



ALOPECIA TOTALIS



FAST FACTS ON ALOPECIA TOTALIS



1. It is a type of autoimmune disease, where the immune system attacks the hair follicles
2. The follicles are not destroyed in Alopecia totalis, thus there is a possibility to re-grow hair
3. Alopecia can affect any age group including children
4. There are no specific symptoms other than excessive hair loss & eventual development of bald patches

Alopecia Totalis

Alopecia Totalis is a skin condition that causes hair loss. It isn't the same as localized Alopecia Areata. Localized Alopecia Areata causes round patches of hair loss on the scalp, but Alopecia Totalis causes complete baldness of the scalp.

Alopecia Totalis is also different from the most severe form of Alopecia Areata, known as Alopecia Universalis. This form of Alopecia causes complete hair loss over the entire body.

It is neither life threatening nor painful but may lead to psychological consequences, including high levels of anxiety and depression. Medical treatment for the disorder has limited effectiveness, and the failure to find a cure can leave patients very distressed



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