

laser hair removal

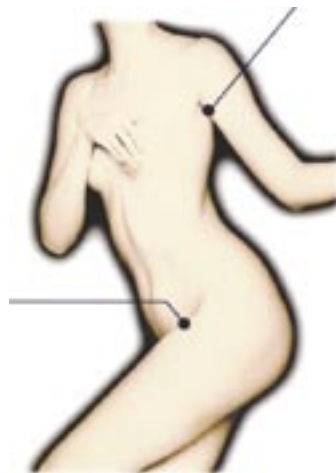
Medical laser hair removal we offer in our clinic is a safe and effective way of getting rid of unwanted hair. Compared with electrolysis, it has several advantages: Pain is minimal, so anesthesia is not necessary. Each treatment session requires much less time (ex. several minutes for both armpits). You do not have to refrain from shaving prior to treatment.



how does it work?

We use A GentleLASE laser system for hair removal. This is a type of alexandrite laser with a wavelength that is absorbed selectively by melanin. If the skin is irradiated with this laser, the energy is mostly absorbed by hair containing a large quantity of this pigment. When absorbed, laser energy turns into heat, which destroys the hair. As a result, hair regeneration is delayed for a prolonged period, if not permanently.

The laser apparatus we use in our clinic is especially safe because it is equipped with a special cooling system. By spraying cooling gas immediately before each impact of laser irradiation it protects the skin surface from damage caused by heat. The cooling gas also lessens the pain you may feel with the laser impact.



after treatment

Immediately after laser hair removal, there is often some redness and swelling around pores, which disappears in several hours to days. The treated skin may feel itchy for a few days. It is also possible that the destroyed hair remaining in the follicle comes out after several days as if it were growing back, but it falls out spontaneously. It is important to avoid direct sun exposure of the treated skin for a week or two. Though uncommon, temporary discoloration like persistent redness and darkening are possible. Other side effects are very rare, and serious consequences can be avoided by contacting your doctor without delay in case of an unexpected event.

how effective is it?

Hair grows in cycles lasting for weeks to months. At the end of a growth cycle the hair root is short and contains too little melanin to absorb sufficient laser energy for complete destruction. Also, not all of the hair is visible at the time of treatment. Several sessions of laser treatment are thus always necessary in order to remove all the hairs. Intervals between two consecutive sessions may vary from three weeks to three months. Moreover, the effect of laser hair removal depends on the person, thickness of the hair and the site. Electrolysis may be chosen above laser hair removal in some cases.





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Treatment Costs

Facial hair

initial session JY 31,500 ~
from 2nd session JY 26,250 ~

Body hair

armpits, bikini lines, nipples:
initial session JY 26,250 ~
from 2nd session JY 21,000 ~

Other areas:

JY 21,000 per area
of 10 x 10 cm