

# PRP THERAPY FOR HAIR LOSS

### The natural way to prevent hair loss and stimulate new and healthy hair growth!

Platelet-Rich Plasma treatment uses an injection of concentrated platelets with specialized growth factors derived from your own blood into areas of thinning hair or hair loss.



Platelets in PRP become activated when injected into the scalp and release multiple growth factors, which stimulate the activity of hair follicles and promote hair growth.

#### **TREATMENT**

The PRP treatment for hair loss begins with a standard blood draw from the patient's arm. The blood sample is placed into a centrifuge, which separates the platelets and plasma from the other blood components.

The extracted PRP is then injected directly into the target areas of the scalp.

#### Not all PRP preparations are the same!

PurePRP Supraphysiologic®is Clinical PRP with a platelet concentration that is greater than 1 billion per mL.

Clinical PRP effectively concentrates platelets and growth factors while removing red blood cells and specific inflammatory white blood cells - both of which can be painful and harmful to tissue regeneration. It also preserves the antimicrobial white blood cells needed to fight and prevent infection.

This makes **PurePRP Supraphysiologic®** the coveted choice for physicians around the globe.

### COMBINING OTHER TREATMENTS WITH PRP

PRP may be used with other alternative hair loss treatments, such as medication, laser therapy, supplements, and microneedling. Combining treatments may maximize the regenerative effect.

PRP can also be combined with hair restoration surgery to promote and encourage tissue repair. PRP may help to preserve, accelerate and enhance the hair follicles pre and post-transplant.

#### **BENEFITS**

- Increases blood flow to hair follicle
- Increases thickness of hair
- Promotes & controls natural growth cycle
- Decreases hair loss

## BEST CANDIDATES FOR PRP TREATMENT

PRP treatment cannot regrow hair in areas that are completely bald. PRP treatment is more likely to produce desirable results if there are detectable hair follicles. Therefore, the best candidates for PRP hair restoration injections are those in early stages of hair loss.

Your doctor will evaluate the type and stage of hair loss you are experiencing to determine the most appropriate treatment options available to you.

### POST TREATMENT & RECOVERY

The areas treated may stay numb for 2-6 hours after the procedure due to any local anesthetic that was used. Avoid touching the treatment area for at least eight hours following the procedure.

It's normal for some patients to experience mild pain, swelling, bruising, itching and inflammation lasting for a few days following the procedure.

#### **RESULTS**

Due to the nature of hair growth cycles, results are generally visible at about 6-8 weeks and continue to improve gradually over the next 3 to 6 months.

It's recommended that patients have a series of three sessions at 1-month intervals, however the injection schedule will depend on your specific pattern and amount of hair loss, genetics, age and hormones.

Patient results may vary. Your doctor will discuss the outcome you can expect.

## POSSIBLE RISKS & SIDE EFFECTS

A PRP injection is a low-risk procedure and does not usually cause major side effects. Because the treatment uses your own plasma, PRP is generally safe and well-tolerated.

However, any therapy that involves injections always carries a risk of side effects such as: injury to blood vessels or nerves, infection, calcification at the injection site and development of scartissue.

ASK YOUR PROVIDER FOR MORE DETAILS & WHETHER PRP IS RIGHT FOR YOU