

SAMPLE OPERATIVE REPORT

NAME OF PATIENT: _____

CHART NUMBER: 17636

AGE: 33

DATE OF SURGERY: April 11, 1997

DIAGNOSIS: Male pattern alopecia Norwood type III vertex.

PROCEDURE: Preoperative sedation was achieved with 20 mg of Valium given by the sublingual route. The donor area was anesthetized with 2% buffered Xylocaine initially and subsequently with tumescent anesthesia solution with a final concentration of 0.1% Xylocaine and 1:200,000 epinephrine. The donor area was removed with a multibladed knife, and after appropriate hemostasis closure was achieved with 4-0 gut sutures.

The recipient area was anesthetized with 2% Xylocaine with 1:100,000 epinephrine, and the hairline was reinforced with 0.5% Marcaine with epinephrine. 252 micrografts and 150 minigrafts placed into slits were performed as temporal area fill-ins and lateral midscalp fill-ins respectively.

Postoperative medication consisted of cephalexin 250 q.i.d. for five days, prednisone 10 mg t.i.d. for three days, Darvocet, a prescription for Percocet, and a prescription for Dalmane. There were no complications.

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Doctor's Signature