



Omega Women's Center

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Appointments option 2

Laser Hair Removal Information

Light Sheer treatment is fast, gentle, and precise. Treatments that might span months or even years with electrolysis or electrothermolysis take a few short visits with the Light Sheer diode laser.

Why we are offering this service?

We have found so many requests from patients that we decided to research the technique and found that Light Sheer Laser is a state of the art machine with very high patient satisfaction. Patients are extremely happy with the results.

How does the LightSheer™ Laser work?

The laser emits light at a specific wavelength that selectively destroys the hair follicle. A cooling tip on the laser protects the skin from injury. Treatments are given 4-6 weeks apart, sometimes more depending on re-growth. Patients generally require 3-5 treatments per area, after which 85%-95% of the hair will not re-grow. Any re-growth that occurs is generally finer and lighter.

Is it safe?

The cooling tip as mentioned before is patented and protects the skin from injury. The lightSheer Laser is safe to use on any body part except close to the eyes. Goggles are worn during the treatment by both the technician and the patient to protect their eyes.

Scarring of the skin was not observed in large clinical study. However, sometimes patients may experience redness and slight swelling, which goes away within 24-48 hours. Although there seems to be no scarring, scarring may occur rarely with any skin treatment.

**Patients that are prone to cold sores (herpes) on the area to be treated should notify us. Medication can be prescribed and should be taken prior and post treatment to avoid an occurrence.

**Occasionally, patients experience temporary skin pigmentation changes in the treated area.

Who should not have Laser Hair removal treatments?

Patients with darkly tanned skin tones and patients using medication that requires limited exposure to sun light or other light (i.e. Tetracycline, Retin A) **should not** undergo treatment. Or, subside from the

medication for a period of time and then after the laser treatment return to the medication. **Please discuss with the physician who has prescribed this medication for you before discontinuing the regimen.** Patient suffering from diabetes or any immune compromised condition **should not** undergo treatments.

How long does it take?

It depends on the size of the area being treated. Treatments can vary from as little as 15 minutes to over 1 hour. When booking an appointment, the receptionist can advise you of the time needed for your requested treatment.

Does it hurt?

Patients may feel slight discomfort, but not pain. Some areas are more sensitive than others. A topical anesthetic is available over the counter at your local pharmacy. The topical medication is called LMX...patients have advised us it is available at CVS pharmacies. If you plan on using this medication, please make sure it is applied to the area to be treated at least 45 minutes before your scheduled appointment.

What steps should I take before the treatment?

Prior to and after all treatments, patients should avoid tanning the area or should wear SPF 30 sunscreen.

Patients cannot wax, bleach, tweeze, pluck or undergo electrolysis for at least 3-6 weeks before treatment. However, shaving and cream depilatories (Nair) are ok. If you do use Nair or similar product please discontinue use 4 days prior to treatment. You may shave as often as you wish. Our technician will freshly shave the area also just before the treatment will begin.

How to prepare for treatment:

- **3-6 weeks prior to appointment...no waxing, plucking, tweezing, or electrolysis**
- **Discontinue Nair or products like Nair 4 days prior**
- **If possible do not expose area to sun 6 weeks prior or use SPF 30 sunscreen**
- **If underarms are to be treated...do not wear deodorant to the appointment**

After treatment:

- **Do not expose area to sun in between treatments or for 2 months post treatment. If area exposed please use SPF 30 sunscreen**
- **You will have redness and possible swelling immediately after but should subside within 24-48 hours...If needed apply cool compresses and Tylenol may be taken to suppress any tenderness**
- **For the next 2-5 days, if you develop a scab over the affected area keep the area clean by washing twice daily with mild soap and apply a small amount of Polysporin or Bacitracin ointment.**
- **Discoloration of the skin is possible which is called hyperpigmentation or Hypopigmentation. If this occurs it should subside within 24-48 hours. If it does not or condition gets worse please contact us.**
- **Do not use any glycolic peels, cleansers, or retin A products for one week post treatment**
- **Within 24 hours post treatment you may experience a rapid growth of hairs in the area. These represent destroyed hair follicles ejecting from the root. Do not pull on hairs firmly attached. The loose ones can be gently removed with tweezers if you desire but, they should expel with next shaving or without any effort.**

Please do not hesitate to contact our office with any questions you may have.

Light Sheer Treatment Price Sheet

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PROCEDURE	1ST TREATMENT	2ND TREATMENT	EACH ADD'L TREATMENT
UPPER LIP	\$ 150.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 75.00
CHIN	\$ 150.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 75.00
UPPER LIP & CHIN	\$ 250.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 75.00
FACE & NECK	\$ 450.00	\$ 275.00	\$ 200.00
FACE (ALL)	\$ 350.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 100.00
CHEEKS	\$ 150.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 75.00
NECK	\$ 150.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 75.00
FOREARMS	\$ 250.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 100.00
NIPPLE AREA	\$ 150.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 75.00
UNDER ARMS	\$ 200.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 100.00
UNDER ARMS & BIKINI	\$ 400.00	\$ 275.00	\$ 200.00
BIKINI	\$ 250.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 75.00
BIKINI & ABDOMEN	\$ 350.00	\$ 275.00	\$ 100.00
ABDOMEN	\$ 250.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 100.00
INNER THIGH	\$ 200.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 75.00
BIKINI, ABD. & INNER THIGH	\$ 450.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 200.00
FEET	\$ 150.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 75.00
HANDS & FEET	\$ 250.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 125.00
HANDS	\$ 150.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 75.00
BUTTOCKS	\$ 300.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 150.00
LEGS UPPER	\$ 300.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 100.00
LEGS LOWER	\$ 300.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 100.00

If an area of interest is not mentioned above please ask
if available and for pricing.

****Due to the fact that space is limited, We do require
a 24 hour cancellation notice or you will be billed for
1/2 of your scheduled treatment****