

## Hair Removal After-Care Form

### Post Treatment Instructions:

1. Immediately after the treatments, there may be redness and bumps at the treatment area which may last up to 2 hours or longer. It is normal for the treated area to feel like "sunburn" for a few hours. You should use a cold compress/cold pack if needed. If any crusting, apply antibiotic cream/ointment (i.e. Bacitracin or Neosporin). A skin moisturizer/sunburn treatment (i.e. Aloe vera gel, Aquaphor or Desitin) may be used. Darker pigmented people may have more discomfort than lighter skin people and may require a skin moisturizer/sunburn treatment or an antibiotic cream/ointment for a longer time.
2. Makeup may be used after the treatment unless there is epidermal blistering. It is recommended to use new makeup to reduce the possibility of infection. Just make sure that you have moisturizer under your makeup. In fact, moisturizer will help the dead hair exfoliate from the follicle, so use moisturizer frequently and freely on the treated area. Any moisturizer without alpha-hydroxy acids will work.
3. Avoid sun exposure to reduce the chance of dark or light spots. Use sunscreen SPF 30 (UVA/UVB) or higher at all times throughout the treatment.
4. Shaving in-between laser treatments is permitted; however, do not use any other hair removal methods or products on the treated area during the course of your treatments (as it will prevent you from achieving your best results).
5. You may shower after the laser treatments, and use soap, deodorant, etc. The treated area may be washed gently with a mild soap. Skin should be patted dry and not rubbed. Avoid picking or scratching the treated area.
6. Anywhere from 14 - 30 days after the treatment, shedding of the hair may occur and this may appear as new hair growth. This is not new hair growth but dead hair pushing its way out of the follicle. You can help the hair exfoliate by washing or wiping with a washcloth.
7. Hair re-growth occurs at different rates on different areas of the body. New hair growth will not occur for at least three weeks after treatment.
8. Call our office with any questions or concerns you may have after the treatment

Please note: Stubbles representing dead hair being shed from the hair follicle will appear within 14-30 days from the treatment date. This is normal and will fall out quickly.