

THE HAIR MISSION

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING YOUR PROCEDURE

FUE (Follicular Unit Extraction) Hair Transplant

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Undergoing a Follicular Unit Extraction (FUE) hair transplant is a safe and minimally invasive process. Here's a step-by-step overview of what you can expect on the day of your procedure:

1. Arrival and Preparation

- You'll be welcomed by our staff and guided through final paperwork and consent forms.
 - Pre-operative photos will be taken for your medical record.
 - We will review your donor and recipient areas
 - The frontal hair line will be drawn on your forehead
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2. Local Anesthesia

- Local anesthesia will be administered to numb the donor and recipient areas of your scalp.
 - Oral sedation will be given
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3. Shaving

- The back and sides of your scalp (donor area) will be shaved to allow easy extraction of individual follicular units.
 - For anyone getting more than 2000 or more grafts the entire head will be shaved
 - For those getting under 2000 grafts, we recommend keeping you top hair "longer" so that your new grafts can be hidden by your pre-existing hair
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4. Follicle Extraction

- Using a tiny punch (typically 0.7 to 1.0 mm), the surgeon will extract individual follicular units one by one.

- This process can take several hours, depending on the number of grafts needed.
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5. Graft Preparation

- Each extracted follicle is examined and sorted under a microscope by trained technicians.
 - The grafts are kept in a specialized solution to preserve their vitality.
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6. Recipient Site Creation

- The doctor will create tiny incisions in the recipient (bald or thinning) area using fine instruments.
 - The placement angle, direction, and density are carefully designed for natural-looking results.
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7. Graft Placement

- The individual hair grafts are gently inserted into the recipient sites.
 - This part of the process is meticulous and may take a few hours depending on the number of grafts.
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8. Completion and Post-Care Instructions

- Once all grafts are placed, the team will clean your scalp and apply any necessary dressings.
 - You'll be given detailed post-operative instructions and medications (such as antibiotics or pain relievers, if needed).
 - A light hat may be provided to protect the area when you leave.
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Total Time:

- Most FUE procedures last **6 to 8 hours**, depending on the size and complexity of the case.
- You will have breaks for food, rest, and bathroom as needed.

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