

Q&A FACIAL WAXING

WHO CANNOT GET WAXED?

If you have any medical condition such as Diabetes, chronic kidney or liver disease, skin conditions such as eczema or psoriasis, or a weakened immune system, waxing should be avoided. Those with a history of anxiety or panic attacks should not wax until those conditions are treated by a professional. Aged skin may also be more delicate, and for liability reasons, we have to refuse service for anyone over the age of 70. If you are under the age of 18, you will need parental consent and you must be accompanied by at least one parent during your first appointment. If you have a history of skin tears, wax burns, or within the last 6 months used Accutane, Retina, Retinol products, Salicylic acid, Differin, or other harsh products on the face including those prescribed by the Dermatologist, you cannot get any type of facial waxing.

WHAT TYPES OF WAX DO YOU USE?

I use soft-wax the one commonly used with a strip since it is best for removing fine hair, coarse hair and hair in a larger area or on the face. I also use Hard-wax which has a no strip application, does not affect the skin and is only best for very coarse hair, short hair, or sensitive skin. It does not remove fine hairs so using hard-wax over the same area more than once is common but may not be as efficient. Ingredients in the waxes include: Glyceryl Rosinate, Triethylene Glycol Rosinate, Beeswax, Ethylene Copolymer, Euterpe Oleracea Fruit Oil, Lanolin, Fragrance, Azulene, Colophonium, Dipropylene Glycol, Diabenzonate.

ANY AFTER-CARE ADVICE?

1. Cleanse with antibacterial soap & water to remove product residue within one hour.
2. If your skin feels raw or extremely sensitive please apply a very thin layer of topical antibiotic [Bacitracin or Neosporin with pain reliever] on the area twice a day for two days.
3. Avoid any other products that may cause irritation to the skin.
4. Please refrain from working out, swimming and hot tubs, for at least 24 hours or until tenderness subsides.
5. Keep the skin clean to breathe. Do not use sunscreen, lotion or makeup within 24 hours.

WHAT SHOULD I LOOK OUT FOR IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS?

If this is your first time waxing or the first time in a long time, your skin may feel like you have a sunburn. It could feel warm, tingly, itchy and a little sensitive to touch but not uncomfortable or painful. Waxing is done with a "clean technique" but is not considered sterile; chance of infections are reduced drastically when service providers use a clean technique.

Signs of an infection include but is not limited to; swelling and redness that doesn't go away or gets worse, pus, fever and signs of malaise. Infections should be treated with antibiotics and if it does not improve or gets worse, please contact your health care provider.

Allergic reactions from products will be prominent within a few hours of waxing and signs include but is not limited to; swelling, redness, bumps and itchiness to the site. Allergic reactions can improve greatly with over-the-counter Benadryl cream, if it doesn't improve within 3-hours of application please seek medical help for topical steroidal cream. Apply to the area as directed, please inform me, and seek medical advice if problems persist or gets worse. Allergic reactions are very serious and if you have trouble breathing, call 911 immediately.

WHAT ARE NEGATIVE REACTIONS TO FACIAL WAXING?

Sometimes we cannot predict the current pH of the skin at the time of the service. Waxing can increase the chances of "lifting." This is something that typically happens when the skin has been irritated before the appointment. The skin could appear red, swollen, raw and irritated. It could be uncomfortable for up to 3-5 days after your appointment. There are a few reasons why skin lifting could happen. If you've recently changed medications or started a new skin care line, you may notice your skin is a little bit more sensitive than normal. If you still lifted but haven't made any changes lately, it could be due to sun exposure, chlorine exposure or an increase in activity or dehydration. Many clients will confuse skin lifting with burning. It is very rare that you would get burned by wax. If you did, you would know immediately due to the uncomfortable heat. Lifting will be red and irritated, whereas a burn will blister and puss. If you do notice a lift, keeping it dry and clean is the easiest way to manage it. Avoid makeup for the first 3 days after so the area can quickly heal over with a light thin scab. The scab will fall off voluntarily on day 4 or 5. Discoloration from skin lifting could last up to 6 months after the reaction. Make sure you wait at least 24 hours before resuming any activities that can cause chaffing, heat or contamination to avoid any further discomfort. Being patient and understanding that your reaction is temporary will help ease any worries. Always tell your service provider if you think you have experienced this in the past or in the present so changes to your service can be made and we can work together to figure out how to prevent this in the future.

IF THERE ARE ANY OTHER QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME. EVERY CLIENT IS DIFFERENT AND EVERY RESULT WILL VARY. I FOCUS ON PROVIDING PROFESSIONAL AND SAFE SERVICES TO ALL CLIENTS. PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO INFORM ME IF THERE WERE ANY PROBLEMS WITH YOUR SERVICE. I AM ALWAYS LOOKING TO IMPROVE AND PROVIDE THE BEST SERVICE TO YOU. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT.

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