

Electrolysis

Electrolysis was first developed in the USA by Dr Charles E. Michel in 1875 to treat in-growing lashes and is still used by specially trained vets for pets' ingrown lashes (fun fact) After this discovery fellow doctors started using this for non-medical treatments and electrolysis was born.

It wasn't until 1944 that The Institute of Electrolysis was founded in Britain, however, from this you can see Electrolysis is a well-researched, tried, and tested treatment. It is the most permanent method of hair removal and why it is chosen over laser for hair removal pre trans surgeries.

Our machine and training is with Sterex, a British company who also invented the first single use needle for electrolysis in 1982, they are the very best in this field and we are very proud to have their products and qualifications.

Electrolysis works by your therapist selecting a probe that matches the size of the hair they are treating in the chosen area. They will carefully choose which method is right for skin type, type of hair and any contraindications present. A current will cause damage to the hair follicle and repeated treatment/damage prevents blood supply to that follicle meaning no hair can ever grow there again, making this the most permanent method.

"Imagine a plant pot with seeds in it and in the correct environment a flower grows (this being your hair, laser treatments can kill this flower. However, there is a chance that the other dormant seeds could grow if medication, hormones, climate change, age causes stimulation to the area. This may never happen but there is no guarantee, making laser/ipl light treatments permanent hair reduction and not removal" (copyright Sam @sinwaxing)

Laser is a fantastic way to get rid of the darker hair, but it does not work on grey, white, blonde or red hair leaving Electrolysis the only method for getting rid of this hair. It is also the most effective treatment of hair pre trans surgeries. Electrolysis requires a patch test to ensure this treatment is suitable, but always do your own research on a treatment so you are well informed and prevent disappointment. Electrolysis is generally priced by time and only a certain amount of time can be spent on one area.

We are always happy to help so if you do have any questions, please do email us on sinwaxing@gmail.com