

# Don't get burnt this summer!

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR WHEN YOU WANT TO BE SMOOTH SKINNED AND HAIR-FREE, TO SHOW SOME SKIN AND SOAK UP THE SUN. THE LAST THING YOU WANT IS TO GET BURNT, ESPECIALLY FROM AN IPL TREATMENT!

“Unfortunately, IPL can be performed by anyone, without formal qualifications or experience and in the wrong hands can cause burns, or permanent scarring,” says Elisha from CosMedical Skin Solutions in Joondalup.

Women looking for a safe and permanent way to rid themselves of unwanted hair or improving common skin conditions with IPL, need to do their research and choose their provider carefully.

“Note such things as your therapist’s qualifications and experience, their equipment, and you should always have a comprehensive consultation so you can make an informed decision. Test spots should also be performed prior to your treatment to evaluate your skins response,” she says as this reduces the risk of complications and optimises results.

Elisha informs Perth Woman Magazine that there are huge variations in price among clinics in Perth, but warns against deciding on price alone. This can often lead to paying more in the long run with unsightly complications or ineffective treatments.

After sixteen years in the industry and six years at Perth’s largest cosmetic surgery practice, Elisha has seen the physical and psychological effects resulting from IPL burns caused by unqualified and inexperienced providers so she knows only too well the importance of easing client’s concerns.

