Hypertrichosis

Hypertrichosis is an excessive growth of thicker, darker terminal hair shafts that does not correspond to the usual location, age or sex. The cause can be **hormonal** (hirsutism, *hypertrichosis symptomatica* after treatment with corticoids) or it is a **congenital disease** (*hypertrichosis lanugiosa congenita*). The therapy is primarily the removal of any endocrine cause, possibly epilation or diathermocoagulation.



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