



12 Questions to Ask a California Hair Transplant Clinic

Use one copy for each consultation. Record the clinic's answers, then independently verify licensing, credentials, procedure locations, and team roles before paying a deposit.

Clinic _____	Physician _____	Consultation date _____
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QUESTIONS 1-6: PHYSICIAN, TEAM, AND DONOR PLAN

1. Who is the physician responsible for my care?

Record the physician's full legal name, California license number, relevant experience, and exact role on procedure day.

☐ Clear answer received ☐ Verified independently

Notes: _____

2. What is causing my hair loss, and am I a candidate now?

Ask how the diagnosis was reached, whether more evaluation is needed, what alternatives exist, and why surgery is appropriate now.

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3. Which physician will be present on procedure day?

Confirm who approves the donor plan and hairline, oversees medications and monitoring, handles concerns, and provides follow-up.

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4. Who performs each step of FUE?

List who performs diagnosis, donor harvesting, graft preparation, recipient-site creation, graft placement, and aftercare - with titles and license status.

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5. How much experience do you have with patients like me?

Ask for experience with your hair-loss pattern, hair texture, donor characteristics, skin and hair contrast, prior procedures, and treatment area.

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6. What is my long-term donor plan?

Ask how donor density was evaluated, how extraction will be distributed, what reserve remains, and how future hair loss affects the plan.

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Complete the Clinic Comparison

Clear, individualized answers matter more than the largest graft estimate, lowest advertised payment, or most expensive device.

QUESTIONS 7-12: DESIGN, EVIDENCE, SAFETY, AND COST

7. How will you design the hairline and recipient sites?

Ask how age, facial proportions, existing hair, future loss, angles, direction, spacing, and distribution shape the design.

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Notes: _____

8. Why are you recommending this technique or device?

Ask why the proposed method fits your donor area and goals, which alternatives exist, who operates each instrument, and what its limits are.

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9. Can I see comparable, well-documented patient results?

Look for similar starting patterns and hair characteristics. Confirm timeline, number of procedures, graft count, lighting, angle, and hair condition.

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10. What result and recovery timeline is realistic for me?

Request an individualized range rather than a guarantee. Discuss early healing, shedding, new growth, final maturation, and whether another session may be needed.

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11. What are the risks, follow-up plan, and urgent-contact process?

Ask which risks apply to you, what symptoms require a call, who is available after hours, and when follow-up examinations occur.

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Notes: _____

12. Where will surgery occur, what anesthesia is planned, and what is the full cost?

Record the exact procedure address, anesthesia plan, itemized price, inclusions, deposits, cancellation terms, financing terms, and revision policy.

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Pause and ask for clarification if:

The responsible physician is not identified; surgical roles stay vague; results or graft survival are guaranteed; the license cannot be verified; aftercare is unclear; or a limited-time promotion discourages questions.