

PRE-OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS FOR ARTAS HAIR TRANSPLANTATION

We have scheduled you for surgery on _____.

A deposit of \$2000.00 is due on or before _____.

THE BALANCE OF THE PAYMENT, AS WELL AS THE SALES TAX FOR THE PROCEDURE IS DUE ON THE DAY OF YOUR SURGERY. Cash, check, Visa, Mastercard and Discover are all accepted. We **DO NOT** accept American Express.

CANCELLATION OR CHANGES:

We require at least 2 weeks notice if you wish to change your appointment. **If less than 2 weeks notice is provided, we reserve the right to retain your deposit to cover staffing expenses.**

BEFORE PROCEDURE:

DO wash your hair the morning of the procedure. (NO styling products please).

DO wear comfortable clothing. (A shirt that will NOT have to be pulled on or off over your head is the best)

DO have something to eat- a light breakfast before coming to the office.

DO expect to be in the office about 4-8 hours or longer, depending on the amount of grafts.

DO NOT take VITAMINS for 7 days before your surgery.

DO NOT take ASPIRIN or IBUPROFEN (Motrin, Nuprin, Advil) for 7 days before your surgery. Take TYLENOL if necessary.

DO NOT stop taking PROPECIA if this medication has been prescribed for you.

DO NOT consume ALCOHOL for 24 hours before and after your surgery.

DO NOT use cologne, after shave lotion, or perfume on the day of your surgery.

DO NOT use Rogaine (Minoxidil) for 7 days before your surgery.

IF you color your hair, you may do so up until 2 weeks before your surgery or three weeks post surgery.

Check with our office as to continue or discontinuing any other medications taken regularly.

AFTER PROCEDURE:

Although the majority of patients drive themselves to and from the office, you may wish to have a driver. This will allow us to administer a stronger pain medication in the office if necessary. It is recommended that you bring a hat or baseball cap (**not** fitted) to wear home after the surgery.