

Genital Hair Removal

Hair removal is mandatory prior to neo-vaginoplasty surgery. This is done either via electrolysis or laser.

Electrolysis

Electrolysis uses electrical currents to destroy individual hair follicles, which are then removed one by one.

Laser

Laser hair removal uses an intense, pulsating beam of light to remove unwanted hair. A laser beam passes through the skin to an individual hair follicle. The intense heat of the laser damages the hair follicle, which inhibits future hair growth. Laser works best for dark, coarse hair.

For the scrotal sac

Remove all hair from the scrotum.

For the Penile Shaft

Remove all hair from the penile shaft, including a 1 inch area around the base. Skin from the penile shaft and mid-scrotum will be utilized to create the new vagina, therefore all hair on the penile shaft should be removed so the inside of the vagina will be hair-free.

For the perineum

Remove hair from the bottom of the scrotum to one inch above the anus in order to clear a 2.5 inch- wide strip.

Timeline

Typically you will need multiple treatments over a 5-6 month period (usually 3-6 clearings for laser, 5-8 for electrolysis) to ensure effective and permanent hair removal.