

## What is electrology?

Electrology is the science of permanent hair removal. It is the only medically recognized method of permanent hair removal for all hair types.

The treatment involves placing a sterile probe into the hair follicle and transmitting a small amount of electrical energy down to the hair root, destroying the hair's regenerative cells so that it CAN NEVER produce another hair.

## What are the different methods of electrolysis?

*Thermolysis:* Uses a direct current, creating a chemical reaction in the follicle which destroys the hair's regenerative cells.

*Galvanic:* Uses an alternating current that is applied at the hair root, creating heat, which destroys the regenerative cells.

*Blend:* A combination of thermolysis and galvanic, which are blended in the follicle.

## Is the treatment painful?

Certain areas of the body are more sensitive to treatment than others. The insertion of the needle is not felt, but the action of the current may produce minor discomfort. Most clients feel a slight tingling, warm sensation.

## What are the after-effects of treatment?

Occasionally, treatment may result in *temporary* redness or minimal swelling.

## How long does it take to achieve permanent results?

A series of treatments over a period of time will achieve successful

results. The length of treatment time will vary with each individual in relation to the area to be treated and the density of the hair.

Hormonal changes and medications may also be a factor. Prior use of temporary methods by the client (such as tweezing and waxing) will also affect total treatment time.

## What causes the growth of unwanted hair?

A number of factors can cause unwanted growth, ranging from normal biological changes in life, heredity, illness, glandular disturbance, various medicines, and stress.

## What parts of the body can benefit from electrolysis?

The most common areas include the upper lip, chin, eyebrows, cheeks, neck, breasts, abdomen, panty-line, legs, arms, underarms, and shoulders.

## Is electrology the only method of permanent hair removal?

**YES.** There are temporary routines (shaving, depilatories, bleaching, tweezing and waxing). However, since they are temporary, these methods require frequent, time-consuming maintenance.

## What about electronic tweezers and non-needle devices?

These devices DO NOT remove hair permanently. In 1988, manufacturers of the electric tweezer, an unscientific method, were forbidden by the US Federal Trade Commission (FTC) from claiming that their machine could effect permanent hair removal. According to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), "We have not seen any scientifically valid data which establishes differences

between the energized tweezers and plain tweezers. Any label representation or suggestions that the device will accomplish permanent hair removal misbrands the device and may place in violation of federal law."

## Is all hair elimination in one treatment or is regrowth expected?

You can experience some regrowth plus undergrowth over a period of time. Deep coarse hairs cannot always be eliminated in immediately. Breaking down the hair germ requires a series of treatments which may only partially destroy the hair matrix. Later, the hair cell produces a finer hair in about 3-8 weeks. The treatment will be repeated until cells have been completely destroyed.

## How do I choose an electrologist?

To assure quality, electrolysis requires adequate training. It is impossible for anyone who has not been properly trained to perform permanent hair removal. Many people find an electrologist through their physician, dermatologist, endocrinologist, friends and yellow page directory. To assure yourself of professional service, check whether your electrologist is appropriately trained, board-certified, a member of state and national professional associations, and a participant in continuing education.

## What are the benefits of electrology treatments?

Electrolysis can give you a clear, hair-free look on the face and body. Men, women, and adolescents employ electrology to improve their physical appearance. It is the ideal alternative for men and women to whom unwanted hair is a real problem that can be permanently solved.

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