

Electrolysis 

# Hair Removal for Women With PCOS

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## American Electrology Association

- ❑ American Electrology Association (AEA) is proud sponsor for PCOS Challenge.
- ❑ AEA frequently offers continuing education for our electrologists to better evaluate and refer clients to medical professionals when indicated.
- ❑ Many women first learn about PCOS from their electrologist!

# Board Certification

## Continuing Education Required



Some Licensed States have continuing education requirements.

# PCOS Symptoms



# Why Electrolysis?



It's Permanent!

# Temporary methods of hair removal

- Tweezing
- Waxing
- Sugaring
- Threading
- Depilatories
- Shaving



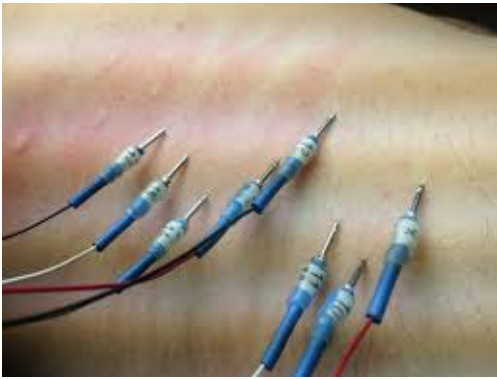
# The Dark Ages of Depilatory

Time  
to  
Conquer!  
er!



# The Beginning of Electrolysis

## Multi-Needle Galvanic



A direct current causes chemical destruction of follicle cells.

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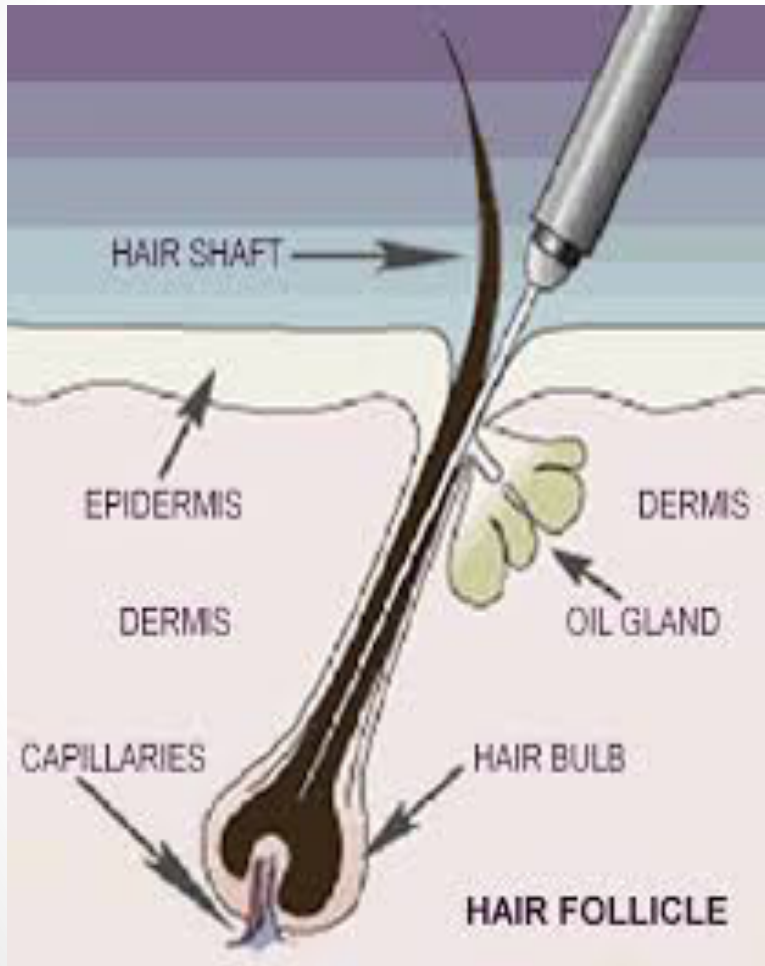
# Thermolysis or Blend



- ❑ Alternating (oscillating) current causes a heat destruction of follicle cells.
- ❑ A combination of Galvanic and Thermolysis

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# How Electrolysis Works

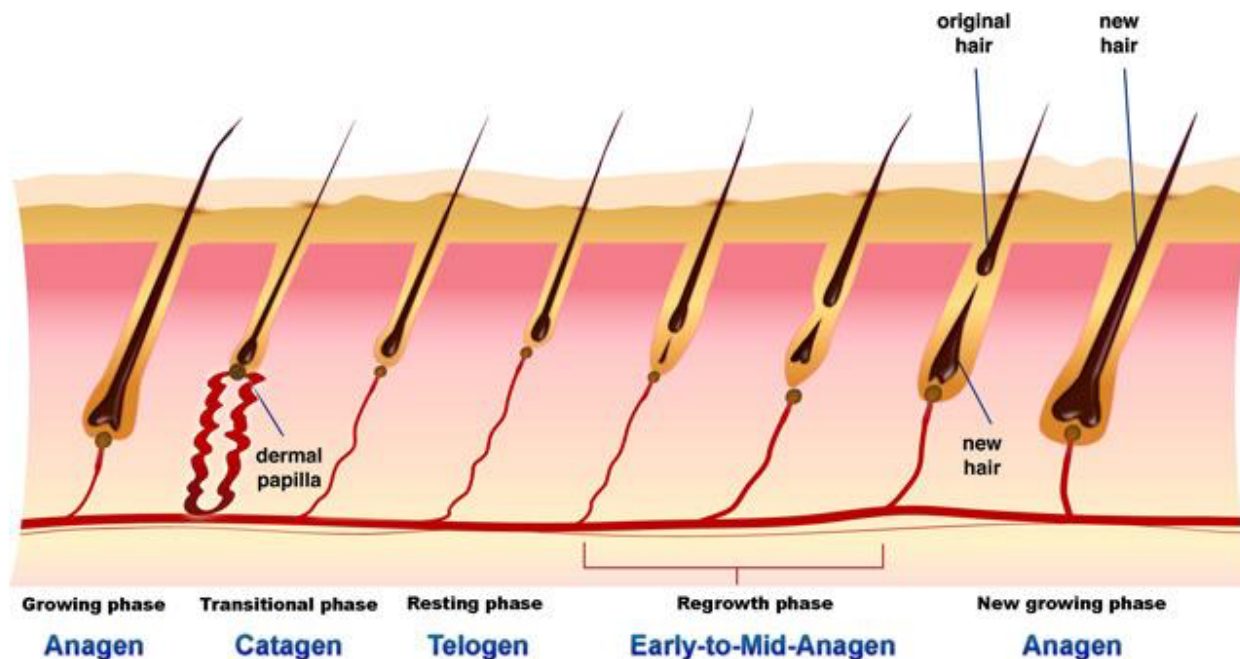


A sterile probe is gently inserted into the hair follicle along side of the hair. A measured amount of energy is then released via the probe into the follicle to destroy the source of growth.

# Undergrowth

- Undergrowth is the collection of hairs below the skin which have not yet been treated.
- The growth cycle for each hair is approximately 10 to 12 weeks, it can therefore take up to three months for a visible effectiveness.

(The growth cycle can vary with age, location and type of hair being treated)



# Factors that Influence Sensation...


- Fluid retention
- Sodium from food
- Premenstrual Syndrome
- Hormone Replacement Therapy
- Exposure to sun
- Stimulants(coffee, tea, cola, diet pills)
- Fatigue
- Stress and the Inability to relax



# Cataphoresis Aftercare



- ❑ Can reduce the warm sensation, and redness which can be caused by electrolysis
- ❑ Restores the pH balance of the skin, in order to prevent any infection.

Electrolysis is... 

“A commitment you  
make to yourself for  
yourself”

# Electrolysis is...

- The only method of **permanent** hair removal.
- The Gold Standard for permanent hair removal.
- The premier method of hair removal recommended by physicians and health care professionals as both safe and permanent.



# Success!



Before and After

# Success!



Before and After

The sooner you begin, the sooner  
you succeed!



# Hirsutism

- ❑ HUR-soot-iz-um
- ❑ Condition where a “male pattern” of hair appears on a female body
- ❑ Most often on the face, chest and back.
- ❑ Hair tends to be thicker and coarser than typical female body hair.



# Menopause



- ❑ PCOS: Not the only cause of facial hair
- ❑ Hormonal changes
- ❑ Unwanted facial hair common in women over 50

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