

Frequently Asked Questions on Laser Hair Removal

How does the Comet Laser get rid of my unwanted hair?

The Comet uses laser and electric energies to damage the hair follicle. This disables the follicle from growing hair, which means that gradually over several treatments, there is a permanent reduction in the amount of hair in that area.

Is treatment with the Comet Laser safe?

Treatment is very safe for the skin. There are many advances in the Comet technology that make it one of the safest hair removal systems available for all skin colors. There are no long term health hazards from laser or electric energies used in the Comet. Both have been used for decades in medicine, surgery, and aesthetics without adversity.

What kind of results can I expect from each hair reduction treatment?

Each treatment will result in less hair coming back, as well as hair growing progressively lighter in color, finer, and slower-growing with each treatment. It takes more than one treatment to affect all the follicles growing in an area. Most people achieve satisfactory clearance after 6-8 treatments, but individual results may vary depending on medical and genetic factors. Lighter colored hair may require more treatments than darker colored hair.

How frequently do I need treatments?

The treatments are usually performed every 4-6 weeks, but this depends on individual factors that the doctor or nurse will discuss with you during consultation.

Does the treatment hurt?

The sensation is often described as a “hot pinch” or “snapping” feeling. The sensation only lasts for a fraction of a second, and you may feel warmth or a tingling for a short time afterward. Most people tolerate the treatment well without any discomfort afterwards. If needed, an ice pack can be placed on the treatment area for a few minutes.

What happens after each treatment?

Temporary pinkness in the skin lasts a very short time, and most people return to work or normal activities immediately after treatment. The treated area will “shed” some hairs over the next 2-4 weeks, and you may experience a period of hairlessness in the area before your next treatment.

Who should get laser treatment for Hair Removal?

Anyone who wants a permanent solution to shaving, waxing, plucking, or electrolysis is a good candidate for laser hair removal. There are a few medical conditions that contraindicate people from treatment which would be discussed during your consultation.

How should I prepare for a laser hair removal treatment?

Do NOT wax, tweeze, use hair removal lotions or have electrolysis in the treatment area for two weeks prior to treatment; rather shave the treatment area 2 days before treatment is planned. Avoid sun tanning and sun booths for 2 weeks before treating a sun exposed area. Skin should be clean, with no lotion, sunscreen, make-up or perfume before treatment. If you are applying Retin-A or glycolics to the treatment area, discontinue use for 2 days before treatment.

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