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## **ELECTROLYSIS**

Electrolysis is a time-tested method that was invented more than 100 years ago to remove irritating, in-grown eye lash hairs. Most areas of the body can be treated with Electrolysis, including the eye brows, face, thighs, abdomen, breasts, and legs. There are no permanent side effects. Sometimes, a slight reddening of the skin occurs during or immediately after treatment, but this will only last for a short time. Electrolysis is very safe and, unlike depilatories or bleaches, no harsh chemicals are used.

Electrolysis is a way of removing individual hairs from the face or body. Today's medical electrolysis devices destroy the growth center of the hair with chemical or heat energy. A very fine probe is inserted into the hair follicle at the surface of the skin. The hair is then removed harmlessly with forceps. The truth is, the Food and Drug Administration and the American Medical Association recognize only Electrolysis as a permanent method of removing hair.

### **What causes unwanted hair growth?**

Hair growth is the result of heredity and hormonal levels. Also, some drugs, temporary methods of [hair removal](#), and some illnesses can stimulate hair growth. Usually, hair growth is desirable. But when the hair is the wrong part of your body—a woman's upper lip or chin, the hands or arms—you may be considering Electrolysis.

### **How many treatments will I need?**

Since many factors influence hair growth, you will need to return for several visits. The total number of sessions needed to remove hair permanently from a particular area will vary from person to person. Most clients return once a week or every other week, as necessary. But the unwanted hair will be gone forever once the series of treatments have been completed. Each treatment lasts between 15 minutes to one hour.

### **Myths about Electrolysis**

Electrolysis is painful. The truth is, Electrolysis usually does not cause much discomfort. Modern Electrolysis methods have reduced the discomfort to a mere tingling. A topical anesthetic may be used in some cases.

Temporary methods of hair removal are better. The truth is, that while chemical depilatories (liquids or creams) are often used to remove body hair, these products contain irritating chemicals, and can be time-consuming and messy. Likewise, bleaches contain harsh chemicals and do little to disguise dark hair, and may also discolor the skin.

