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About 20 years ago, I underwent a hair replacement procedure that used plug grafts. Initially the results were satisfactory; however as time progressed and more hair loss occurred the grafts became increasingly more non esthetic and unacceptable. It became difficult to mask the grafts and hair loss.

I was pleased to discover that Dr. Quatela, with eighteen years of experience would be able to use newer and advanced micro-graft procedures to provide additional hair and modify old "plugs". He would remove, separate and reuse the plugs so that they were no longer visible. New micro-grafts would be used to fill areas adjacent to the old "plugs".

Several surgical procedures were needed to accomplish a wonderful esthetic result. I now have a full head of hair with a natural hairline appropriate for my age. I am able to comb my hair straight back without having to attempt to mask grafted plugs.

**The surgical experiences were easy, painless and comfortable. Dr. Quatela's staff is friendly, courteous, professional and caring. There were only positive experiences.**

I am pleased with the end result and would recommend this procedure to anyone whose hair has thinned out, whose hairline has deteriorated or anyone with old unaesthetic "plug grafts" and chooses to be reconstructed to a full head of hair with a natural hairline that they would be proud of.

Written by a satisfied hair restoration patient of Dr. Quatela.

## Micro follicular unit hair grafts provide... New Hope for Old Plugs



Micro Follicular Unit Grafting

are now offering the latest techniques in hair transplantation to help remove and/or camouflage old plugs and to create a much more natural looking hairline.

### Got Plugs? Hair Transplants Prior to the Early '90's.

Do you or someone you know have hair plugs that are unsightly or painfully obvious? Are you aware that solutions are readily available to correct this problem? At the Quatela Center for Hair Restoration, we

## REPAIR TECHNIQUES FOR PLUGS

### The Camouflage Technique

Camouflaging is a repair technique in which micro follicular units are strategically placed around existing plugs to help make the original hair transplantation less detectable. This technique is ideal as a stand-alone for individuals whose previous grafts were placed at the correct angle, aren't positioned too close to the hairline and are not unnaturally large in size. If a person does not meet this criteria, the camouflage technique can still be used but only after problem grafts and plugs are removed and redistributed. All previous grafts are saved and reutilized.

### Plug Reduction

In many instances, individuals require the surgical removal of problem grafts. The surgeon removes the grafts using a round punch instrument that is equal to or slightly smaller than the size of the previous instrument used to create the plugs. The surgeon may leave a small part of the graft in the scalp to create a smaller and more natural looking hair graft. Any round and visible holes left from the removed grafts will be sutured shut. The plugs that are removed will then be dissected by our team of experts into smaller follicular units. (OVER)

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## In Our Next Issue:

### A Devastating Trend

*Sadly enough, research shows that roughly 40% of women will experience some degree of hair loss by the time they reach 60 years old. Additional studies show that approximately 25 million women in the United States currently suffer from hair loss.*

*Hair loss, once thought to be a predominately male condition, is just as much about women as it is about men. Although the causes of the hair loss may vary greatly, the solutions are strikingly similar.*

*In our next issue, we will explore the very reasons behind female hair loss and the latest solutions available on the market today.*

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## Plug Recycling

Since follicular units consisting of 1, 2, 3 and 4 hairs occur naturally, the hair being transplanted will follow this same pattern in order to achieve optimal and natural results. The larger follicular units will be placed directly adjacent to the plugs and will also be used to fill in any gaps in between. The single units will be placed at the very front of the hairline with the 2 and 3 hair units located closely behind. The success of the transplant will depend greatly on the placement and condition of the previous plugs and the availability of sufficient donor hair.



Before Micro Follicular Unit Grafting

## Get a New Lease on Life

Many people living with improperly placed hair plugs have experienced a great deal of grief and scrutiny over the years. Thanks to advances in technology and the expertise of hair replacement surgeons who are well versed in hair repair



After Micro Follicular Unit Grafting



techniques, viable solutions are readily available. There is no reason that you or anyone you know needs to suffer the embarrassment of plugs any longer. Call our office today to explore the repair options available and see how easily your confidence can be restored.

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