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**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT LASER HAIR REMOVAL**

**WHAT DOES IT FEEL LIKE?**

The CoolGlide Laser can feel like a sting for a fraction of a second. However, the laser has a built-in cooling tip that not only protects the skin, but also helps to minimize the discomfort. Using a cool gel during the treatment can also help to reduce the discomfort. After treatment, normal activities may be resumed.

**HOW LONG DO THE TREATMENTS TAKE?**

This depends on the size of the area being treated and on the size of the person. Often, follow-up treatments are shorter because there is less hair to treat.

**HOW MANY TREATMENTS ARE NECESSARY?**

The number of treatments required for optimal results varies, depending on the area treated, hair density and color, and a number of other factors. Typically, one to five treatments, four to eight weeks apart, will be required to achieve the desired results.

**RESULTS—WHAT SHOULD YOU EXPECT?**

Your skin may get slightly red, which usually resolves quickly. Sometimes there is some edema (swelling) around the hairs, which can resolve rapidly as well. In addition to the immediate hair removal that you'll see, the hair follicles that have been destroyed under the skin will continue to fall out for 1-2 more weeks after treatment with exfoliation. Don't worry if you do not see a huge obvious change immediately after your treatment.

**IS IT PERMANENT?**

Treatment results may vary among patients. For some, this may mean a complete and permanent removal of hair. For others, it may mean a very significant reduction, with the remaining hair being scantier, finer, and lighter in color. Striving for complete and permanent hair removal is always the goal, but it can never be guaranteed.

**IS IT SAFE?**

Laser hair removal is a common procedure that is safely performed on thousands of patients annually. Complications are rare and usually minor. However, complications may occur. They can be minimized by closely adhering to the detailed instructions that we have provided.

