

## HAIR RESTORATION WITH PLATELET-RICH PLASMA (PRP)

### WHAT IS PRP HAIR RESTORATION?

Platelet-rich plasma (PRP) therapy uses the platelets from your own blood to stimulate growth and renewal in your skin. This revolutionary, non-surgical treatment has been used for years to heal sports injuries and more recently, to stimulate volume replacement in the face. However, PRP can also combat hair loss when injected into the scalp. Growth factors found in PRP can stimulate growth of the hair follicles by activating the stem cells in the microenvironment of the hair follicle.

### HOW DOES PRP HAIR RESTORATION WORK?

After your blood sample is obtained, the blood is put into a centrifuge, a tool that separates the platelet-rich plasma from the blood. The blood is spun for approximately 15 minutes, and then the PRP is extracted and ready to be injected in the scalp.

### WHAT IS THE DOWNTIME?

There is no significant downtime associated with PRP Hair Restoration.

### WHEN WILL I SEE RESULTS?

Due to the slow nature of the hair growth cycle, results will take time. Patients will need at least three treatments at four to six-week intervals to start. Results vary between patients.

### ARE RESULTS PERMANENT?

PRP requires ongoing maintenance for lasting results. After your initial series, we usually recommend maintenance treatments every three months, but the schedule can vary depending on your specific needs.

### HOW DO I TAKE CARE OF MY NEW HAIR GROWTH?

Since PRP stimulates your natural hair growth, you are free to wash, swim and cut your new hair as normal. Our providers can also recommend products that will give your hair the support it needs.