

Laser Hair Removal Instructions

Before your treatment:

- 1. Sun Exposure: Avoid tanning and tanning products 1 month prior to your treatment.
- 2. Medications: Please inform us if you have taken:
 - a. Isotretinoin in the past 6 months.
 - b. Topical retinoid products and glycolic products. You should discontinue 3 days prior to treatment.
- 3. Medical Conditions: Please inform us if you have a history of:
 - a. Active Connective Tissue Diseases like Lupus
 - b. Cold Sore Breakouts (Herpes Simplex) we will give you medication to help prevent this from occurring.
 - c. Active Infections and Current Chemotherapy or Radiation therapy
 - d. Pregnant or Breastfeeding
 - e. Allergy to Latex or Topical Anesthetic agents
 - f. Keloid Scarring or Darkening of pigment in the skin
- 4. Preparation for Laser
 - a. 6 weeks prior Do not pluck, wax, use a depilatory or undergo electrolysis in the areas you wish to have treated. Shaving is okay even the upper lip and chin area.
 - b. Shave the area to be treated the day prior to treatment.
 - c. Numbing Cream Apply numbing cream to any sensitive areas like the lip, bikini and underarm.
 - i. You may purchase LMX-4 (4% lidocaine) or LMX-5 (5% lidocaine) at your local pharmacy or online.
 - ii. Alternatively, you can purchase a compounded numbing cream (23% Lidocaine/7% Tetracaine) for \$37.50/15 grams. Our office will order the numbing cream for you from our compounding pharmacy.
 - Please apply the numbing cream 60 minutes prior to your appointment.
 - Cover with saran wrap
 - Please do not exceed 15 grams per application

After your treatment:

- 1. Redness and Swelling This is normal. It should resolve within several hours to several days after treatment. If you get blisters, please call the office.
- 2. Gently clean area twice daily.
- 3. Avoid irritants (glycolics, retinoids etc.) for seven days after treatment.
- 4. Apply sunscreen for 6 weeks over the treated area.

Pricing per Treatment: Treatments Recommended: 5 Treatments spaced 6-8 weeks apart

- Upper Lip and Chin \$300
- Chin or Upper Lip or Mid Eyebrow or Toes/Fingers - \$200
- Underarms \$300
- Bikini \$400
- Back (per quadrant) \$300

- Lower Leg \$500
- Thigh \$600
- Forearm \$350
- Upper Arm \$300
- Neck/Beard \$350

