

## **Hair Removal**

### **How does the IPL/Laser Hair Removal Treatment get rid of my hair?**

The IPL/Laser Hair Removal Treatment uses gentle light to damage the hair follicle. The process targets the pigment (melanin) within hair absorbs the light and converts it into heat. The hair transmits this heat into the hair follicle, which it destroys, without damaging the epidermis. Thus, the follicle cannot produce a new hair.

This disables the follicle from growing hair, which means that gradually over several Hair Removal Treatments, there is a permanent reduction in the amount of hair in that area. All hair follicles go through periods of dormancy and growth. As AFT pulsed light only affects hair follicles that are actively producing hair at the time of treatment, resting follicles must enter the growth phase before they can be effectively treated. For this reason, treatment must be repeated until all hair follicles have passed through the growing phase.

### **Is Hair Removal Treatment with the Laser safe?**

Hair Removal Treatment is very safe for the skin. There are many advances in the IPL/Laser Hair Removal Treatment technology that make it one of the safest hair removal systems available for all skin colors. There are no long term health hazards from light used in the IPL/Laser Hair Removal Treatment. It has been used for decades in medicine, surgery, and aesthetics without adversity.

### **What kind of results can I expect from Laser Hair Removal Treatment?**

Each IPL/Laser Hair Removal Treatment will result in less hair coming back, as well as hair growing progressively lighter in color, finer, and slower-growing with each Hair Removal Treatment. It takes more than one Hair Removal Treatment to affect all the follicles growing in an area. Most people achieve satisfactory clearance after 4-8 Treatments, but individual results vary depending on medical and genetic factors. Lighter colored hair may require more Hair Removal Treatments than darker colored hair.

### **Does the Hair Removal Treatment hurt?**

The sensation is often described as “hot pinch”, or “snapping” feeling. The sensation only lasts for fraction of a second, and you may feel warmth or a tingling sensation for a short time afterward. Most people tolerate Hair Removal Treatment without any topical anesthetic cream, which may be used to numb the skin from feeling sensation for very sensitive individuals.

### **What happens after each Hair Removal Treatment?**

Temporary pinkness in the skin lasts a very short time, and most people return to work or normal activities immediately after Hair Removal Treatment. The treated area will “shed” some hairs over the next 3-4 weeks, and you may experience a period of hairlessness in the area while you wait for your next Treatment.