

How Long Does Electrolysis Take?

We get this question *a lot*! And for good reason. It's a very important question, and the answer often feels necessary to make a practical decision on whether electrolysis is right for you. Unfortunately, this is an incredibly difficult question to answer with any real accuracy. There are a host of variables that all interconnect with one another. A few examples are type of hair, response from the skin, age, genetics, moisture content, etc... On top of that, when we first begin the treatment we have no clue how many cycles are waiting in the wings just below the surface. So we can't really provide clients with an exact number like "6-10 sessions" because we just don't know what your unique situation will bring to the table.

So how can you plan for it? Well, we have the experience of past clients to average together, and that is exactly how charts like this are created.

Area of the Body	Average Duration of Each Session	Average Time for First Clean Up	Average Time for Treatment Duration
Upper Lip	15 min	1 to 4 hours	1 to 1 1/2 years
Eyebrows	30 min	30 min to 1 hour	1 to 1 1/2 years
Cheeks	1 hour	2 to 6 hours	1 to 1 1/2 years
Neck & Upper Chest	15 minutes to 2 hours	1 to 4 hours	1 to 1 1/2 years
Breast	15 to 30 minutes	2 to 4 hours	1 to 1 1/2 years
Abdomen	15 min to 2 hours	30 min to 4 hrs	1 to 2 years
Shoulders & Back	1 to 2 hours	1 to 3 hours	2 - 2 1/2 years
Underarm	30 min to 1 hr	2 to 4 hours	1 to 1 1/2 years
Arm	1 to 2 hours	2 to 8 hours	1 to 2 years
Legs	2 hours	10 to 20 hours	2 1/2 to 3 years
Bikini	30 min to 1 hr	3 to 8 hours	2 years
Nape	1 hour	1 to 4 hours	2 years

*Please note that the times indicated in this table are general estimates of moderate to heavy female pattern hair growth. For severe growth and for some male pattern growth the time required is likely to exceed the times listed here.