

# Feri's Electrolysis

## CAUSES of HAIR GROWTH

### BIOLOGICAL

Some of the most common biological causes of hair growth are:

- **Heredity**— Genetics: based upon the following:
  - Race
  - Nationality
  - Family
- **Medication**— The side effects of some medications may contribute to unwanted hair growth. What may effect one person may not effect others.
- **Stress**— Stress is one of the major causes of unwanted hair growth as it stimulates the adrenal glands to initiate a hormonal reaction that can cause excess hair growth and also a major contributor to the causes of chronic diseases.
- **Dysfunction of the endocrine system**—Malfunctions of the endocrine glands trigger the appearance of excess hair. The endocrine glands in the human body consist of the hypothalamus, pituitary, pineal, thyroid, thymus, adrenals, pancreas, and gonads which all produce hormones. These hormones are secreted inside the body and when one malfunctions it could cause others to malfunction causing unwanted hair growth.
- **Irregular menstrual cycles**— Can cause excess hair growth due to hormone levels.
- **Ovarian disorders**— Hyperthecosis (a condition in which the ovaries produce too much male hormones) can cause excessive hair growth, as well as cancer of the ovaries.
- **Thyroid Irregularities**— Certain thyroid problems could cause unwanted hair.
- **Woman's systemic changes (fluctuations in hormone levels)** *Puberty, pregnancy, and menopause* can also cause excess hair growth. During the normal systemic changes in a woman's life, hormone production varies. It is not uncommon for hormones during these times to be unbalanced. Increased male hormones called androgens can be present, which may result in unwanted hair growth.
- **Obesity**— Obesity can cause the development of a synthetic androgen hormone (male hormone) that causes excess hair growth.

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