

**PRE-OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS FOR 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** let your hair grow to at least 1 inch on the back and sides of the scalp.

**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 4-5 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.