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#### Side effects:

People ask these questions about side effects frequently.

**1) Is there any risk of a permanent side effect post surgery?** Like skin irritations, pimples/rashes around the recipient area, visible skin discoloration, frequent headaches etc etc? THESE MAY OCCUR, BUT THEY ARE ALL MINOR AND ALL THESE ARE TEMPORARY. **THERE ARE NO SERIOUS SIDE EFFECTS OF ANY TYPE.**

**2) What are the chances that the transplanted hair too can be lost due to balding? Or due to dandruff etc?** THEY WONT BALD AS THEY ARE FROM THE PERMANENT AREA OF SCALP: DANDRUFF DOES NOT CAUSE BALDNESS

**3) I keep hearing about failed transplants. What does this mean? is there always a possibility of a failed hair transplant procedure just like any other surgery?**

FALIED TRANSPLANTS ARE DUE TO:

- A) LESS NO OF GRAFTS BEING GRAFTED RESULTING IN POOR DENISTY**
- B) FAULTY TECHNIQUES LEADING TO LOSS OF GRAFTS**
- C) POOR DONOR HAIR**
- D) LOSS OF EXISTING HAIRS LEADING TO THINNING AGAIN**
- E) UNREALISTIC EXPECTATION ON THE PART OF PATIENT**
- F) EXAGGERATED PROMISING BY SURGEON**

As you can see, all these are preventable with proper technique- this is why proper choice of the surgeon is important- the expertise of surgeon and his team can prevent these side effects.

**4)** Will the transplanted section blend into the non-transplanted area such that there is no difference noticed? Or is there going to be a visible line of separation?

IT WILL BLEND; HOWEVER THIS IS THE BORDER AREA WHERE IN HAIRS ARE GETTING WEAKER AND ARE MOST LIABLE TO BE LOST IF PATIENT DOES NOT TAKE DRUGS.SO UNLESS YOU TAKE DRUGS TO MAITAIN THESE, there will be a zone of baldness in this area. This is one reason mentioned above.

**6)** Will minoxidil be needed to sustain the transplanted hair as well? Or any other medication? Transplanted hair does not need any drug. Existing hairs need the drug