

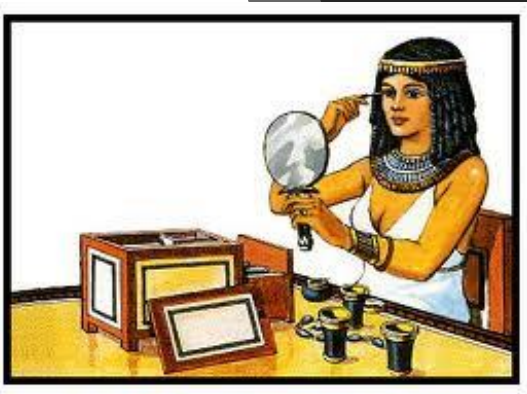
Hair Removal



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- Hair removal is a technique that consists of removing hair from some area of the body, used particularly by humans.
- It is desired that the hair is pulled from the root, so that it does not grow back and thus ensure that the procedure does not have to be repeated unnecessarily.
- The most common hair removal method in salons and spas is wax.



- Excavations in Egyptian tombs indicate that abrasive materials such as pumice were used to remove hair.
- American Indians used sharp stones and seashells to shave and pluck hair.
- The Turks employed "rusma," a combination of yellow arsenic sulfide, quicklime, and rose water, as a rudimentary compound for hair removal.

Hair Removal Methods

Permanent Hair Removal -
requires electricity

- Electrolysis
- IPL
- Laser hair removal

Temporary Hair Removal

- Shave
- Tweezers
- Depilatory cream

Epilation or Avulsion: Tweezers and Waxes

- Epilation is performed by "plucking".
- As they remove the hair in its entirety: "stem" and "root" will be epilatorious.
- It is the most durable method, except for the definitive ones.
- Before and after executing the technique, an asepsis is performed, to avoid possible folliculitis.



Threading

- This is an ancient technique that comes from India and the Middle East.
- In India it is practically the only method used to keep the eyebrows perfect and remove the mustache.



Did you know?

- A depilatory is an alkali preparation used to temporarily remove superfluous hair by dissolving it at the surface level of the skin.



What is the most common hair removal technique in salons?

Hair removal techniques are usually limited to temporary methods



Contraindications to hair removal

Anticoagulant
medications

Sunburn


Use of Accutane 6
months before
service

Eczema psoriasis

Medicines for
autoimmune diseases

Presence of skin
ulcers

Cosmetic or
reconstructive
surgery



Contraindications to hair removal

- History of febrile or labial herpes
- Recent microdermabrasion
- Rosacea or sensitive skin
- Using Hydroquinone to Lighten the Skin

Security measures

- Check wax temperature
- Avoid contact with eyes
- Do not apply wax on warts, moles, irritated or inflamed skin
- The skin of the armpits tends to be very sensitive, so it is recommended to use cold wax
- At the end apply gel to soothe the skin

Cautions

Never use an excessive amount of wax

Beeswax can cause allergic reactions in some people

In underarm and bikini area you should trim the hair with scissors, if it measures more than 1/2 inch

Remember...

Fill out exemption
sheet for hair removal

Customer Evaluation
Form

REFERENCES

