

Feri's Electrolysis

WHY NOT TEMPORARY HAIR REMOVAL

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Unwanted hair growth has frustrated many people; some to the point that it has occasionally limited their social and personal relationships. To some, their self-confidence, self-esteem, career opportunities and even their independence are affected. Some individuals with hair growth have been known to avoid the eyes of those they speak to because of the embarrassment. Some people have become so stressed out because of their hair growth they seek psychological help and on occasion, some have been referred to Feri.

Many women attempt temporary hair removal such as shaving, waxing, tweezing, bleaching, depilatories and the use of some home mechanical devices. These not only may cause skin irritation, ingrown hair and distorted follicles, but it may also stimulate many other fine hairs to become coarser, thicker and more noticeable. Let's briefly examine the damage of these temporary hair removal practices.

- **Tweezing**—This method not only damages the hair but the follicle. Each time you tweeze a hair the hair is stretched and as a result the follicle becomes distorted. This distortion may cause trouble for the electrologist to remove the hair successfully in the first time treatment. Each time tweezing is done the hair re-growth may become stronger, more coarse, thicker, darker and most of all the papilla may become more embedded and causing a more distorted follicle.
- **Waxing**— This is the worst way to remove unwanted hair. If tweezing damages one to few hair follicles at a time, waxing is damaging thousands and thousands of hair follicles. The average woman has several hundred to several thousand facial hair follicles per square inch. Many of these hairs are fine and lanugo (delicate downy-like) hairs which cannot be seen with the naked eye. Waxing not only removes the dark, coarse hair but the fine hairs as well. Needless to say repeated waxing could stimulate all facial hair to become darker, coarser, thicker, ingrown and also much deeper rooted. Again the follicles could become greatly distorted.

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