

AESTHETICA MEDICAL SPA

Electrolysis Patient Pretreatment Questionnaire

Name: _____

Do you have a history or unusual scarring? yes no

Do you have a history of Herpes simplex (fever blister, cold sores) recurring in the area to be treated? yes no

Are you under the care of a physician? yes no If so, why?

Are you pregnant? yes no

Please check any that apply: Diabetic Hepatitis Pacemaker
 Allergies

Please check any you are allergic to: Local Anesthesia Rubbing Alcohol
 Witch Hazel Latex

Hair removal methods used previously:

Have you ever had electrolysis treatment before? yes no If so, when?

I am aware that Electrolysis does involve a series of treatments which can be completed in approximately one to three years depending on what is causing the hair growth and what means of temporary hair removal has been used. Persons that have been tweezing an area for years will require more treatments in that area because the hairs will be coarse and distorted. Hairs that have not been tweezed will require less treatments due to their soft texture and shallow roots. It is important to stay on a regular schedule due to the cycle in which hair grows (between 2-4 weeks). After a series of consistent treatments between 4-6 months, the regrowth will become less and less and more time will be scheduled between office visits.

INFORMED CONSENT FOR ELECTROLYSIS HAIR TREATMENT

Electrolysis is a medically approved method of permanent hair removal. Only actively growing hairs and follicles are affected and several treatments are necessary.

The treatments, expectations from the treatment, and post treatment care have been explained to me and my questions regarding the treatment have been answered to my satisfaction. _____

I understand that the treatment works on actively growing hairs and follicles and not on any that are dormant. For this reason, it requires several sessions to complete a course of treatment. _____

I am aware of the following possible risks associated with this treatment including, but not limited to:

Infection – Skin infections can occur any time the skin is broken

Discomfort – Some discomfort may be experienced during this treatment. Topical anesthesia may be used if necessary.

Pigment changes (skin color) – During the healing process, the treated areas may become darker or lighter than the surrounding skin. This is usually temporary but, on rare occasions, may be permanent.

I certify that I have read this entire consent form and that all of my questions have been answered, and I understand and agree to the information provided above. I consent to and authorize Dr. Joseph Bianca and members of his staff to perform Electrolysis.

Patient signature or legal guardian

Date

Witness

Post Treatment Care for Electrolysis

It is normal following electrolysis for the treated area to be red and slightly swollen. Both of these conditions usually disappear in an hour or two but can last longer.

The following post-treatment care suggestions should be followed for the first 24 hours after treatment.

In general, avoid any kind of activity that would subject the treated skin to irritating conditions while it is in the healing stage.

More specifically:

1. Keep the area clean with alcohol, witch hazel, hydrogen peroxide, soap and water or other suitable antiseptics.
2. Apply ice to the treated area to reduce any swelling if necessary.
3. If advised by your electrologist, apply an antibiotic cream to help minimize infection in the treated area.
4. Keep your hands off the area. If any scabs appear following treatment, tell your electrologist about them at your next appointment. Do not pick them off.
5. Do not use any abrasive scrubbing action on the treated areas.
6. Do not visit a tanning salon or get a sunburn on the treated area for at least two days.
7. Use only fresh make-up, purchased within the last 90 days to minimize infection.

If any reaction occurs related to your electrolysis treatment, contact your electrologist for further care instructions.