



Dermatologist Charles E. Crutchfield III M.D. Announces Platelet Rich Plasma to Treat Hair Loss (Alopecia)

Charles Crutchfield III M.D., a nationally recognized Board Certified Dermatologist, Clinical Professor of Dermatology, and Medical Director of Crutchfield Dermatology, in Minnesota, offers Platelet Rich Plasma (PRP) therapy for hair loss and thinning hair.

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There is new evidence showing the effectiveness of PRP Therapy as a non-surgical medical procedure to treat hair loss and thinning hair. Charles E. Crutchfield III M.D. has seen significant results in patients seeking treatment for hair loss (Alopecia). "Using the patient's own blood, we create a concentration of Platelet Rich Plasma to promote hair growth and rejuvenation." Charles E. Crutchfield III M.D. explains the treatment and its benefits: "PRP therapy uses the patient's blood to create the ideal formula of Platelet Rich Plasma. We start by drawing a blood sample and spinning the blood to separate its components: red blood cells, plasma, and platelet-rich plasma. Injecting the enriched platelet-rich plasma (PRP injections for hair loss) which contains concentrated amounts of growth factors, cytokines, and platelets, into the treatment area causes hair to grow in all types of alopecia including androgenetic (male and female pattern hair loss treatment) and even scarring hair loss conditions. This PRP injections/treatments for hair loss and thinning hair stimulate the inactive hair follicles into an active growth phase."

Dr. Crutchfield has years of experience treating hair loss and thinning hair (alopecia) with PRP injections with exceptional success. He was the first physician to utilize PRP treatments for hair loss in Minnesota. He is excited about new developments that have made platelet-rich plasma therapy a viable option for treating Alopecia. "When we inject PRP into the area of hair loss, it triggers an activation of an entire biologic system in areas of alopecia that results in the therapy and growth of thinning hair and hair loss," explains Dr. Crutchfield. "The results are an amplification of the body's natural hair growth system."

Dr. Crutchfield has seen a significant increase in the number of patients inquiring about this therapy. Estimates are that nearly 100 million Americans suffer from hair loss. PRP injections for hair loss therapy is a breakthrough treatment option because it is a safe, reliable treatment that is short and non-surgical. The recovery period is fast, and the results look natural.

"In our experience, although PRP is not yet FDA approved for alopecia, we have a success rate of approximately 75%. I tell patients if they do not notice any regrowth after 2-4 treatments, not to continue. I define success as patients report that they see a significant amount of hair regrowth. I recommend a series of injections to be done monthly, for 4-6 months. Once patients achieve the level of hair regrowth that they are happy with, we will recommend a topical treatment program to maintain and extend the PRP treatment success and recommend a PRP treatment for hair loss every 6 or 12 months for maintenance."

The PRP treatment works well for both men and women. It is primarily designed to treat androgenetic alopecia, but we have had success in alopecia areata and hair loss associated treatments for stress (telogen effluvium), and lichen planopilaris and other forms of hair loss, too. For more information please visit: <https://www.crutchfielddermatology.com/treatments/prp-hair-loss/>

Dr. Crutchfield can review your specific case and help to develop a hair re-growth plan.

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About Charles E. Crutchfield III, MD:

Charles E. Crutchfield III, M.D. is a graduate of the Mayo Clinic Medical School and a Clinical Professor of Dermatology at the University of Minnesota Medical School. He currently is the Medical Director of Crutchfield Dermatology in Eagan, (serving the greater Minneapolis-St. Paul area), Minnesota. Dr. Crutchfield is an annual selection of the "Top Doctors" issue of Mpls. St. Paul magazine. He is the only dermatologist to have been selected as a "Best Doctor for Women" by Minnesota Monthly magazine since the inception of the survey. Dr. Crutchfield has been selected as one of the "Best Doctors in America," an honor awarded to only 4% of all practicing physicians. Dr. Crutchfield is the co-author of a children's book on sun protection and dermatology textbook. He is a member of the AQA National Medical Honor Society, an expert consultant for WebMD and CNN, and a recipient of the Karis Humanitarian Award from the Mayo Clinic School of Medicine. Dr. Crutchfield was also given

“first a physician” award, Healthcare Hero, 100 most influential, and one of the Top 100 African –American Newsmakers in the United States by TheGrio, an affiliate of NBC News. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grio_Awards

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