

PRE-OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUT HAIR TRANSPLANTATION

Surgery Date: _____

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

Deposit Due Date: _____

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

The balance of your surgery, as well as the sales tax (6.35%) is due in full on the day of your surgery.

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

CANCELLATION OR CHANGES POLICY

We require at least two weeks' notice if you wish to cancel/change your appointment.

If less than two weeks' notice is provided, we reserve the right to retain your deposit to cover staffing expenses.

If you are experiencing any of the following symptoms, please call us to reschedule:

fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue or body aches.

BEFORE YOUR PROCEDURE:

- Let your hair grow at least 1-1 ½" inch on the back and sides of the scalp.
- Wash your hair the evening before or the morning of the procedure but do not use styling products.
- Wear comfortable clothing. Men- button down or zip up, women- tank top. Please do not wear a shirt that must be pulled on or off over your head.
- Have breakfast before coming to the office. If you prefer to bring your own lunch you may, otherwise lunch will be provided for you.

- Expect to be in the office anywhere between **4-8 hours** depending on the size of your surgery.
- Take all your other normal medications
- Discontinue any vitamins, aspirin or ibuprofen products (NSAID's) for 7 days prior to the surgery. Take Tylenol if necessary. You may resume these the next day.
- Do not consume alcohol 24 hours before and after your surgery.
- Please discontinue or minimize smoking three days prior to your surgery.
- Do not use cologne, after shaving lotion or perfume on the day of your surgery.
- Discontinue topical Rogaine/minoxidil for 4 days prior to your surgery. You may resume this once the grafted site has completely healed.
- Discontinue minoxidil tablets 4 days prior to the surgery. You may resume these the next day.
- Continue taking oral finasteride (Propecia) if this medication has been prescribed for you.
- Please check with our office as to continuing or discontinuing any other medications taken regularly.
- If you color your hair, you may do so until 2 weeks prior to your surgery or 3 weeks after your surgery.
- *Please note that traffic is much heavier in the mornings. Please allow yourself enough time to travel 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 may leave the office with a pressure bandage that you will remove the following day. You can wear a hat any time after the surgery.

You will need to return to the office in 14 days for suture removal.

Please do not hesitate to call the office with any questions you may have. We can be reached at (959) 202-2416 or send us an email to info@hairtransplantcenterct.com