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## How does SkinBase IPL work?

SkinBase IPL emits variable beams of visible intense pulsed light onto the skin. This light is absorbed by the melanin in the hair or skin when treating vascular lesions, and turns into heat energy. The chromophore (absorbing target) is heated to a temperature which alters the component structure of the target.

In the case of hair, providing there is sufficient melanin in the hair and it is in the anagen growth phase, the treatment stops the hair regeneration. As the hair cycle varies on different parts of the body, and due to hormonal changes, the number of treatments required will also vary from client to client. Coagulation of the oxyhaemoglobin will reduce the visible appearance of small vascular lesions.

## Which areas can be treated with SkinBase IPL?

Unwanted hair can be removed from most parts of the body including legs, upper lip & chin, bikini line, underarm, back, etc. Fine lines and wrinkles, pigmented and vascular lesions all show significant improvement when treated with SkinBase IPL. Areas that cannot be treated using SkinBase IPL are; the area immediately around the eyes, over tattoos, some moles, head hair, men's beards, and mucous membranes.

## How many treatments are needed?

For permanent hair reduction, generally most areas of the body will need between 6-10 treatments however this can vary from client to client. With regards to the face, hair growth on this area is usually stimulated by hormonal imbalances and other relating factors and we advise 10-12 treatments may be required to see a reduction in re-growth. In some cases, for no known reason, some clients may require further treatments.

## Who can it treat?

Some less advanced IPL systems can only be used on a limited amount of skin types but SkinBase IPL has been clinically proven to work on almost all skin types except very dark skin. Dark hair on light skin is the easiest to treat

because the colour difference enables the light to be easily absorbed by the melanin in the hair without absorbing too much into the skin. However, SkinBase IPL allows the practitioner to fine tune the settings to suit specific skin and hair combinations. Only white and grey hairs do not respond to any IPL or laser treatments.

### Is SkinBase IPL safe?

SkinBase IPL technology meets CE European Regulations only granted to treatments that are clinically tested and proven to be safe and effective.

### How does it feel?

A slight warm tingling sensation best describes the feeling experienced during a SkinBase IPL treatment. This is minimised by a specially developed cryo-handset that is placed on the skin before the treatment, the SkinBase IPL is infinitely more comfortable than most conventional methods like waxing, laser and electrolysis and many other IPL or laser systems.





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