

Smooth Operator

Keen to offer clients the most up-to-date laser hair removal technology, Manor Dental and Skin Spa invested in Soprano XL, which promises a pain-free experience with great results

Society dictates that women are smooth and hair free at all times which condemns us to a never-ending process of waxing, epilating or shaving – or covering up in thick tights or trousers when we're caught on the hop. Laser hair removal is often presented as an effective and permanent solution to the problem but many women – and men – have been reluctant to try the treatment as they believe it will be a painful procedure.

How does the Soprano laser system differ from traditional laser technology?

All laser technology previously available emits laser light using a pulse method. This process can be painful, time consuming and may not work on all skin and hair types. By contrast the Soprano system uses low fluence, high average power and repetition rate so the application of light is constant. This allows for the 'in-

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The Soprano XL 'Pain Free' laser hair removal system has been developed to provide results but without any of the associated discomfort. Here we answer some common questions:

How does it work?

The Soprano laser light safely and gently passes through the dermis allowing the laser light to be absorbed into the hair root destroying the cells so they can no longer produce hair. Though hair re-growth has been prevented the laser does not injure the surrounding skin and the Soprano laser system procedure is totally pain-free.

motion' technology to be quick and efficient as it is delivered in a sweeping paint brush motion over the skin as opposed to the painstaking and time-consuming pulse method.

Furthermore, the superior Soprano system cooling head that is used means there is only a warming sensation during the procedure as opposed to pain and discomfort from traditional laser technology.

Is it safe?

Hair removal is one of the aesthetic medical industry's most well-known and researched uses of lasers



and the Soprano XL has been successfully cleared by the FDA in the USA.

How many Soprano laser treatments do I need?

During your consultation your hair and skin will be assessed and you will be recommended a tailored programme; on average three to six sessions are recommended. Occasional maintenance treatments may be required.

Does the Soprano laser treat blonde and fine hair?

New technology enables the Soprano to reduce hair types which previously could not be done – if you have been informed your hair is too light

in the past, it is recommended that you are re-assessed to see if you're suitable for this new technology.

How do I remove the hair in between treatments?

Your Soprano laser treatment will retard the hair growth at some points during your treatment course. It will also 'fall out' approximately three weeks following treatment. You can shave any hair that appears but you must not remove the hair from the follicle, by either waxing or plucking.

Is there anything I should do before and after a Soprano laser treatment?

Do your best to minimise



a suntan to the area being treated: this could make the Soprano laser treatment less effective. This includes sunbeds and tanning products. Skin preparations such as retinol, glycolic or acne preparations should be avoided.

IMAGE

To a man

Laser hair removal is not just aimed at women as often men are embarrassed by unsightly body hair – hairy backs don't appear high on women's wish lists for the perfect mate. But men often shy away from laser hair removal as they think, like waxing, it is going to hurt and take ages to get rid of the hair. Soprano XL could be the perfect solution.

Treatment: Soprano XL 'Pain Free' Laser Hair Removal

Price:

Time taken:

Anaesthetic type: None

Hospital stay: None

Available from: For a full list of treatments offered by Manor Dental and Skin Spa call 0161 973 3501 or visit www.manorskinspa.co.uk