

NO SHAVE



ZONE

Published Infection Rates	Razor	Clipper	Depilatory
1983 Alexander	6.4%	1.8%	
1991 Sellick	1.2%	0.2%	
1991 Ko	1.3%	0.4%	
1983 Cruse	2.5%	1.7%	0.9%

AORN, CDC, and American College of Surgeons all endorsed
NO SHAVING in the 1990s.

No hair removal is best, but clippers cause less epithelial damage and
therefore decrease the risk of wound infections.

Source: Memorial Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colo.