

PRE-OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS FOR MANUAL FUE HAIR TRANSPLANTATION

Surgery Date: _____

Deposit of \$2,000 is due no later than 2 weeks prior to your procedure.

If we have not received your deposit two weeks prior to your surgery date, we will cancel the surgery.

The balance of your payment (and sales tax of 6.35%) is due in full on the day of your surgery.

Cash, check, Visa, Mastercard, Discover and American Express are all accepted.

CANCELLING OR CHANGING YOUR DATE

We require at least two weeks' notice if you wish to cancel/change your surgery date. If less than two weeks' notice is provided, we reserve the right to retain your deposit to cover staffing expenses.

We ask if you are experiencing any of the following symptoms to please call us to reschedule: fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue or body aches.

BEFORE YOUR PROCEDURE

- We recommend cutting your hair on the back and side prior to your procedure. This will assist us in minimizing the amount of hair we have to shave on the day of your procedure.
- Wash your hair the evening before or the morning of your procedure. Please do not use any hair products.
- Wear comfortable clothing, preferably button down or zipper shirt and jackets. We do not want to pull any clothing over your head after your surgery.
- Have breakfast before coming to the office. We will provide lunch for you unless you prefer to bring your own.
- Expect to be in the office anywhere between 6-10 hours or longer, depending on the size of your surgery.
- Take all your other normal medications.
- Discontinue any vitamins, aspirin or ibuprofen products (NSAIDS) for 7 days prior to your surgery. You may take Tylenol if necessary. You may resume them the next day.
- Do not consume alcohol 24 hours before and after your surgery.
- Discontinue or minimize smoking three days prior to your surgery.

- Do not use cologne or after shave on the day of your surgery.
- Discontinue topical Rogaine/minoxidil 4 days prior to your surgery. You may resume this once the grafted area has completely healed.
- Discontinue oral minoxidil tablets 4 days prior to your surgery (if prescribed). You may resume them the next day.
- Continue taking oral finasteride/Propecia (if prescribed)
- Please check with our office as to continuing or discontinuing any other medications you regularly take.
- If you color your hair, you may do so until two weeks prior to your surgery, or three weeks after your surgery.
- *Please note traffic is much heavier in the mornings so please allow yourself enough travel time to arrive at our office promptly.*

AFTER YOUR PROCEDURE

Most patients drive themselves to and from the office, however it may be beneficial to arrange *transportation home after the surgery*. This will allow us to administer medication to help you stay relaxed throughout your procedure.

We recommend that you bring a **clean**, loose-fitting hat, adjustable hat (baseball cap) or a knit beanie that can be stretched over your head, that you can wear home. You will leave our office with a pressure bandage that will be removed by you the following day. You can wear a hat any time after the surgery.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We can be reached at (959) 202-2416 or send us an email to info@hairtransplantcenterct.com