## Laser Hair Removal

We currently offer laser hair removal in our office. This is a relatively quick & effective procedure in reducing hair on various areas of the body. The most commonly treated areas are the face, underarms and bikini region.

We utilize the Light Shear Laser, which is FDA approved for all skin types. The laser utilizes a specific wavelength of light that targets pigment. Melanin, the dark pigment found in the stem cells of the hair follicle, absorbs the laser energy, which then disrupts and destroys those cells. Once these cells are destroyed, that follicle will not create a new hair. Multiple treatments are usually required, mostly depending on the hair density and color of the skin. Because the effectiveness of the laser depends on the dark pigment, people with blond, red or gray hair are not considered to be good candidates for this procedure.

People with darker skin can still be treated with the laser, but they will need a greater number of treatments. This is because we need to reduce the laser energy to avoid causing reactions with the skin, such as burns, blistering, or changes in pigmentation.

If you are interested in laser hair removal, please download & complete the questionnaire and schedule a consultation.