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#### **You have a large area of baldness. There are two options:**

**1.** Cover only front up to the highest point of the scalp so that for all social interactions for photographs, you look good from front. The front would need about 2500-3000 grafts by FUT to cover roughly the area of the size of palm (exact no depends on quality of donor area which can be determined during personal examination). If you desire, you can then plan the vortex area separately after 6 months. This approach saves you cost.

**2.** Some people wish to cover entire area in one visit; this can be done by a Giga session, which is done by taking hairs by different methods not only from scalp, but also other areas as follows: Large sessions over 4000-8000 grafts can be done as follows:

FUT 2500-3500 grafts depending on quality of donor hair on back of scalp,

FUE 1000-1500 grafts depending on quality of donor hair on back of scalp,

Further grafts can be added by body hair if needed

However, this needs stamina and a big budget and therefore is applicable for select patients only.

Please note that this advice is of a general nature. Precise estimation would be possible by personal examination; this advice is given as a guide to help you decide with different options. You may discuss further by calling Dr Venkat on 9845363520