

~ Contour Offers New Device for Hair Loss Low Level Laser Therapy Stimulates Hair Regrowth ~



Timothy M. Jochen, M.D.

For select patients with hair loss – both men and women – getting a thicker head of hair can be as easy as putting on a cap. And no, I don't mean to cover the balding area. The new Capillus 272 cap looks like a regular baseball cap from a distance, but underneath

it is a patented laser system that delivers red light, low-level laser therapy to the scalp to stimulate hair growth. You wear the cap for 30 minutes every other day or as directed by your physician. The Capillus system comes with a logoed cap and convenient travel case, but you can wear any baseball size cap you want to cover the laser unit.



As a specialist in hair restoration, the Capillus is the first device that I've felt merited offering to my patients. With 272 individual laser diodes, the Capillus offers more coverage than any laser unit for hair loss currently on the market. It is a take-home device so you can perform your own treatments on your own schedule in the convenience of your own home, car or anywhere. It is also a hands-free. You can just tuck the battery-powered pack into your pocket and move around during your treatment.

Comparison to Other Devices

The FDA first approved low-level light therapy in 2007 for the treatment of mild to moderate male

pattern hair loss for a laser comb device. But the laser comb is not as practical in application which leads to non-compliance and thus less than optimal results. It's also not hands-free or mobile and only has 9 laser diodes. There are also in-office laser domes with 82 laser diodes that patients can sit under, but they don't offer as much coverage and require frequent trips to the office for treatment.

How Long Does It Take For Results?

To achieve results with the Capillus you need to be consistent and use as directed. You also need patience. It does take several months and up to six months to see the full results of what the therapy can do for you. Once you are noticing thicker, more lustrous and stronger hair, you will need to continue using the Capillus to maintain your results.

The Best Candidates for Low-Level Laser Therapy

The first patient for whom the Capillus is recommended is someone who is just starting to notice hair loss and wants to catch it at the early stage. Capillus is also indicated as a complement to topical solutions or medications such as Propecia as a combination therapy. LLLT can make topical solutions even more



effective. Lastly, the Capillus is excellent for use following a hair transplant – to make the transplanted hair stronger and to prevent it from looking thinner over time as well as to strengthen the surrounding hair.

Capillus is intended to treat androgenetic alopecia - male and female pattern baldness. The first step is to get a consultation to confirm this is the cause of your hair loss and not some other medical issue. We can then discuss your expectations for hair restoration and determine an individual treatment plan.

Contour Dermatology Locations

Rancho Mirage
Palm Springs
Santa Monica

42-600 Mirage Road
1180 North Indian Canyon Drive
1260 15th Street

Building A-1
Suite E-419
Suite 917

760-416-6971
760-416-6971
310-817-2662

888-977-SKIN