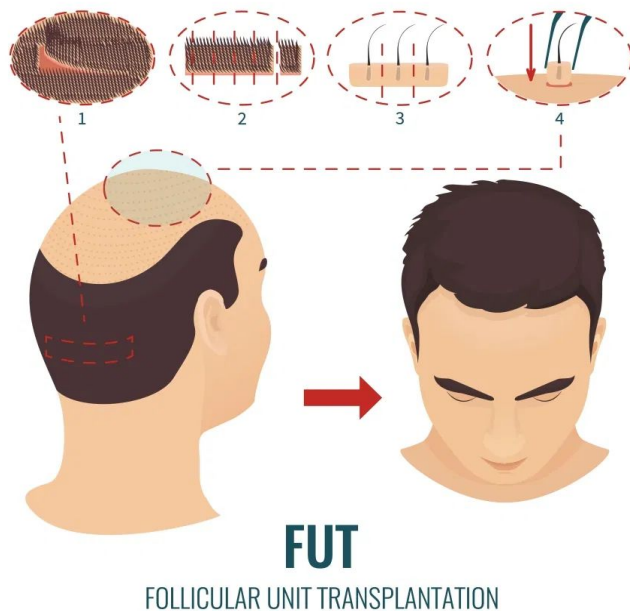


Who needs a FUT procedure?



Both FUT and FUE transplants require you to have enough hair on your

head to use as a graft. Men with androgenic alopecia (commonly called male pattern baldness) make the best candidates for FUT. In men, this condition commonly appears in the Norwood pattern or an M-shaped hairline with hair loss at the temples. Women

with this condition usually experience the Ludwig pattern, which causes hair loss along the hair part or thinning at the top of the head.

If a medical condition like a thyroid disorder or alopecia areata is causing your hair

loss, FUT surgery likely won't be an option.

The following conditions also make you a good candidate for FUT surgery:

- Age. FUT is generally performed on people over the age of 25. Hair loss patterns are less

predictable in younger people.

- **Diagnosis.** Men with the Norwood pattern of hair loss tend to respond best to hair transplantation.
- **Hair thickness.** People with a high hair follicle density generally receive better coverage.

- Area of balding. FUT is most useful for treating hair loss at the front of the head.
- Hair color. People with a hair color similar to their skin color generally make better candidates since they have less color contrast.