

ESHO.

Pre-treatment and after care advice for your appointment.

Treatment name: Laser hair reduction
Product used: Alma harmony XL pro
Treatment aim: to reduce the hair growth in the treated area.
Numbing: not necessary.
Price per treatment: varies depending on area being treated.

Pre-treatment advice:

Before your first treatment, you are required to have a patch test to the area.

What can I NOT do before I have my laser hair removal treatment appointment?

The area being treated must not have been exposed to the sun/sunbed for at least four weeks before treatment. In the few weeks before your next laser hair removal appointment, we ask that you don't do any form of hair removal that pulls the hair from the root, such as: waxing, threading, plucking or epilating.

When do I shave before my treatment?

Shave the area that is going to be treated 24 hours before your appointment. A clean shave with a sharp razor is a must, we don't want the laser targeting longer hairs that sit above the skin, as this runs the risk of causing burns.

Can I drink alcohol before my treatment appointment?

There are no restrictions on drinking alcohol before or after this treatment.

Can I wear make-up to my treatment appointment?

We do request that patients come to their appointment with minimal make up to the areas that are going to be treated.

What medical history is required?

Any previous medical and cosmetic/aesthetic procedure history.
Current regular medications.
Any allergies.
If you suffer from cold-sores.

Can I have treatment if I suffer from cold-sores?

At the ESHO Clinic we advise cold-sore sufferers to take Acyclovir tablets seven days before their treatment appointment to prevent an outbreak.

If you have a cold-sore we CANNOT treat you, please contact the customer service team.

How soon after treatment can I travel or fly?

There are no restrictions on flying after this treatment. Although we recommend avoiding direct sunlight for four weeks before and after treatment.

Post-treatment advice:

Avoid touching the treated area. A cold compress can be applied if the area is uncomfortable.

Apply SPF 50+ to the area. Excessive sun exposure can cause hyper-pigmentation.

Please don't apply make-up or products to the area for 24 hours, other than your SPF.

Avoid extreme heat like saunas, steam rooms and sunbeds for two weeks.

Avoid sun exposure.

What changes to my lifestyle should I make to get the most out of my fillers?

Stop smoking (if applicable).

Apply a good SPF 30+ everyday especially while in a hot sunny climate to face and lips.

Avoid the use of sunbeds. (if applicable)

What can I do to help maintain and enhance my treatment results?

Keep hydrated – at least 1.5-2 litres of water a day

Avoid extreme heat – saunas, steam rooms and sunbeds

Applying lip SPF 30+ while on holiday and try to keep your face out of the sun.

Contact us if you experience any of the below:

If you are concerned about any swelling, pain, redness. Please email patientcare@eshoclinic.co.uk with photos to be assessed by one of our doctors.

If you have a fever, temperature, flu like symptoms, vomiting or any signs of possible treatment infection please phone our emergency phone line and one of our doctors will urgently assess you.

If you have any signs of allergy, itch, rash, wheeze, shortness of breath – contact 999 as you will need urgent medical treatment – this is very rare and most likely to occur while you are still in clinic.

If you do have any concerns please contact bookings@eshoclinic.co.uk or patientcare@eshoclinic.co.uk detailing your concerns and we will be more than happy to help you.

Review policy:

Every patient is entitled to a review appointment 14-21 days after treatment. This is free of charge and an opportunity to ensure that you are satisfied with the treatment you have received. Existing patients will not be offered a review upon booking unless their treatment type differs from that in their patient history or is specifically requested by the patient. It is mandatory for patients who have a review appointment booked and do not wish to attend, to provide us with 7 days notice if they wish to cancel the appointment. Failure to do so will result in a £50 charge to cover the time allocated in clinic for the review appointment. If you have not booked your review and wish to have one, please contact bookings@eshoclinic.co.uk and the team will be able to arrange one for you.

We look forward to seeing you at your appointment!