

the power of **elos**
FAQs – Frequently Asked Questions
for **hair removal**

Who is suitable for Elos hair removal treatment?

Anyone seeking a long-term solution to shaving, waxing, plucking, electrolysis or ingrown hairs. There are a few medical conditions that prevent people from being able to be treated, these are discussed during consultation.

How does the Elos technology get rid of hair?

Gentle light and electric energies combine to damage the hair follicle. This disables the follicle from growing hair, which means that gradually over several treatments, there is a long-term reduction in the amount of hair in that area.

What kind of results can be expected from Elos hair removal treatment?

Each treatment will result in less hair coming back, as well as hair growing progressively lighter in colour, becoming finer and also slowing regrowth. It takes more than one treatment to affect all the follicles growing in an area. Most people achieve satisfactory clearance after 4-8 treatments, however, individual results vary depending on medical and genetic factors. Lighter coloured hair may require more treatments than darker coloured hair.

How frequently do hair removal treatments with Elos technology need to be performed?

Most people achieve satisfactory clearance after 4-8 treatments, which are usually performed every 1-2 months. This depends on individual factors that will be discussed during your consultation.

What happens after each Elos hair removal treatment?

Temporary pinkness in the skin lasts a very short time and most people return to work and normal activities immediately after treatment. The treated area will 'shed' some hairs over the next 3-4 weeks and there may be a short period of irregular hairlessness in the area until the conclusion of treatments.

How does hair removal with Elos technology feel?

The sensation is often described as a 'hot pinch' or 'snapping' feeling. The sensation only lasts for a fraction of a second and warmth and/or a tingling sensation is experienced for a short time afterward. Most people tolerate treatment without any topical anesthetic, but individuals who are more sensitive may prefer to have their skin numbed before treatment.