

LASER HAIR REMOVAL: CONSENT FORM

I _____ authorize Safelase Institute of Connecticut LLC dba Anti-Aging Centers of Connecticut and its designated staff to perform Laser Hair Removal on my body. I understand that Laser Hair Removal is an FDA-approved treatment method for removing unwanted hair. I have been advised of the possible adverse reactions as well as the pre-, intra- and post-treatment care which are detailed below.

PAIN The laser causes mild discomfort which can be minimized by applying an anesthetic cream approximately 45 minutes prior to each treatment, to be purchased in advance if needed.. The DCD, or cooling device, will be used with the laser to minimize epidermal damage & pain.

CRUSTING If superficial crusting occurs, it should resolve with the gentle care we describe in the office, and in the post-treatment instructions.

PIGMENT CHANGES Temporary color changes such as hyper-pigmentation, which is a brown discoloration, or hypo-pigmentation, which is a skin lightening, may occur. While these can take 3 to 6 months to resolve, they rarely lead to permanent scarring (less than 1%). Avoiding sun exposure / tanning beds / self tanners / spray tans before and after treatment reduces the risk of this occurring. The use of an SPF 46 or higher on the areas receiving laser treatment is highly recommended.

PERSISTENCE OF HAIR Evaluation of laser hair removal is ongoing, but studies and clinical experience suggests that multiple treatments produce long-term hair loss of approximately 75-85%. Although some clients respond better than others, most clients will experience progressive hair loss with each treatment. Women's faces and other male patterned areas on women, and men's backs, are notoriously persistent and may require more maintenance than the average 9-12 treatments. Factors that may lead to more than the average number of treatments include: hormonal imbalances, age and ethnic background.

EXPECTATIONS 755 nm and 1064 nm lasers are NOT effective on blonde, red, white or gray hairs. Lasers are NOT as effective on fine hairs. A rare, but potential side effect of lasering fine hairs is stimulation of new follicles. Periodic maintenance may be required to maintain results.

PRE-TREATMENT INSTRUCTIONS

1. Avoid the sun:
 - 7-14 days before and after YAG treatments (tan skin & dark skin) with dark brown to black hair only
 - 4-6 weeks before and 1 week after GentleLASE Alexandrite treatment (light skin with no tan)
2. Avoid bleaching, using NAIR or self tanners for 3 weeks prior to treating.
3. Please SHAVE the area 24 hours before your treatment but DO NOT pluck or wax hair for 3-4 weeks beforehand.
4. If you have a history of perioral herpes, prophylactic antiviral therapy may be started the day before treatment and continued 1 week after.
5. Avoid antibiotics 7-10 days before treating to avoid photosensitivity. For clients treating their face, please discontinue Retin A for at least 1 week, no Accutane in prior 6 months, no injectable filler for 4 weeks prior to treatment, and no Botox 1 week before and 1 week after.
6. The laser seeks melanin and is attracted to dark colors. Please wear white or light colored undergarments if you are treating your bikini area.
7. Tanned skin can be treated with the GentleYAG laser but avoiding direct exposure to the sun or tanning beds in the treatment area is always recommended for at least one week before and after treatments. Please call the office and make the staff aware if there is any color change to skin in the treated area before treatment.
8. Skin should be free of all products: makeup, deodorant, creams, oils, etc.

INTRA-TREATMENT CARE

1. The skin is cleaned and shaved or left with one day of new growth.
2. Safety considerations are important during the laser procedure. Protective eyewear will be worn by the client and all personnel during the procedure.

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POST-TREATMENT INSTRUCTIONS

1. Immediately after treatment, there should be erythema (redness) and edema (swelling). Bumps at the treatment site may last from 15 minutes to 24 hours. The erythema may last up to 2-3 days. The application of ice during the first few hours after treatment will reduce the discomfort and swelling that may be experienced but we recommend only clear aloe vera gel, EltaMD Laser Enzyme gel, or Dermalogica Redness Relief Essence post-treatment. Rarely, minor epidermal blistering may occur, in which case poly-sporian cream may be applied. If this should happen, please contact our office immediately for further instructions.
2. Makeup may be used immediately after treatment unless there is epidermal blistering. It is recommended to use ONLY NEW makeup to reduce the possibility of infection (Folliculitis).
3. Avoid sun exposure for 7 days post treatment to avoid pigmentation changes. Use SPF 46 or greater at all times throughout the course of the treatment.
4. Avoid picking at or scratching the treated skin. If you are experiencing itching, apply a 1% hydrocortisone cream, EltaMD Laser Enzyme gel, or Dermalogica Redness Relief as needed to minimize irritation. Do not use any other hair removal treatment products or similar treatments (waxing, electrolysis or tweezing) that will disturb the hair follicle on the treatment area for a minimum of 2 weeks after the treatment is performed. Shaving may be performed.
5. Call our office with any questions or concerns you may have after the treatment. Return to our office or call for an appointment at the first sign of the return of hair growth. This can be about 4-8 weeks out or more depending on area treated and amount of treatments completed. Hair regrowth occurs at different rates on different areas of the body. New hair growth will not occur for at least three weeks after treatment.
6. Anywhere from 5-21 days after the treatment, shedding of the surface hair aka "purging" will occur and this may resemble the hair growing. This is not new hair growth. You may clean and remove the hair by washing or wiping the areas with a wet cloth/loofah or shaving the area to encourage the "dead" hair to fall out.
7. After the underarms are treated, avoid reapplying deodorant for 30+ minutes to avoid irritation.
8. There are no bathing restrictions except to treat the skin gently. For 48 hours: No scrubbing, rubbing or harsh products; treat as if you have sunburn. We recommend Dermalogica Clearing Wash to cleanse the area for 48 hours post-treatment. The product clears bacteria and normalizes the pH of the skin.
9. Exercise is not recommended for the first 24 hours after treatment to avoid irritating follicles.
10. Being compliant and keeping scheduled appointments suggested by AAC and your technician is crucial for best results. Non-compliance can add to the number of treatments needed as we may miss growth cycles of the hair follicle. Average number is 9-12 treatments excluding male patterned areas on women.

I acknowledge that I have read the adverse reactions above and I feel that I have been adequately informed of the risks of Laser Hair Removal treatments. Before each treatment I will inform the Laser Technician if I have taken any new medications since my last treatment or if I have tanned the areas to be treated either by sunlight or artificially. I understand that recently tanned skin should only be treated with the YAG Laser (for dark brown to black hair only) and only after being out of the sunlight, tanning beds, and/or the use of tanning creams for a minimum of 7 days. I also understand that some medications can make my skin photosensitive and either of the aforementioned conditions could cause the laser to damage my skin. I consent to the taking of photographs during the course of my therapy for the purpose of medical education. I understand that my identity will not be revealed in the photographs or corresponding text. I also agree to comply with the recommended aftercare guidelines which are crucial for healing, prevention of scarring and hyperpigmentation. I agree to cooperate with the recommendations of Anti-Aging Centers of Connecticut, and I realize that any lack of cooperation could result in less than optimal results.

I certify that I have read and fully understood this form and consent to the procedures referred to in this document. I have had the opportunity to ask Anti-Aging Centers of Connecticut staff any questions regarding the proposed treatment. I also certify that I read and write English. By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understood all of the information presented to me before signing this consent form. I hereby release Anti-Aging Centers of Connecticut, its medical staff and technicians from any liability arising out of the services associated with the above treatment.

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Parent signature for clients under 18 years of age: _____

Technician Signature: _____ Date _____

I have received a copy of the Consent & Client Instructions

Client Signature: _____ Date _____

LASER HAIR REMOVAL: A LA CARTE PRICING/SINGLE SESSIONS

SMALL AREAS			MEDIUM AREAS		
	1-8	9+		1-8	9+
Ab Trail	\$105	\$45	Abs, Full	\$276.50	\$95
Areola / Nipple	\$66.50	\$45	Arms, Forearms	\$206.50	\$75
Bikini Line	\$206.50	\$75	Arms, Upper	\$206.50	\$75
Cheeks	\$136.50	\$50	Back, Half	\$276.50	\$95
Chest, Center Line	\$136.50	\$50	Beard, Full	\$276.50	\$95
Chin	\$66.50	\$45	Bikini, Extended	\$276.50	\$95
Chin Extension	\$87.50	\$50	Brazilian Bikini	\$276.50	\$95
Ears	\$66.50	\$45	Full Face	\$276.50	\$95
Fingers OR Toes	\$66.50	\$45	Flanks	\$276.50	\$95
Forehead / Glabella	\$66.50	\$45	Half Face	\$206.50	\$75
Hands OR Feet	\$136.50	\$50	Manzilian	\$297.00	\$125
Knees *	\$136.50	\$50	Sacrum	\$206.50	\$75
Lip, Upper	\$66.50	\$45	Scalp	\$276.50	\$95
Neck, Back OR Front	\$136.50	\$50	Shoulders	\$276.50	\$95
Nose	\$66.50	\$45			
Sideburns	\$136.50	\$50	LARGE AREAS	1-8	9+
Thigh, Inner	\$206.50	\$75	Arms, Full (Female)	\$276.50	\$95
T-Shirt Sleeve	\$136.50	\$50	Arms, Full (Male)	\$297.00	\$125
Underarms	\$136.50	\$50	Back, Full	\$417.00	\$195
			Brazilian, Extended	\$297.00	\$125
			Chest & Abs	\$417.00	\$195
			Gluteals	\$276.50	\$95
			Leg, Lower	\$276.50	\$95
			Leg, Upper	\$276.50	\$95

* Knees may be purchased as a single session for \$50 when done at the same time as a half leg treatment (upper or lower legs).

NEW CLIENT/GROUPON RULES Applies to new clients only; cannot be purchased again after first treatment. New clients may purchase one package per size area (small, medium or large) for a maximum of 3 packages total at introductory pricing to be redeemed only at first appointment. Each voucher package of 3 must be applied to ONE treatment area, and cannot be moved from the area. AAC will honor any Groupon specials in office for new clients with proof via screenshot or photo. Introductory packages or groupons expire two years from redemption/purchase.

EXISTING CLIENT/PROMOTION RULES Any client who has treated at least once is no longer eligible for introductory packages. AAC runs promotions four months out of the year, and clients may purchase two vouchers per size area (small, medium or large) for a max of 6 vouchers total. Each voucher package of 3 must be applied to ONE treatment area, and cannot be moved from the area. Promotional packages expire two years from purchase.

OFF PACKAGE PRICING This is pricing for a single treatment, applied when no more treatments are left on a voucher package.

GRATUITY Gratuity is appreciated & encouraged; our technicians work hard to give you a great treatment! Not covered by vouchers or promotions.

OUR MOST POPULAR PROMOTION

LASER HAIR REMOVAL

The permanent reduction of hair performed by focusing laser light energy at the skin and targeting pigment at the root of the hair follicle. Average number of treatments required for about 85% removal is 9-12 sessions.

YOU MAY BUY **TWO** PACKAGES PER SIZE AREA.
EACH PACKAGE CONTAINS **THREE** TREATMENTS.

SMALL

\$269



Ab Trail
Bikini Line
Cheeks
Chest, center line
Hands OR Feet
Knees
Neck, front OR back
Sideburns
Thigh, Inner
T-Shirt Sleeve
Underarms

MEDIUM

\$369



Abs, Full
Arms, Forearms
Arms, Upper
Back, Half / Sacrum
Beard, Full
Bikini Extended
Brazilian Bikini
Chest, Full
Face, Full
Face, Half
Flanks
Manzilian
Scalp
Shoulders

LARGE

\$469



Arms, Full
Back, Full
Chest & Abs
Gluteals
Legs, Lower
Legs, Upper

TERMS Promotion is offered for the entire month of February, May, September, and November annually. Dates offered and pricing of promotions are subject to change. NEW CLIENTS who have never done Laser Hair Removal at AAC prior and who have not already purchased a Groupon voucher, may purchase their first package(s)- one per size area- at the following introductory rates: \$155 (small), \$255 (medium), \$355 (large).