



## *LASER Hair Removal*

Body Perfect has the most advanced FDA approved LASER technology for permanent hair reduction, safely and effectively treating all ethnic origins and skin types, including tanned skin.

### *How does the treatment work?*

LASER energy is absorbed by the pigment in the hair follicle while your hair is in the growth stage. The LASER light is converted into heat, causing thermal damage to the follicle without harming the surrounding tissue. Hair re-growth is impeded in the damaged follicle.

### *How many treatments will I need?*

Six to eight treatments are generally needed to achieve an 80% or more reduction. The remaining hair will be much lighter and finer.

### *Is it permanent?*

LASER hair removal is the most permanent form of hair removal available. Although nothing can guarantee 'no hair ever', and hormonal changes and some medical conditions can induce hair growth, LASERs give permanent hair reduction.

### *Can LASERs treat blonde, gray, white and red hair?*

LASERs alone will not be effective on hair with little or no pigment, however, an FDA approved product called Meladine™ can aid in reducing even this non-pigmented hair (see Meladine™ handout).

### *Does it hurt?*

At Body Perfect, we use a topical anesthetic applied to the area approximately 15 minutes prior to treatment, this reduces pain and makes the procedure very tolerable. Oral medication may also be prescribed.

### *What are any risk/side effects?* (See risk of LASER hand-out)

The most common side effect is mild redness and swelling. Occasionally an ingrown hair may cause a pustule. If this occurs, notify the office.

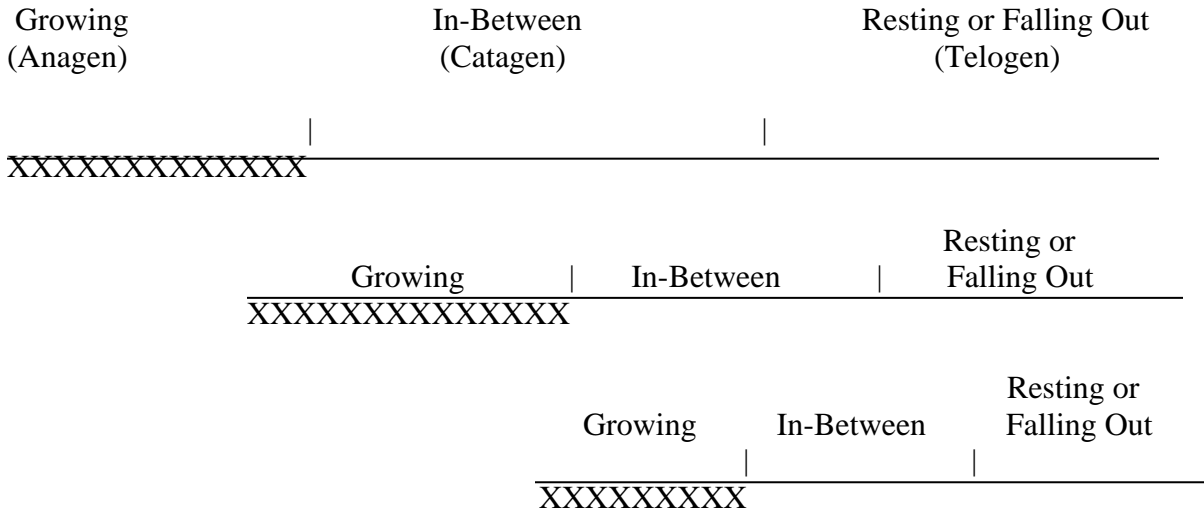
### *What are the benefits?*

- Little or no shaving
- Reduction of shave bumps
- No noticeable dark follicles

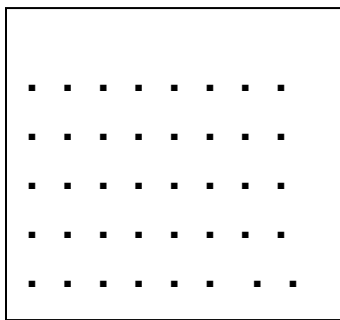
What are alternative treatments?

- Electrolysis
- Waxing
- Shaving
- Threading

Stages of hair growth

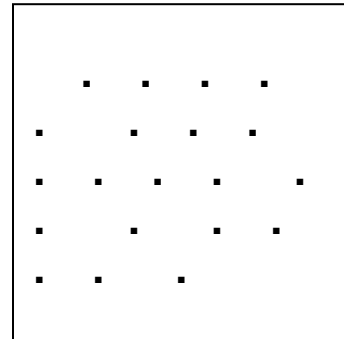


The chart above depicts how the LASER decreases hair growth. At the end of three treatments hair should be decreased by about half.



40 hair follicles

This shows a grid pattern of what 50% hair loss will look like. There will still be hair, but it will be less dense.



20 hair follicles

Questions

This procedure has been explained to you in this hand-out and by a Body Perfect professional. If you have any other questions about this procedure, you may call Body Perfect at 888-843-2039.