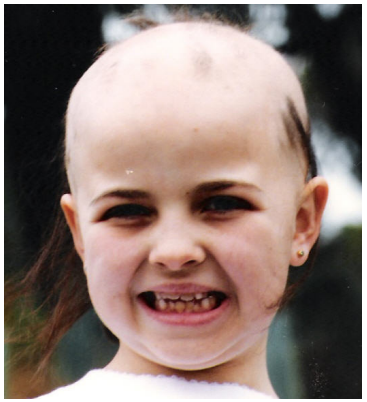
Australia Alopecia Areata Foundation



What is Alopecia Areata:

Alopecia Areata is a condition in which hair is lost from some or all areas of the body, usually from the scalp.

The condition is thought to be an autoimmune disorder in which the body attacks its own hair follicles and suppresses or stops hair growth.

The condition occurs in both males and females.

Alopecia Areata occurs in people who are apparently healthy and have no skin disorder.

Initial presentation most commonly occurs in the late teenage years, early childhood, or young adulthood, but can happen with people of all ages.

Current studies show a 25% increase in sufferers over 5 years.

Currently there is no cure!

Types of Alopecia Areata:

There are three types of Alopecia Areata; Alopecia areata, alopecia areata totalis and alopecia areata universalis. There are different types of alopecia, with the most common being androgenetic.

Alopecia Areata

Alopecia areata, the most common variation of the autoimmune disease, presents itself as round, smooth patches of various sizes.

Alopecia Areata Totalis

Alopecia areata totalis presents itself as total loss of hair on the scalp

Alopecia Areata Universalis

Alopecia areata universalis is the rarest form of alopecia areata and presents itself as the loss of hair over the entire scalp and body.

Alopecia Androgenetic

Alopecia androgenetic develops as a gradual reduction of scalp hair follicle size, and reduced time in the anagen active growth phase, leading to more hair follicles in the telogen resting stage of the hair cycle.

How can I help support AAAF?:

Enclosed is my donation to help the Australia Alopecia Areata Foundation with its programs of support, research and education.

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AAAF objectives are to support research to find a cure or acceptable treatment for Alopecia Areata, provide emotional support to those with Alopecia and their families, inform the public and create awareness of Alopecia.