

LASER HAIR REMOVAL

You asked us for it and now we have it. Pinehurst Surgical Facial Plastic Surgery Center is happy to announce Laser Hair Removal is now available in our office. Hannah Cox, Licensed Esthetician will be performing laser hair removal for men and women. Laser hair removal treatments can reduce or eliminate unwanted hair. Laser hair removal can be safely called long-term, with most patients having little or no re-growth after treatments.

Women and men of all ages – from young teens to older adults – have been treated and are enjoying the benefits of laser hair removal.

WHO IS A CANDIDATE?

In general, if you have a concern about unwanted hair, you are probably a candidate. Your complexion type and how your skin reacts to sunlight are key factors in determining the benefits you may receive. The most dramatic results are in patients with light skin and dark hair. Other personal health factors need to be considered, so each patient must be evaluated individually. A lot of people ask, *Will it get rid of my 'peach-fuzz'?* Probably, but a lot depends on the color of the hair. In order for the laser to work, there has to be a substance called melanin in the hair (melanin is the substance that gives hair color). If the hair is blonde or white, it can not be treated because there is no color in the hair.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

The laser sends a pulse of light that targets the hair follicle, where each hair grows. The light passes through your skin and is absorbed by the hair. When the hair absorbs the light, the laser energy becomes heat, which destroys the follicle. Our laser heats the hair and not your skin. Most patients say the treatment feels like a series of pricks to the skin. Patients who have tried other treatments such as electrolysis or waxing, say there is much less discomfort with the laser. Within 30 minutes of your treatment, the skin in the treatment area may become pink or red, but this usually lasts only one day.

Hair grows in cycles. Some hairs are actively growing while other hairs are in a resting phase. Hair does not grow at the same rate at the same time. At the time of a treatment, the laser will destroy hair that is growing in the active phase. The hairs that are in the resting phase will not be affected. Additional treatments are needed in about 6-8 weeks or when other follicles re-enter the growing phase. The number of treatments needed depends on the area you would like to have treated.

Hair growth patterns can be affected by several factors: heredity, changes in gland secretions and hormone levels.

TREATMENTS AVAILABLE MALE & FEMALE

- UPPER LIP
- CHIN
- BROW
- SIDEBURNS
- FULL FACE
- AXILLA (UNDER ARMS)
- BIKINI
- LEGS
- CHEST
- BACK
- NECK
- SHOULDERS

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO BEFORE MY TREATMENT?

There are some steps you will be asked to take before your laser hair removal treatment begins. These steps should be followed for the best results.

- Avoid sun exposure and tanning booths 4-6 weeks prior to your treatment. (Wear a sunscreen SPF 15 or higher.)
- Avoid waxing and electrolysis for one month prior to treatment.
- Shave the treatment area 1-3 days prior to treatment.

A consultation is required before laser hair removal treatments. For more information or to schedule your consultation, please call 910-235-9759. We look forward to seeing you!

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