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Electrolysis at home reddit

I've been looking for electrolysis to cut time and money to shave. In addition, there seem to be some good deals on Groupon for the session. If you've already completed it, what's your experience? Page 2Posted byu/[deleted]4 years ago 30 comments Page 2 9 comments My short bio: I am Olivia Trevino, owner of Trevino Skin Care, the largest electrolysis hair removal clinic on the west coast. I am an Esthetician and a licensed Electrologist. Ask a question about Permanent Hair Removal Electrolysis and skin care.proof www.facebook.com/trevinoskincareEDIT: I'll be offline for about an hour and then I'll be back EDIT2: Back online for the next hour or so and around all weekendPage 2 57 comments This one, for example, it is also available in my country: has never experienced electrolysis (laser only) and does not know if this kind of device is at all comparable to 'completing it professionally'. I have some leftover facial hair to clean and would very much prefer to do it at home. From the product description: ... The Electrolyse Automatique Standard produces a full output intensity of 22,000kμV, ... Instead of a quick flash of energy (which is common to most epilators) Electrolyse gently increases the intensity over a larger time span, from 0.1 to 0.5 seconds, automatically! The system is fully (and easily) programmable for output intensity and time. The system can also be activated with a convenient foot switch. ... Complete Starter Kit Includes: Precision electrolysis epilator system: Adjustable electrolysis epilator system: Adjustable 300-2,500μA (0-100ω)(10A-3), stylus probe probe, anode, 6 Oz. anode gel preparation conductivity, foot switches, 5 sterile disposable probes (003 R), a total 1-year coverage warranty (additional years available), and complete Instructions *Equipment compatible with all major brand electrolysis probes. If the home laser is any good, I can use it too (dark hair, fair skin), especially for larger areas (but usually dressed). I have a Philips Lumea IPL Star Trek phaser, but it doesn't seem to have any effect at all. Every experience shared will be helpful. Thank! Page 2 15 comments My girlfriend found one in the catalog that she would get for me but it was a bit expensive and I didn't want her to spend any money if it would be worth it. Page 2 In preparation for phalloplasty I need to remove some leg hair, and I wonder if something like this works. I had a light layer of hair and I was told at my surgery consultation that it wouldn't take many sessions to remove. referred to. I had to stop my professional electrolysis appointment last year because I lost my job. One of my friends said she would love to start doing it herself, both for me and her husband's scalp (she's been bald for some time). I'm very wary of non-professional, non-professional electrolysis, the product he connected me claims is designed for beginners. Can anyone talk to this? cm_sw_r_sms_c_api_1_C6kUCb0XEYHC4 I wonder if anyone has ever bought a home electrolysis kit, it works, or if they are wasting time and money. I'm a bit poor, and while I've had a number of lasers and electro done, I still need more done. As it is, I can go 2-3 days without having to shave before things get really noticeable. Thoughts, experiences?edit: This is an item that I heard might work. 2Posted by9 years ago 5 comments imgur.com/a/QVBx...Page 2imgur.com/a/QVBx ... index:What is Electrolysis, What are the different methods of electrolysis and how it works, What is expected (cost and time). How to prepare your session, How to take care of your skin afterwards to help recovery. Review several places in Sydney,What is Electrolysis?:Electrolysis is a permanent hair removal method that works on all types of hair and skin. Hair is removed by inserting a needle (probe) into the hair follicle and then an electric current is produced to damage/kill the follicle preventing the hair from growing again. Each electrolysis method aims to kill germination cells located under the sebaceous glands in the follicles so that the hair cannot grow back. The hair is then plucked and different hairs are treated. Unlike laser hair removal which is like repeated carpet bombing on hair, electrolysis is a slower process in which hair is killed one by one for a year plus routine maintenance. What are the different methods of electrolysis and how does it work?:There are 3 common methods/procedures for electrolysis that differ in how it works. This method is galvanized electrolysis, thermolysis electrolysis and mixed electrolysis which is a combination of the previous two. Galvanized electrolysis:Galvanized electrolysis works by running a DC current through a probe to convert salts in the follicles into sodium hydroxide (lye: caustic base solution) that chemically burns and kills hair-producing cells and germinate follicles. During the procedure, you should hold the cable rod or wear a cable armband that acts as an electrode for the DC current of the probe. With galvanized it usually takes up to 3 minutes to kill each hair and it is common for technicians to use machines that have 16 or 32 probes at once to maximize how much hair can be treated per 3 minutes. Thermolysis:With electrolysis thermolysis method, one probe is used to produce high frequency microwaves through ac current. Because of this method AC current no electrodes. The high frequency microwave excites and heats the water at the base of the follicle which kills the hair-producing cells in the follicles by heating them until they die. This method is faster, taking only a few (1-3) seconds per hair, but less effective than galvanized in treating thicker fur. Blend:The electrolysis mixture method combines galvanized and thermophysical methods. It uses a single probe like thermolysis but this probe generates AC and DC current to mimic the action modes of the other two methods. Galvanized blenders have electrodes for DC currents which are rods that you hold with one hand or armband. Blend works by making caustic lye from galvanized methods by also heating it using thermolysis method, heat apparently increases caustic power lye. Blenders are slower than thermals taking about 7+ seconds per hair. What to expect (cost and time)?Electrolysis is generally taken by trans women for two reasons: 1. To kill any hair that survives laser hair removal. 2. For complete facial hair removal for trans women (like me) where no laser mode will work for them due to their hair or skin color (I have red/blonde facial hair). For this part I would assume the reason #2.The average beard has about 30,000 hair follicles, how many hours of electrolysis you need and how much electrolysis will cost mainly depending on how much above or below you is this amount. To completely remove the beard through electrolysis, it takes 80-140 + hours of treatment over a period of one year or more (4 years in rare cases). The number of hours required is due to the amount of hair on the face/beard and the time it takes to kill each hair. Most clinics will allow you to choose the amount of time you want per session depending on the amount of hair and tolerance of your pain (it can be very painful for some people), generally the session can be anything between 30 minutes-5 hours. The reason you have to space this clock more than a year or so is because hair has 3 phases of growth, one of which is the telogen phase in which hair loss bulbs rest and regenerate. Hair cannot be treated during the telogen phase which can last 1.5-2.5 months for beard/mustache hair. Depending on where you finish it (and if they provide pain management) and electrolysis can cost between \$80-150+ per hour. This means full beard electrolysis can get you about \$10,000 out of pocket depending on how much hair you should start and where you finish it. Electrolysis is not covered by Medicare or most private health insurance. How to prepare for your session?:For each electrolysis session you are required hair (which you want to remove) grows to at least 2mm in length for treatment. You can shave between sessions but you can't pluck hair. The longer you are in estrogen and AA the longer it takes to grow 2mm will take time. For example when I started The growth of 2-3 days now is a growth of 4-5 days. HRT slows down the rate of facial hair growth and prevents further facial hair development (if your beard is not yet fully developed), but that doesn't stop it growing completely hence the need for lasers and/or electrolysis. Electrolysis can be painful, some people feel tolerable while others (like me) can feel very painful. The amount and type of pain can vary between the methods that I personally find the most tolerable, galvanized I find painful and I find the mixture the worst, but your experience may be different and I have each method in a different place with a different provider so it might affect it. You can reduce pain in several ways such as not drinking caffeine before treatment, keeping it well hydrated, exfoliating the previous morning to remove dead skin and keep skin moist. You may also want to check if electrolysis providers provide pain management (I know of one place that provides laughing gas and tooth injections at an additional cost) and if they don't invest themselves. Ibuprofen which is an anti-inflammatory is a good painkiller to take in front of the hand as well as after that to keep the initial swelling down. Other options include topical pain relief gels (e.g. lidocaine gel or emla cream) or consult your GP explaining your situation for their advice on pain management. Bring an mp3 player or phone and headphones so you can distract yourself with music while you're being treated., also one or two stress balls can be a good investment for a session. How to take care of your skin afterwards to aid recovery?:After your session the skin area treated will be irritated, swollen, have small red marks where the hair is removed and may be small wounds and/or acne. For 24-48 hours after the session:Do not touch the face, wipe with alcohol wipes if you do (also if a white head is formed). Avoid using makeup products, sunscreen, moisturizers or cleansers on the face especially if it is acidic until your face heals. Do not select or destroy scabs if they are formed. Also do not shave until the skin heals as it can irritate the skin and remove scabs delaying healing and possibly causing scarring. Avoid sun exposure and activities that may make you hot and or or sweaty Use Aloe Vera gel on treated areas as often as necessary (for example I apply it directly after a session, then every night before bed and every morning after I shower, best prepared with a cotton ball so that you do not touch the face with your fingers (also wash your hands first). Aloe Vera Gel will moisturize the area as well as promote healing and stop cell death in the area. Witch hazel is a natural cleanser that can be applied as often as needed in the first 24-48 hours. Ibuprofen can be taken to reduce swelling slightly and help with pain afterwards on the first day. Reviews of places in Sydney?:P ermanence Electrolysis Sydney:Permanence Sydney:Permanence it is located in the Dymocks building in Sydney CBD and in Drummoyn. They use galvanized methods with options for 16 and 32 probes. They have reasonable bedside behavior, providing stress balls during sessions if needed and ice afterwards to reduce pain and swelling. They have a transgender treatment plan of 3 hours per session, using 32 needles/probe and killing about 650 hair follicles per session at a cost of \$456 per session (about 150 per hour). They are responsive to emails and will answer questions. They will also try selling their aftercare products for about \$30. I suggest you only get Aloe Vera gel from coles or wool at a cheaper price. I did about 5 hours here with an early 1 hour session and two more 2 hour sessions later on. I left this place to try and find alternatives that were less painful because I found their galvanized methods very painful (note my skin is very sensitive to pain than most). Website: info@permanence.com.auPhone: 9221-8594Dr Hayes Office: Jessica Albornoz, doctor Electrologist The second electrolysis provider I visited was Jessica Albornoz at Dr. Hayes St. Leonards Office. The reason I chose to visit this place was that they offered a combination of laughing gas and tooth injections as pain management and because they would do extra long sessions (up to 7 hours). I booked myself in for a 5 hour session that wanted to do a clean of my upper lip (one of the more painful areas recommended for dental injections) and some work on my chin. They used a mixed method (which unfortunately I found to be the most painful method and can only describe because each hair receives lightning that sometimes passes lip to tooth in the back) and the session is divided into a 2.5 hour session with an hour's lunch break in the middle of where I eat in the medical center cafe. Jessica Albornoz was very professional but unfortunately for me I found the mixed method too painful and the laughing gas reacted badly with me making me sick (vomiting midway through the second half). Dr Hayes gave a dental injection and watched the laughing gas among his other appointments. They charge: \$130 an hour, \$20 an hour (+\$20 for your mask) for nitrous oxide gas (laughing gas) and \$20 per tooth injection. Phone (Dr Hayes Office number): 99668556Location: Dr Hayes St Leonards Office, Suite 11 , level 5 66 Pacific Hwy ,St Leonards 2065Email: endonsmc.ja@gmail.comNicolsons Electrolysis | Hair Removal Specialist Clinic:This is the best place I have ever been. Nicholson Electrolysis is an operation based on located in Balmain which uses very new thermometer equipment and is run by Katherine Spiric who has more than 20 years of experience. I had a 2 hour session with an additional 30 minutes in advance to do a consultation and and painkillers and relax. Katherine was very knowledgeable about her craft and was able to answer all sorts of questions I had including the scars I had gotten from treatment in the previous place (told it would fade away). She also lets you try a special topical anesthetic gel made by a pharmacy that she knows (if you ask she will tell you how to get it). I found the thermolysis method he used to be the most tolerable and fastest and during the session we made great progress (albeit slower than average on the thicker darker hair on my chin which is normal for thermals). After my session here my skin was the least irritated it had been after electrolysis and recovered fastest. I'll definitely come back here. Cost: about \$150 an hour Web site: website aimed at transgender clients with FAQs: tg.nicolsonselectrolysis.comPhone: 02 9555 7007 (since this is a one-person operation, if you can't skip leaving a voicemail with your name and phone number and a brief description of why you called).Reference: //hairreelife.com/electrolysis_hair_removal_guidebook .com/.com/ and &t;2> &t;3>/ //www.transgendercare.com/electrolysis/hair/your_beard.htmPage 2Posted by3 years ago 12 comments comments