Hair Removal for Vaginoplasty

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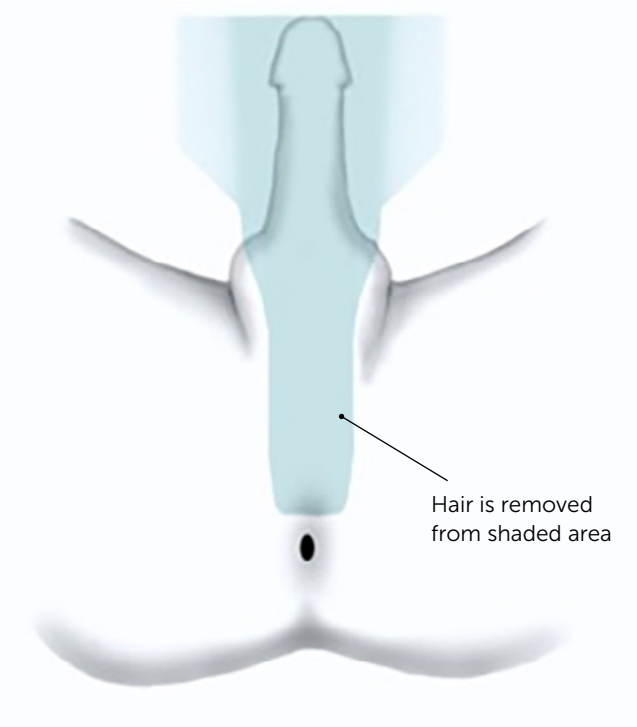
Before you undergo vaginoplasty, you will need to have all hair removed from your perineum, the shaft of the penis, and the inner two-thirds of the scrotum. You can taper hair removal to a point one inch above the anus. Hair can be removed with either laser or electrolysis. This will likely take multiple sessions over a period of four to eight months.

You should leave the hair that is above your penile shaft and on the outer one-third of the scrotum. Hair in these locations will help to contribute to the natural appearance of your vagina. The outer area of the scrotum is used to create the labia. Hair is expected there and can help to disguise scars.

You can find a list of trans-affirming hair removal providers in your area at transcaresite.org.



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