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## Hair Removal

Imagine not having to shave, tweeze, wax, or go through electrolysis again! Intense **Pulsed Light (IPL)** technology offers a gentle, non-invasive, long-lasting solution to unwanted hair on the face, back, legs, bikini line or other body areas. **IPL** photoepilation has a strong record of safety while effectively eliminating dozens of hairs with each pulse.



### How does IPL remove hair?

Highly controlled flashes of light are selectively absorbed by hair-filled follicles lying below the surface of the skin. Pigments in the hair shaft absorb the light and heats the hair, which damages and eventually destroys the regrowth potential of the follicle, without damaging the surrounding tissue.

### What happens during a treatment?

The hair is trimmed just above the skin. You will be provided with dark glasses to protect your eyes from the flashes of bright light. Next, a cold gel (similar to ultrasound gel) is spread over the treatment area. The **IPL** handpiece delivers pulses of light to begin the disabling process for unwanted hair. Generally the hair falls out within 7-14 days.

### Is it right for you?

**IPL** is the first photoepilation technology proven to treat unwanted hair safely on any skin type. To ensure the best outcome, you may be asked about your medical history and ethnic heritage in order to achieve the desired results from your precisely customized treatment program.

### What does the treatment feel like?

Each pulse of light feels like a slight sting or pinch, similar to the mild snap of a rubber band. No local anesthesia is required and most people tolerate the treatment well.

### Can all hair be treated?

**IPL's** unique design offers you customized treatment according to your hair color, texture and body location. Any hair with at least some pigment in it can be treated effectively.

### **Are there any possible side effects?**

Side effects are rare. You may experience some slight reddening or local swelling at the treatment site, but this typically goes away within hours. On rare occasions, some blistering or bruising may occur, but typically resolves quickly. Also, the skin can become darker or lighter following treatment, but will generally return to normal within a few weeks. Avoiding sun exposure before and after each treatment will minimize the risk of complications.

### **What kind of results should I expect?**

**IPL** technology has been proven to create a permanent reduction in the number of regrowing hairs following each treatment in most skin types. The number of treatments required depends on several factors related to your specific kind of hair and skin and the skin regrowth cycle in that area. A personal consultation will help us design the customized treatment program unique to your requirements, along with an estimate of how many treatments you may need in order to meet your expectations.

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