and level of treatment.

What should I expect after treatment?

Soon after treatment, your skin may appear slightly flushed and/or swollen. These effects usually subside after a few hours or days depending on the treatment intensity. In the weeks following treatment, hair may appear unchanged; however, affected hairs are lifeless and will fall out with time. Special care should be taken to limit sun exposure to the treated area for at least a week. Sunscreen, and in some cases make-up, may be applied immediately after treatment. It is best to work with your physician to determine appropriate post-treatment care.