



## **Electrolysis Contraindications**

- ❖ Implanted electrical devices --Pacemakers, defibrillators, deep brain stimulators, cochlear implants – electrical currents may interfere with device function
- ❖Pregnant, nursing
- ❖Accutane usage in the past 12 months before treatment
- ❖Use of active ingredients such as, but not limited to, Retinal, Hydroquinone, AHA's/BHA's, that can be stopped 7/10 days before treatment
- ❖Previous treatment modalities – within the previous 4 weeks of treatment, including laser or other treatments. E.g.: Botox, fillers, laser, chemical peels, microdermabrasion etc.
- ❖ No bleaching, tweezing, plucking, waxing, threading, or using depilatory creams or electrolysis 4 weeks prior to the appointment
- ❖History of keloids/hypertrophic scarring, abnormal moles, the tendency to have abnormal scarring or hyperpigmentation
- ❖Recent suntan (natural or chemical), tanning bed or self-tanning, bleaching products within 4 weeks
- ❖Epilepsy, uncontrolled diabetes or uncontrolled thyroid disease, blood disorders, history of cancer (past 5 years), precancerous lesions, heart conditions/disease, stroke, and autoimmune disorders in the active stage will require a physician's note to proceed
- ❖Active skin conditions, Eczema, Psoriasis, Dermatitis, Rosacea, skin sensitivities/easy bruising (caution required)
- ❖Numbness or loss of sensation
- ❖Active infection, cold sores, or open lacerations in the area being treated. Infectious disease
- ❖Patients with active acne or papules and pustules in the treatment area. A few spots can be avoided but for patients with severe acne, delay the treatment until control has been achieved
- ❖Antibiotics, Immunosuppression (HIV, drugs with immunosuppressive effect)
- ❖History of seizures
- ❖Phlebitis, Antecedent embolism
- ❖Prescription anti-coagulant (blood-thinning drug) as Warfarin or Coumadin
- ❖Other serious medical skin conditions
- ❖Recent surgeries
- ❖Any medical condition(s) or health problems that can delay the healing process
- ❖Viral Hepatitis

If you are not sure about contraindications, please discuss them at your consultation. Open communication is key to a successful treatment. Your safety will always be number 1