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# Electrolysis. Start it a year ago. Ugh (25 hours)

So now that I've gotten SRS done, I can really work on electrolysis as the next thing to tackle as part of this whole thing. I actually started it a year ago, but due to various things (SRS, work travel, her personal travel, her injuring herself, etc) I am only 25 hours in. Fuck that's depressing to look at it that way. At any rate, I've now started trying to go 2x/week for 1 hour each time. Tomorrow will be the second time this week and I'm not looking forward to it already as my face is annoyed from the last time.

As basically every trans chick ever has said: start electrolysis already before transitioning. I know it seems hard as it's expensive and you have SRS or FFS or BA or clothes or makeup or *life* to live and don't want to right now. Just do it. I started with laser and did that first, but due to a lot of blonde/light hairs it didn't get a ton (although it means I can hide them easier). I wish I had just started this instead though as I knew it wouldn't get them all, but this is not going to likely end up being much faster because of laser. So I'd skip it if I could re-do things. Electrolysis is not enjoyable for me. I end up putting one earbud in, listening to Spotify "deep focus" channel, and taking 3 ibuprofen an hour before. That helps a lot (mainly the drugs). When I get home I immediately slather on aloe vera on my face. It seems to help.

So at any rate, start now. Go once a week (more if you can, once every 2 if you can't), but get it started today already. As with SRS recovery, I cannot wait until I'm through this crap. A smooth face is going to be so amazing. Then I think it's BA... Damn this being who I want thing is expensive as hell. Grumble.

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