



## Frequently Asked Questions about Laser Hair Removal Procedures

### **Q. What are the most popular areas for laser hair removal?**

**A.** The most popular areas are female facial hair, bikini line hair and back hair for men.

### **Q. What are the risks of hair removal?**

**A.** Laser hair removal is a lunch time procedure. There is no recovery time. Patients can return to work or play immediately. These lasers do not remove skin so the risks are very low. As with any procedure, we have an informed consent that explains all the possible risks.

### **Q. How old do you have to be for laser hair removal?**

**A.** There really is no age limit, but we never treat toddlers. Young people that are not finished growing will develop new hair as they grow, and will require touch ups to maintain the results. We currently do not treat children under the age of 13. We also don't treat older people with gray hair as they will not respond well to the laser treatment.

### **Q. Is it painful?**

**A.** Everyone's pain tolerance is different. Compared to waxing, the treatment has very little discomfort. If you do find it uncomfortable, we do have a fast acting gel available that can be applied to the skin at least 15 minutes before the treatment. We think the gel is helpful for men's beards, women's full Brazilians and any areas where the hair is dark and very coarse.

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