

## Fitzpatrick Skin Type Table

SKIN TYPE	Type I	Type II	Type III	Type IV	Type V	Type VI
<b>SKIN COLOR</b> (before sun exposure)	ivory	fair or pale	fair to beige, with golden undertones	olive or light brown	dark brown	deeply pigmented dark brown to darkest brown
<b>EYE COLOR</b>	light blue, light gray, light green	blue, gray, or green	blue, green, hazel or light brown	hazel, light to dark brown	dark brown to black	brownish black
<b>NATURAL HAIR COLOR</b>	red or light blonde	blonde	dark blonde or light brown	medium to dark brown	dark brown to black	black
<b>SUN REACTION</b>	skin always freckles, always burns and peels, and never tans	skin usually freckles, burns and peels often, and rarely tans	skin might freckle, burns on occasion, and sometimes tans	doesn't really freckle, burns rarely, and tans often	rarely freckles, almost never burns, and always tans	never freckles, never burns, and always tans darkly

### Types of Laser. Skin Types & Body Parts Best Suited. Negative Impacts.

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<b>Risk of Paradoxical Hypertrichosis</b>	No, unless a related hormonal condition exists	No, unless a related hormonal condition exists	Yes, beware women on face/neck & men on upper torso*	Yes, beware women on face/neck & men on upper torso*	Yes, beware women on face/neck & men on upper torso*	Yes, beware women on face/neck & men on upper torso*
<b>Alexandrite</b>	Ideal on fair skin with dark hair † † Works better on thin hair than others	Ideal on fair skin with dark hair † † Works better on thin hair than others	Ideal on fair skin with dark hair † † Works better on thin hair than others	Not intended for darker skin. Will burn/scar *	Not intended for darker skin. Will burn/scar *	Not intended for darker skin. Will burn/scar *
<b>Diode</b>	Ideal for light to tan skin with dark hair † † More effective on coarse hair than other systems	Ideal for light to tan skin with dark hair † † More effective on coarse hair than other systems	Ideal for light to tan skin with dark hair † † More effective on coarse hair than other systems	Performs fairly well on darker skin * † † More effective on coarse hair than other systems	Performs fairly well on darker skin * † † More effective on coarse hair than other systems	Performs fairly well on darker skin * † † More effective on coarse hair than other systems
<b>Intense Pulse (IPL)</b>	Ideal on fair skin with dark hair † †	Ideal on fair skin with dark hair † †	Not intended for darker skin. Will burn/scar *	Not intended for darker skin. Will burn/scar *	Not intended for darker skin. Will burn/scar *	Not intended for darker skin. Will burn/scar *
<b>Nd: YAG</b>	Not intended for fair skin. Less effective on thin/fine hair † †	Not intended for fair skin. Less effective on thin/fine hair † †	works best on darker skin. Less effective on thin/fine hair * † †	works best on darker skin. Less effective on thin/fine hair * † †	works best on darker skin. Less effective on thin/fine hair * † †	works best on darker skin. Less effective on thin/fine hair * † †
<b>Ruby</b>	Ideal on fair skin † †. Poor performance on light/thin hair	Ideal on fair skin † †. Poor performance on light/thin hair	Ideal on fair skin † †. Poor performance on light/thin hair	Not recommended	Not intended for darker skin. Will burn/scar	Not intended for darker skin. Will burn/scar
<b>Electrolysis</b>	Yes. It's safe & equally effective on all skin & hair types.	Yes. It's safe & equally effective on all skin & hair types.	Yes. It's safe & equally effective on all skin & hair types.	Yes. It's safe & equally effective on all skin & hair types.	Yes. It's safe & equally effective on all skin & hair types.	Yes. It's safe & equally effective on all skin & hair types.

#### Important Facts

#### At Risk Candidates. At Risk Areas. Type III, IV, V, VI

Laser is not a permanent hair removal method, and it is unlawful to claim it does.	<p><b>* DANGER ZONES:</b> If your skin is type III, IV, V or VI, women are at risk of paradoxical hypertrichosis on their face and neck, and men are at risk for paradoxical hypertrichosis on their chest, shoulders, &amp; back (upper torso).</p> <p>‡ Those taking photosensitive medications are at risk of burns on their skin.</p> <p>† Those taking hormone supplements and corticosteroids are also at risk of paradoxical hypertrichosis</p> <p>† Those with underlying androgen-related hormonal conditions are also at risk of paradoxical hypertrichosis.</p>
Laser does not work on everyone and not all lasers are intended for all skin tones, hair color nor all body parts.	
You will spend thousands of dollars on laser treatments over the course of your lifetime to maintain reduced hair results.	
Paradoxical hypertrichosis occurs in up to 10% of laser clients.	
Electrolysis is safe for men and women with any hair color and skin color, including those with Vitiligo. It's even safe for tattoos.	



#### Negative Impact Reference Links

<a href="#">* Danger Zones</a>	<a href="#">‡ Photosensitive Drugs</a>	<a href="#">† Hormonal Conditions</a>			
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