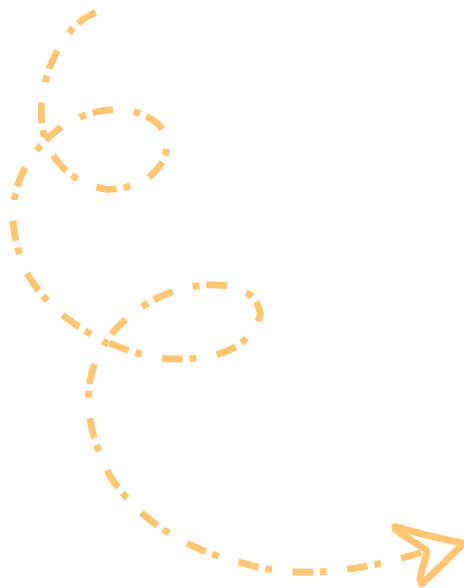


About Curettage & Electrodesiccation

- What are the risks of performing a curettage & electrodesiccation (C&E)?
- How long will the procedure take?
- Will I require additional treatment after the C&E?
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Curettage

(kyoo-reh-TAZH)

Removal of tissue with a curette (a spoon-shaped instrument with a sharp edge).

Electrodesiccation

(ee-LEK-troh-deh-sih-KAY-shun)

The drying of tissue by a high-frequency electric current applied with a needle-shaped electrode.