Frequently Asked Questions

Has Meladine™ been approved by the FDA? Yes. Meladine has received 510(k) clearance from the FDA as an “Accessory to a Surgical Laser Instruments used for Hair Removal” to enhance the effects of lasers in the treatment of non-pigmented hair.

Is Meladine a drug? No. In addition to having FDA clearance, Meladine is registered with the FDA as a cosmetic preparation. Meladine’s ingredients are all-natural, non-toxic and non-irritating to the skin.

Who owns Meladine? Creative Technologies owns, manufactures and distributes Meladine.

How long must Meladine be applied before each laser treatment? Please refer to the enclosed sheets entitled “Suggestions for use on blonde, vellus hair” and “Suggestions for use on coarse gray or white hair” for details.

Can the patient shave immediately before applying Meladine or must there be some hair above the skin? Meladine is best absorbed into the hair when it has been shaved.

Is daily shaving absolutely necessary? It is recommended that the area be shaved daily. If necessary, an alternative to shaving is closely clipping the hair each day.

What if the patient forgets or misses an application? Must they start over? It is important that the patient faithfully apply Meladine for optimal results. Melanin that has been deposited into the hair follicle will naturally dissipate as the hair grows and falls out. If several applications are missed, the patient may have lost some valuable melanin deposit and may consider extending the application regimen for a number of days.

How long after the application of Meladine must the patient wait before showering? It is recommended to wait 1 hour after applying Meladine before showering, however Meladine can be applied immediately after showering. Meladine is colorless and dries without any lingering odor.

Can the patient use other creams or lotions in conjunction with Meladine? A patient may continue to use her/his normal lotions, creams and/or make-up while applying Meladine. However, it is recommended that the patient wait 1 hour before applying another topical cosmetic. The only topical applications known to contraindicate Meladine are creams that contain bleaching agents designed to lighten hair at the root. When applying Meladine in the morning and in the evening, it is important the skin be clean and free of substances that may inhibit absorption.

How long will one bottle last? The amount of Meladine used will depend on the type of hair to be treated, the size of the area to be treated and personal preference. Coarse hair will require longer application time than vellus hair, so more Meladine will be used. Smaller areas, such as a lip or chin, will require less Meladine than larger areas such as a back or legs. Finally, some patients may feel that more is better and may use Meladine more liberally when applying. One bottle contains approximately 720 sprays, which may be enough to cover several pre-treatment regimens for a lip or chin, but may only cover one pre-treatment regimen for legs or full back.

Does Meladine stain the skin or change the appearance of hair above the surface of the skin? No. Meladine penetrates into the hair follicle itself and therefore does not color the skin or hair.

Does Meladine work the same for everyone? Although hundreds of doctors across the U.S. are reporting exciting results, there is no guarantee that Meladine will obtain the same results for everyone. Results may vary depending on the patient’s adherence to the application and treatment regimen. Other variables may include density and coarseness of hair, hormonal changes, etc.

As a laser technician, what are the best laser parameters to use when treating patients using Meladine? Clinical biopsies have shown that the follicle of a hair treated with Meladine is equivalent to that of light brown hair. Therefore, doctors have had the greatest success when they treat Meladine-applied hair as if it were light brown hair. Of course parameters used for each patient should be determined entirely by the professional opinion of the doctor or laser technician.

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