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Ongoing Specials

- TNS Tuesday**
 Receive a 30% discount on all TNS SkinMedica products the first Tuesday of every month.
- Transformation Thursday**
 Receive a \$15 discount on each Obagi product the last Thursday of every month.
- Wrinkle Free Friday**
 Receive 25% off your BOTOX® Cosmetic procedure every Friday. Spots are filling up quickly - call to schedule your appointment today.

Services

- Laser Skin Rejuvenation
- Laser Hair Removal
- Laser Vein Therapy
- Limelight
- Skin Tightening

Hair today, gone tomorrow

The winter months can be the best time to permanently get rid of unwanted hair. We can treat your face, legs, bikini, underarms or almost anywhere on your body with our Cutera Laser. Imagine doing away with shaving, waxing, tweezing and hair removal creams!

Hair removal is the most popular aesthetic laser treatment performed today. The number of treatments performed every year is growing at an astounding rate. This is due, in part, to advancing technologies that make procedures safer and more effective for a wider range of patients.

Two common hair removal systems are IPL (intense pulsed light) and LASER (light amplification by stimulated emission of radiation). Hair color and skin type are the most important factors in determining type of treatment and success.



Darker hair has more melanin in the follicles. This makes a better target for the laser system as more light energy is absorbed by the melanin, producing better results. Blonde, gray, or white hair is treated less effectively.

Our staff will determine your skin type using the Fitzpatrick Scale. Skin types range from I – VI. Type I represents fair skin that easily burns with sun exposure. Type VI, on the other hand, is very dark, never burns and easily tans. Most patients with skin types I – IV can easily be treated with IPL, while skin types V and VI usually require LASER.

LASER or IPL hair removal systems work by delivering light to the hair root, where it is then converted into heat. This destroys the target while leaving surrounding tissue unharmed and intact.

Most patients require 5-9 treatments. This is because hair growth is divided into 3 phases:

1. anagen (active phase of growth)
2. catagen (resting phase)
3. telogen (dead phase)

Only hair in the active growth phase responds to laser hair removal.

While laser hair removal is very safe and effective, it is not without

Botox Cosmetic

Radiesse Dermal Filler

Restylane Dermal Filler

Juvederm Injectable
Gel

Aesthetic Facials

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possible risks. The risks include blistering, scabbing, scarring, hypo or hyperpigmentation of the skin. We try to minimize these risks by carefully adjusting settings for each individual. Also, you should avoid sun exposure, self tanners, and tanning beds for 1 month prior to treatments and some skin irritants (retinal, benzol peroxide) for a week prior to treatments. To get the best results, don't tweeze, wax or use depilatory creams for 1 month prior to treatments as hair must be present in order to be destroyed.

For more information on laser hair removal or to schedule an appointment for a consultation, please call us at 319-368-5566.

Feel the love with our Valentine's Day Special

Treat yourself or someone you love to our Valentine's Day Special. Take advantage of our \$400 combination package that offers 3 fabulous treatments at huge savings:

1. Vibraderm - The Vibraderm system gently exfoliates the skin leaving you looking healthier and more radiant in only 20 minutes.
2. Laser Genesis - This no-touch laser treatment will reduce fine lines, redness and uneven skin texture.
3. Botox - After Botox, your skin will become smoother, with fewer lines and wrinkles (up to 25 units).



Receive all 3 treatments **for only \$400**. That's more than \$300 in savings. And top it off with a complimentary Jane Iredale makeup application.

[Contact us](#) today to love your skin even more in 2010.

This offer expires Feb. 28, 2010.

Spring hair removal special

The winter months are the perfect time to get ready for spring break and summer with laser hair removal treatments. Schedule your appointment before March 31, and receive a 20% discount on ANY hair removal package.

[Contact us](#) for more information.

Jane Iredale Makeover Day

Discover a new you with a Jane Iredale Makeover. The Jane Iredale makeup line is a highly sophisticated blend of minerals and pigments that will give your skin a healthy glow and leave it feeling silky smooth.



[Contact us](#) today to schedule your makeover, or just stop by to receive a 25% discount of all Jane Iredale makeup products.

When: Tues, Feb. 9

Where: 855 A Avenue, NE, Cedar Rapids

Specials: Receive a 25% discount on all Jane Iredale products that day only.

New Products: Obagi-C Rx clarifying serum & toner

At Cosmetic Solutions, we have expanded our offerings from the popular [Obagi-C Rx](#) line to include two new products that help treat oily and unbalanced skin.

The C-Clarifying Serum penetrates your dermal layers to reduce melanosome activity to promote a more even skin tone. Another great addition to the line is the C-Balancing Toner, which promotes continuous Ph balance and enhances the penetration of all C Rx system key ingredients.



So, if you need a fresh start towards beautiful skin or an adjustment to your current Obagi-C Rx regimen, [contact us](#) today to learn more.

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