

## How Much Does a Hair Transplant Cost?



Plenty of products promise to increase volume, or help you grow more hair. But most aren't all that effective. The best way to add or increase hair to an area can be with a hair transplant. But how much does a hair transplant cost? There's not a clear cut, simple answer to this question. Both treatment and recovery come at a price, and both have multiple factors that will affect the total cost of the transplant.

### How much the treatment costs?

The cost of a hair transplant is highly variable and typically ranges anywhere from \$4,000 to \$15,000. These costs are often all out of pocket. Most insurance companies consider a hair transplant a cosmetic procedure.

The cost of hair transplants is dependent on many different factors. These include:

**Where you live:** The relative cost of living in the area and the number of nearby surgeons offering the procedure can affect what a surgeon charges.

**The type of procedure you choose:** There are two different types of hair transplants: follicular unit transplantation (FUT) and follicular unit extraction (FUE). Each has a different cost.

**The skill of your surgeon:** This is a common correlation: If your surgeon is considered to be one of the best, they may charge more. At the same time, higher rates don't always mean superior skill, so do your research carefully.

**How much hair you want transplanted:** Wanting a few patches added will cost significantly less than wanting to increase hair across the entire scalp.

**Travel costs:** This isn't something that your doctor will charge, but it's still a cost you should consider. Sometimes you have to travel to find the best specialists, and you should consider these costs when deciding if you can afford the procedure.

## **How much it costs to recover from a hair transplant?**

In addition to treatment costs, there are other potential recovery costs that you should take into account.

These include:

- pain medication during immediate recovery
- anti-inflammatory medications to reduce swelling at the surgical site
- antibiotics to reduce the risk of infection

If you experience any complications, the most common of which is infection, you'll need to treat it. This can be a source of additional expense, including the costs for medications and doctor's visits.

## **Why is the cost of hair transplant in Iran lower than other countries?**

The hair transplant cost in Iran stems from a sharp decline in the Iranian currency in recent years and the second reason is the high demand for this surgery in Iran. To illustrate, Hair Transplant doctors and technicians in Iran, have performed numerous procedures annually which make them more experienced than other countries' doctors.

Because of the afore-mentioned reasons, doctors in Iran have provided a suitable condition for people with limited budgets to do Hair Transplant in Iran easily. It is worth explaining that the quality provided by Iranian doctors/technicians is far higher than other countries including Turkey and India.

## **How much does hair transplant cost in Iran?**

The lowest hair transplant in Iran is about \$ 500 which belongs to Shiraz, and the highest hair transplant cost (hair transplant+ 1-2 days hotel accommodation) in Tehran is \$1100. Hair transplant costs in Iran and other countries can be widely varied which is usually determined according to patient's baldness and the number of grafts. The above-mentioned average fee is only parts of the total hair transplant cost in Iran – it does not include care and drug used after hair transplant (drops, lotions, tablets, shampoo) the length of stay in hospital, lap tests before hair transplant surgery.

The hair transplant cost in Iran includes:

1. Hair transplant doctor's fee which is between \$ 400-800 (hair transplant cost in Iran is calculated according to the number of grafts).
2. Clinic cost which is between \$ 100-300

## **Recovery Time and Post-Surgical Care**

In addition to financial, there are physical costs to any surgery. If you're bandaged, you'll need to be cautious when removing the dressings at home, as they can stick to the wounds.

You'll also experience swelling in the origin and transplant areas; your surgeon may give you steroids to lessen this effect.

You'll be able to gently wash your hair two to three days after the procedure, but will likely be cautioned against wearing pullover shirts (including t-shirts) for several weeks.

Your doctor may also start you on a topical minoxidil regimen post-surgery, though you'll want to follow their instructions closely as any topical product could cause irritation at the surgical sites.

Recovery time varies on whether you opted for FUT or FUE. In FUT procedures, you can expect your surgical areas to heal in two to three weeks and you can resume regular activity in a similar amount of time. In FUE, your surgical sites can heal in one to two weeks and you can resume regular physical activity then.