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SpectraGenics draws at least \$20M for laser hair removal

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[SpectraGenics](#), a Pleasanton, Calif., developer of laser hair-removal devices for home use, raised at least \$20 million in a fourth round of funding, [VentureWire reports](#) (subscription required). The round was led by [De Novo Ventures](#) and [Technology Partners](#); other investors included [Aphelion Capital](#), [Incubic Venture Capital](#) and [SDL Ventures](#).

SpectraGenics, which still seems to be fairly stealthy, sells a version of its hair-removal device in Japan under the name i-epi. If you read Japanese, or just want a look at the device and its marketing, check out their [Web site](#).