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Precautions for Topical Minoxidil 5%

- **When to Start:** Begin applying Minoxidil 5% solution 3–4 weeks after surgery.
- **Dosage & Application:** Apply the solution once daily. Morning application is considered optimal, but because it can be visible in the hair and mornings are often busy, bedtime use is recommended. Apply enough solution to thoroughly cover the hair-loss area so that it can be absorbed through the scalp.
- **Initial Shedding:** Temporary hair loss may occur after starting Minoxidil 5%. This is normal, and the hair will naturally regrow.
- **Possible Side Effects:**
  - Itching, skin rash, or folliculitis may occur when first using the solution.
  - If this happens, reduce the amount or pause use for a few days until symptoms improve.
  - If irritation persists, discontinue use and consult your doctor at your next visit.

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