

# MAKING THE RIGHT CHOICES

**T**here are many factors that will influence the hair replacement options that are best for you.

While there are no hard and fast rules, the following questions are meant to act as a guideline in helping you explore and discover the best solutions for your individual situation.

**1.** *How long will you need your hair replacement? (A good guide to follow is to add 4-6 months after your expected treatment period to allow time for your own hair to regrow to the length you feel comfortable with.)*

- A. 4-6 months
- B. 6-9 months
- C. 9-12 months
- D. Indefinitely

**2.** *What price range is most comfortable for you? (With or without insurance coverage.)*

- A. \$25-\$50
- B. \$100-\$300
- C. \$400-\$700
- D. \$800 and up

**3.** *What activity level best reflects your lifestyle?*

- A. Not active
- B. Semi-active
- C. Active
- D. Very active

**4.** *What is the sensitivity level of your scalp?*

- A. Extremely sensitive
- B. Not sensitive
- C. Sensitive
- D. Sensitive to normal

**5.** *What are your image concerns and hairstyle desires?*

- A. Not a factor
- B. Wash and wear
- C. Versatility needed
- D. Require full range of

## SCORING

Add up the total number of times you answered A, B, C, and D. If the majority of your answers were:

- A: A turban may be the best hair replacement option for you.
- B: Indicates a machine-made wig may be your best choice.
- C: A pre-custom prosthesis may be your best choice.
- D: A full-custom cranial prosthesis may be your best choice.

You will find the differences in these options explained to you on page 3 of this brochure.

It's also important to remember that you *can* choose more than one option. For example, perhaps a pre-custom prosthesis is right for you during the busy work week, but a turban better suits your more relaxed weekend lifestyle. Just remember whatever you decide, there are several options available and only you can know which combination is best. *You are the one in control here!*

## Rx FOR RECOVERY— A POSITIVE ATTITUDE

**D**octors agree that a positive attitude can be an important part of a person's recovery. But, that can be difficult when you are reminded of your illness every time you look into the mirror.

Certain medical conditions, chemotherapy and radiation treatments, and scarring accidents can all cause hair loss—a loss that can have a devastating effect on a person's outlook. Fortunately, specialized techniques and hair replacements can help a person cope with hair loss whether it's temporary or permanent.

For total hair loss, a full cranial prosthesis can be designed for a completely natural appearance. A hair prosthesis can also be customized for localized hair loss. Hair replacements may also be used along with special make-up applications to cover scars. It is also possible to create eyebrows, mustaches and beards. No matter which option is best suited for you, all are designed with the most advanced materials for naturalness and comfort.

Hair replacements can improve your appearance and revive your self-image. And... appearance and self-image can be important elements in the prescription for a positive attitude.