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## **Laser Hair Removal Frequently Asked Questions**

#### **How Does Hair Removal Work?**

Hair follicles are precisely targeted and destroyed using the revolutionary elōs combination of bi-polar radio frequency and light energies. This disables the follicles from growing hair, which means that gradually over several treatments, there is a permanent reduction in the amount of hair in that area.

## Is Hair Removal Right For Me?

Permanent hair reduction is successful for both men and women, and almost all body areas can be treated. Large zones can be treated very fast and there is no exclusionary criteria based on skin type or hair color. Only elōs is proven to remove lighter colored hair on all skin tones. Treatments are customized based on hair color and type, body area and skin tone. During your free and private consultation, our clinician will work with you to develop a treatment plan that meets your needs.

#### Which Areas Can Be Treated?

Hair removal can be used on all unwanted hair growth on all body areas including upper lip, cheeks, chin, neck, breasts, stomach, arms, shoulders, bikini area, legs, and back.

### When Can I Expect To See Results?

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.

## **How Many Treatments Will I Need?**

The number of treatments required will be based on your hair color and type, body area, and skin tone.

#### Is It Safe?

Treatment is very safe for all skin colors. All treatments at Genesis Med Spa are administered by a trained medical professionals and/or a licensed CIDESCO aesthetician.

#### Does It Hurt?

Cooling of the skin surface as well as constant measurement of the skin's resistance ensures safety and comfort during the treatment.

## Is There Any Downtime?

This is a no-downtime procedure. Many patients return to normal activities immediately after treatment.

#### **How Much Does It Cost?**

Prices vary depending on area being treated, size of area and number of treatments required. Exact cost of treatment will be quoted to you on the day of your complimentary consultation.