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List of abbreviations

AA	**Anatomic apex**
AGA	**Androgenetic alopecia**
BHT	**Body hair transplantation**
CAG	**Coronal angle grafting**
CC	**Cubic Centimeters**
Cm	**Centimeter**
DHT	**Dihydrotestosterone**
DPA	**Diffuse Patterned Alopecia**
EMS	**Emergency medical services**
FCI	**Follicular Cell Implantation**
FDA	**Food and Drug Administration**
Fig.	**Figure**
FPLE	**Female pattern of hair loss**
FT	**Follicular transfer**
FU	**Follicular Unit**
FUE	**Follicular Unit Extraction**
FUSE	**Follicular Unit separation Extraction**
FUSS	**Follicular Unit separation strip**
FUT	**Follicular unit Transplantation**
g	**Gauge**
HIV	**Human Immunodeficiency Virus**
HT	**Hair transfer**

LA	**Lateral angle**
Kg	**Kilogram**
MFP	**Mid frontal point**
mg	**Milligram**
ml	**Milliliter**
mm	**Millimeter**
MPB	**Male pattern baldness**
MPHL	**Male pattern of hair loss**
PRP	**Platelet-rich-plasma**
SAG	**Sagital angle grafting**
SEBL	**supra-eyebrow line**
VLC	**Vertical lateral canthal line**

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Abstract

Follicular unit transplantation (FUT) is a method of hair restoration surgery that relocates hair in follicular units, its naturally occurring groupings. The small size of the units allows for great ease in their placement, the creation of hair patterns that closely mimic nature and the transplantation of a large enough number of grafts so that a full restoration can often be achieved in just one or two sessions.

Follicular unit extraction (FUE), also known as follicular transfer (FT), is one of two primary methods of obtaining follicular units, naturally occurring groups of one to four hairs, for hair transplantation, the other method is called strip harvesting.

FUE provides an alternative to FUT when the scalp is too tight for a strip excision and enables a hair transplant surgeon to harvest finer hair from the nape of the neck to be used at the hairline or for eyebrows.

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