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Platelet-Rich Plasma (PRP)

Latest Innovation for **Hair Restoration**

Regain and Retain Your Youthful Look

Hair loss can be an embarrassing issue. Male and female pattern hair loss is a genetic problem that can leave you feeling helpless. Options, like prescription drugs, are often partially effective and carry the potential for unwanted side effects. Surgical hair restoration can be expensive and does not treat the underlying medical problems.

Now there is an affordable way for you to improve your hair density without surgery or harmful side effects. Platelet-Rich Plasma (PRP) for hair restoration involves a simple injection of your own platelets into the vascular layer of your scalp.



PRP For Hair Regrowth

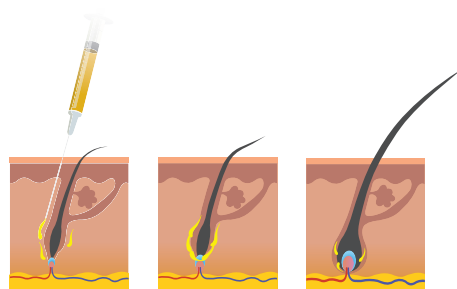
- Increases blood supply to the follicle
- Increases shaft size (thickness)
- Triggers and maintains the growth phase
- Controls hair growth cycle
- Decreases hair loss



How PRP Works

Platelets contain healing growth factors. Those growth factors are like signal callers that give instructions to your tissue to regenerate and multiply. This has lead different fields of medicine to utilize PRP for wound healing to speed up recovery time and regrow healthier, stronger tissue.

Now doctors have discovered new benefits for hair thickening and regrowth. With PRP for Hair, your growth factors and stem cells work together to reverse the miniaturization of the hair follicle and jumpstart dormant hair back into the growth stage.

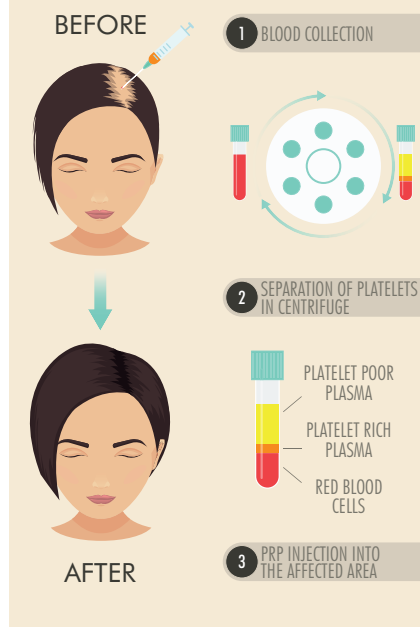


Stem cells receive platelets.

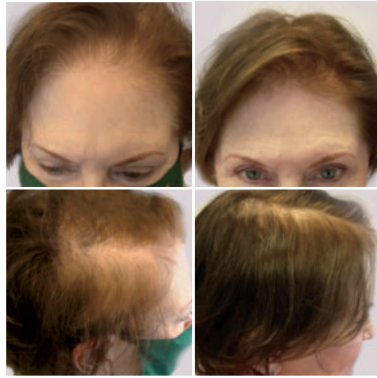
Platelets begin to stimulate stem cell growth.

Hair shaft begins to get larger, healthier and hair regrows.

PRP For Hair Loss



Results



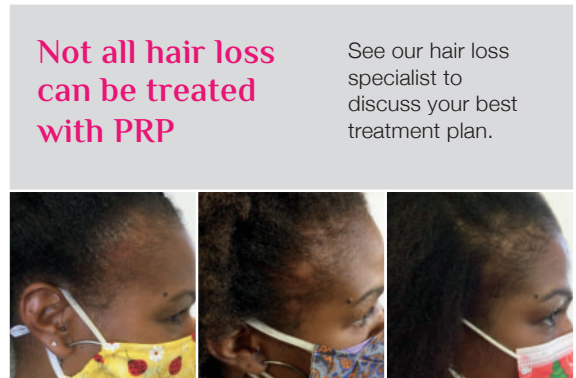
Before

After 3 Treatments



Before

After 2 Treatments



**Not all hair loss
can be treated
with PRP**

See our hair loss
specialist to
discuss your best
treatment plan.

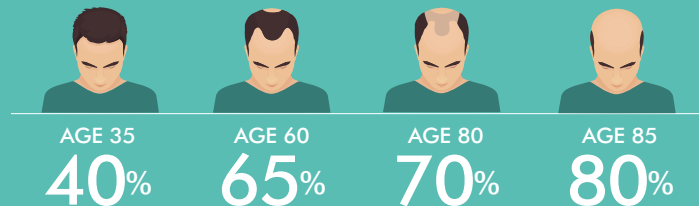
Before

After 3 Treatments

Photos courtesy of Garland James, MMS, PA-C

Hair-Raising Facts

Percentage of men who have noticeable hair loss



110,000

Average number
of hair follicles on
the scalp



100

Average number of
hairs lost daily by hair
loss sufferers

35
MILLION

Number of U.S. men
experiencing hair loss



21
MILLION

Number of U.S. women
experiencing hair loss



811,363

Number of hair loss sufferers, world-wide,
seeking professional treatment

80%

Women who will
have noticeable hair
loss by age 60.



Frequently Asked Questions

How do I know if I am a good candidate for PRP?

Talk to your physician for a proper diagnosis and to create a treatment plan.

How many treatments are required?

Treatment will vary based on your need. Initially, your provider may recommend several treatments spaced 1-month apart. After the initial treatment, many physicians suggest maintenance treatments 2-4 times a year.

Is the PRP for hair restoration process time consuming?

No, collecting and processing the PRP usually only takes 20-25 minutes. And the PRP treatment itself is even faster. It often takes as little as 3-5 minutes.

Does the procedure hurt?

There may be some sensitivity. However, most physicians utilize effective anesthetic solutions, such as cold ambient air, topical analgesic, vibration, and laughing gas to minimize any potential discomfort. Talk to your physicians about the right option for you.

Is there any recovery time?

There is no downtime or a long recovery process. You may take a warm shower the evening of the treatment. In addition, it is advised to avoid using any harsh dyes or chemical on your hair for 48 hours.

Is this a cure for baldness?

PRP is not a cure for baldness (Androgenic Alopecia). The genetic medical problem will always remain. However, there is evidence that regular treatments can significantly slow down the effects of Androgenic Alopecia and work to increase hair density.



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for more details and
if PRP is right for you.

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