

## What is Electrolysis?

Electrolysis is the only proven method of removing unwanted hair. It was first used by Dr. Charles E. Michel in 1875 to remove an ingrown hair. Today, electrolysis can be used to remove unwanted hair on most areas of the body.

There are three different methods of electrolysis, using two different types of electrical current.

1. **SHORT-WAVE:** Also called “thermolysis”.
2. **GALVANIC:** Also called “electrolysis”
3. **BLEND:** Blend uses a combination of both currents.

At “Elite Electrolysis” I will use any of the above methods to achieve the most effective results and yet provide comfort for my clients. Each method can be explained during a free consultation.

## How Does Electrolysis Work?

A very fine filament is gently inserted into the hair follicle, along side the hair to the dermal papilla. A short-wave current, a galvanic current or a blend current is released for a fraction of a second. This causes a chemical reaction to take place to destroy the papilla at the base of the hair. Once the hair has released, it is lifted from the follicle with a pair of forceps. Once the hair germ cell has been adequately treated, hair regrowth is impossible.

## Is Age a Factor?

No. Unwanted hair can develop at anytime. Your age is not a factor in treatment. Parental consent is required of anyone under the age of sixteen.

## What Does a Treatment Feel Like?

Each individual’s comfort level is different during treatment. Some sensation will be felt, depending on the sensitivity of the individual.

## Is Electrolysis Safe?

Yes. With a qualified technician, electrolysis is completely safe. The medical profession often recommends electrolysis treatment and electrologist receive referrals from doctors. At “Elite Electrolysis” proper sterilization and sanitizing procedures are followed. My office will use disposable filaments or an individual filament system (one needle per client) depending on the client’s preference. Treatments are safe and permanent results are achieved.

## How Long Will Treatment Take?

Completion time varies with every individual depending on the hair growth that is present. Temporary methods of hair removal (tweezing, waxing, etc.) stimulates the hair root and promotes stronger hair and more regrowth. The most important thing to remember is that regular treatments are essential. The papilla is much easier to destroy in the early stages of growth- before it has reached it’s full depth.

## What s the Cost Involved?

Cost will vary with each individual, depending on the amount of hair to be removed. It is almost impossible to estimate a precise cost. Consultations are free and at that time we can explain to you in greater depth the process and make a better analysis of your hair growth.

## What Causes Excess Hair Growth?

There are three general categories of causes for excess hair:

- 1) Congenital
- 2) Topical
- 3) Systemic

**Congenital** - refers to racial, ethnic and familial inheritance.

**Topical** - refers to conditions pertaining to a particular area of the skin and which affect only that area. Usually caused by irritation which promotes hair growth, i.e. wearing a cast. It may also be an acquired problem- caused by the use of temporary hair removal methods that stimulate hair growth.

**Systemic** - refers to the endocrine system. Any changes to the chemical structure of the endocrine system (glands) has the potential for causing hair growth problems.

**Normal Systemic** changes can happen at such periods as puberty, pregnancy and menopause.

**Abnormal Systemic** changes can arise out of glandular defect inherited from either parent, an acquired disease or infection, surgery, medication, emotional (stress), a tumor or a dietary deficiency.

What ever the cause **“Elite Electrolysis”** can permanently remove unwanted hair.

## What Are Hair Types?

There are two general classifications of hair, *Vellus* (Lanugo) and *terminal*.

**Vellus hairs**- are soft, downy type found on the cheeks and elsewhere. These hairs do not become terminal hair unless stimulated by topical or systemic conditions.

**Terminal hairs** -are deep-seated coarse hairs which grow from the scalp, underarms, pubic region and other body parts. These hairs are the most obvious and are the ones usually requested to be removed by Electrolysis.

## How Does Hair Grow?

Hair grows in three different stages:

- a) Anagen
- b) Catagen
- c) Telogen

Anagen is the period of active growth.

Catagen is the stage when the papilla separates and withdraws from the matrix. The hair becomes detached and is shed.

Telogen is the stage of rest until the follicle is stimulated to begin a new cycle.

During this dormant stage no hair is produced, at least 20% of the body's hair can be dormant at any given time. Often, after electrolysis treatment this dormant hair emerges, which clients believe as regrowth, but it is hair that has never been treated

Proper scheduling of treatments to eliminate all hair cells is the most effective and efficient procedure of permanent hair removal.

**“Elite Electrolysis”** has the most advanced technology available. I can provide our clients with effective results with minimum discomfort. As an Electrologists, I am committed to continual education in our field of electrology.

### Prices Include GST

#### Prices

1 Hr. \$50.00  
¾ Hr \$45.00  
½ Hr. \$35.00  
15 Mins \$24.00

#### One Hour

#### Pkg Specials

3 Appts \$140.00  
6 Appts \$275.00  
  
Half Hour Pkg  
6 Appts \$185.00

### Gift Certificates Available

**PEACE OF MIND CAN MAKE  
ANYONE FEEL & LOOK BETTER**

Everyone, Male or Female has a need to be recognized for their abilities & accomplishments.

Sometimes, the appearance of an individual will prevent this from happening. The psychological effects can create stress, which can promote more hair growth.

Electrolysis can help the problem; it does take time and patience in some cases. However, the improved physical appearance and emotional attitudes are so rewarding it is worth it.

### To the Client

Arrive early for your appointment.  
Try not to drink any stimulants prior to treatment; a glass of water is great!

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