

## **Results and Expectations from hair transplant surgery**

[Hair transplant](#) surgery has gained popularity over a period of time. As a procedure it seems that it is very simple but technically it requires a lot of knowledge and skill to provide a good naturally looking result.

The result and expectations of hair transplant surgery depend on numerous factors like number of donor grafts available from primary area which is scalp, availability of extended donor areas, age of the patient, scalp condition, characteristics of the donor and recipient areas, finally and most important is the experience of the hair transplant surgeon.

The grade of hair loss and number of the donor available is one of the factors on which the result depends. The surgeon should use the available donor in a judicious way particularly when treating baldness in a young age group, where one should use the donor very conservatively keeping in mind the future hair loss.

The number of grafts also plays an important role in advanced grade of hair loss and in repair/revision cases. In these cases the patient should be given realistic expectations during the counseling session.

The knowledge of aesthetics is of significant importance while providing a good result. The characteristics of the donor hair should be kept in mind while deciding the transplant. The density and the angle of natural hair should be considered while transplanting so that natural density, direction and angulation of the hair can be mimicked.

Explaining about the expectations and results should be given due respect while doing the counseling and one should provide realistic expectations about the result and not the unrealistic one in order to encash the procedure. The decision about the transplant should be taken keeping in mind the requirements of the patient but it should not be influenced by the patient's unrealistic decision.