



Medical Skin and Laser  
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## Laser Hair Removal

Here at Medical Skin and Laser we utilise the Cutera Excel V laser for the treatment of unwanted and hormonal hair. The purpose of this treatment is to reduce and over time prevent the growth of hair. There are several alternatives to electrolysis and/or laser treatments including but not limited to shaving, waxing and tweezing or no treatment at all.

Here at MSL we treat the following areas: lip, chin, sideburns, neck, underarms, bikini and brazilian.

A single procedure will most likely fail to completely remove all unwanted hair so please bear in mind multiple treatments are required for optimal results.

Individual responses will vary according to skin types, hair colour, degree of tanning, follow up care, and the body area being treated. The treatment may be painful, but is typically manageable without any pain relief medication.

### Possible Side Effects

- Pain during the procedure
- Purpura (burst blood vessels causing a red / purple spot)
- Swelling, redness, bruising, blistering / burning
- Possible risk of scarring (rare)
- Mottling of skin vascularity
- Skin colour changes such as hyper- pigmentation (brown / red discoloration) or hypo pigmentation (skin lightening), may occur in the treated skin. If this occurs it may take several months to resolve, if at all.
- Eye injury is possible but unlikely, providing complete eye protection is properly used throughout the laser session.

### \*\* It is also important that you;

- Shave the day before treatment.
- Shave between treatments (if desired) and do not use any other hair removal alternatives.
- Inform your Dr of any changes or new medications you have been prescribed.
- Inform your Dr of any health changes and pregnancy.
- Attend a follow up appointment in two weeks.

### Disclaimer:

*Post care is individual to everyone, so this should be used as a guide only. Should you experience any burning, stinging, excessive redness, pain, excessive dryness, any signs of infection, including new breakouts, please contact our clinic as soon as possible. Our medical team is here to help you at any point along the journey. We are invested in making sure that you obtain the best outcome.*