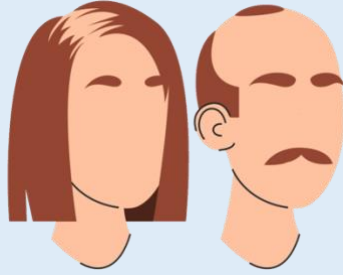


# Types of Hair Loss

## Androgenetic Alopecia (Male & Female Pattern Baldness)

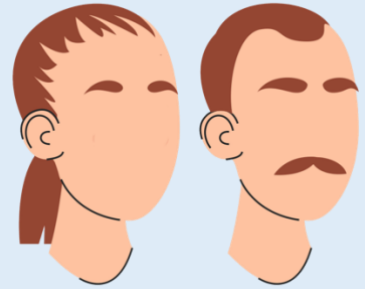


### Symptoms:

- Affects the scalp only
- Women: Hair thinning
- Men: Hair thinning & receding hair line (usually in M shape)

**Potential causes:** Genetics & age, male sex hormone

## Traction Alopecia (Patchy hair loss)

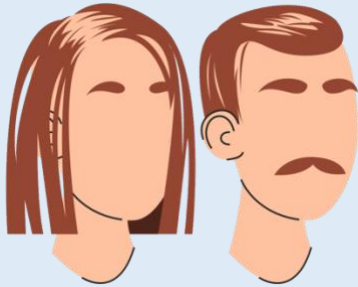


### Symptoms:

- Thinning and loss of hair towards the front of the head

**Potential causes:** Hair being repeatedly strained/pulled (i.e. with a tight ponytail)

## Telogen Effluvium (Diffuse hair loss/thinning)

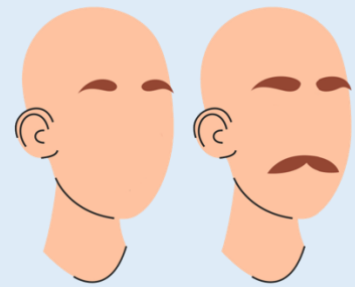


### Symptoms:

- Affects the scalp only
- Temporary loss of hair evenly across the scalp (200+ hairs lost)

**Potential causes:** Stress, vitamin deficiencies, pregnancy, illness

## Alopecia Totalis (Total hair loss)

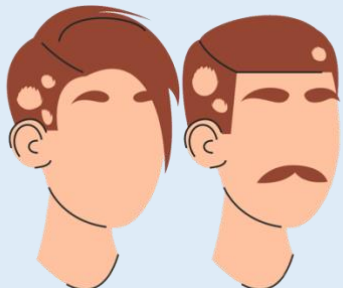


### Symptoms:

- Total loss of hair on the scalp

**Potential causes:** Autoimmune disorder.

## Alopecia Areata (Patchy hair loss)

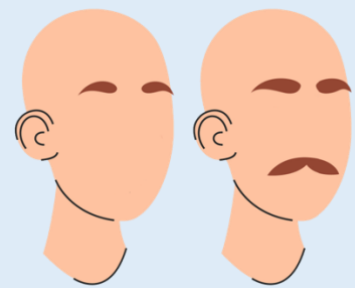


### Symptoms:

- Loss of hair in patches all over the scalp
- Can also affect eyebrows, eyelashes & beard

**Potential causes:** Autoimmune disorders. Can affect any age/race/gender.

## Alopecia Universalis (Full body hair loss)



### Symptoms:

- The rarest form of alopecia
- Total loss of hair on the scalp, face and body

**Potential causes:** Autoimmune disorder.