

6. BLACK HOLE THEORY

Why the balding crown is sometimes called the “Black Hole”

There are two good reasons to call the balding crown (vertex) a “black hole” for hair transplant surgery. Number one, it is always larger than what the patient thinks, and, most importantly, it virtually always increases in size in all young and middle-aged men with hair loss (and even in a lot of the older ones!) and the area increases almost logarithmically, not in simple direct proportion to the increase of the diameter. The second reason is that, because of the “whorl” or swirl arrangement of hairs, there isn’t a lot of overlap in this area with most styling patterns compared with how transplanted hair looks thicker in the areas on top and in the temples.



Reconstruction of a crown area through FUE