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Treatment for Excess Hair Growth in Women
Hirsutism is a condition caused by a hormonal imbalance, specifically an excessive production of androgens (typically testosterone) in women. About 5 to 10 percent of women of child-bearing age are affected. The excessive amount of androgens increase hair follicle size and hair fiber diameter. The increased level of testosterone leads to increased hair growth. Danazol, an androgen medication, may cause hirsutism. Race and ethnicity also play a role in natural pattern and rate of hair growth. The cause of the condition in some women may be unknown.
Although the condition does not pose a threat to the woman's health, treatment options are available for women who are uncomfortable with the excess hair. Oral contraceptives containing ethinyl estradiol (*Ortho-Novum, Loestrin, many others*) may be prescribed as an initial treatment. Oral contraceptives work to decrease androgen levels by inhibiting luteinizing hormone (LH) secretion and increasing production of sex hormone-binding globulin (SHBG), which leads to decreased androgen levels. Antiandrogen medications, such as spironolactone (*Aldactone*), finasteride (*Propecia*), and dutasteride (*Avodart*) may be prescribed. Women who take these medications must take precautions against pregnancy, because harm to the fetus is possible.



TEETHING
When can I expect my child's first tooth to come in?
Teeth can begin as early as 4 months of age, but most babies don't get their first tooth until 6 months. Teeth usually come in pairs. The bottom front two teeth typically show up first, followed by the top ones (both sets are called central incisors). Then the side front teeth (lateral incisors) fill in, followed by the molars and then the canines, which are the pointy teeth next to the front teeth. The back molars erupt last. Your baby should have a full set of 20 primary teeth by age 3; permanent teeth won't begin to replace them until the child is 4 to 6 years old.
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