

## Are Those Real? Cosmetic surgery's lifelike results are blurring the lines between plastic and fantastic

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### Hair Apparent

**Combatting the inherited genes that comprise a half-dome, or less**

Male Pattern Baldness is genetic, and men who want to fight it often have to endure painful, timely and expensive procedures. There are a number of different ways to perform hair-replacement surgery, but many can yield unsightly scars and poor results. **“What we’re doing now is game-changing technology,”** says **BOARD CERTIFIED PLASTIC SURGEON Richard Chaffoo, M.D.** **“The system is called Neo-Graft.”**

The procedure involves harvesting small grafts from the back of the head in a process that prevents the scarring often correlated with archaic hair-transplant techniques. Chaffoo says Neo-Graft eliminates the doll-like appearance of yesteryear’s hair plugs, and that the transplanted hair looks natural. **“In a single session, we are able to transplant up to 3,500 grafts,”** he says, **“which means you can essentially recreate the entire frontal hairline, the top of the head and the crown area all in one setting.”**

One session can take four to eight hours, depending on the number of graphs. The average cost of the procedure is around \$16,000.