



Platelet Rich Plasma Therapy

# What is Platelet Rich Plasma Therapy

- This innovative new therapy is based on research that has determined that platelets and plasma contain a number of hormones and growth factors that can stimulate hair follicles to grow.
- Ideal for men and women who have thinning hair.

## PLATELET RICH PLASMA



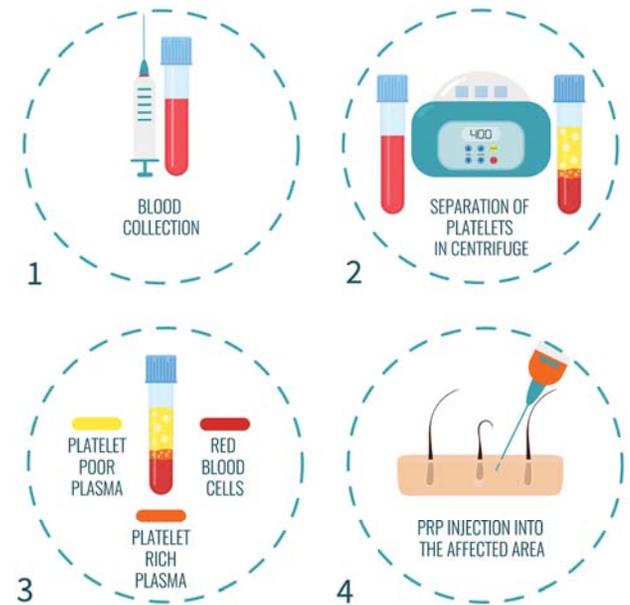
# What type of hair loss can PRP treat?

PRP has been proven to be effective in the treatment of androgenic alopecia (male or female pattern hair loss), traction alopecia, and alopecia areata.



# How is it performed

- The treatment is started by drawing around 20 CCs of blood from the patient. Similar to a normal blood draw at your primary care.
- The blood vials are then spun in a centrifuge which separates the blood from the platelets and plasma.
- The platelets and plasma are prepared and then injected just under the scalp in areas where hair growth is desired.



# Is PRP Therapy safe?

Platelet rich plasma therapy is safe because the patient's own blood products are used so there is no chance of rejection. PRP has long been used by orthopedists to promote growth and healing of tendons.

## **Some Specialties That Use PRP**

- Hair Restoration
- Orthopedics
- Dentistry
- Cardiovascular Surgery
- Sports Medicine
- Dermatology

# PRP Therapy vs Hair Transplant



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PRP Therapy is not a substitute for a hair transplant. For patients with advanced loss a hair transplant is still the best option.

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PRP will make existing hair grow and can reactivate dormant follicles to regrow, but it cannot grow hair where follicles no longer exist.

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For patients that are not ready for surgery and have just started to experience hair loss, PRP Therapy is a great treatment option to stop further loss and reverse miniaturization.

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PRP Therapy is a great treatment to use in conjunction with a hair transplant as it promotes healing of the transplanted follicles and will help prevent further loss of your native hair.

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As we believe strongly in the effects of PRP, each patient receives a free PRP during their surgery, but we also recommend one treatment 30 and 60 days post op



# Gallery

