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## Update: Laser Hair Therapy

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*It's a procedure we first told you about a year ago and it's changed the lives of dozens of people. Laser hair therapy promises to stimulate hair growth without the use of any potions or pills. We sent our producer Joe Finkle to try it out a year ago. WB33's Victoria Snee has his results in tonight's Trendy Tuesday.*

It's a fact of life for millions of people, especially men: hair loss.

In February of 2001, we sent our producer Joe Finkle to Harmonix Hair and Skin Clinic to try a revolutionary new hair loss treatment called laser hair therapy.

His hair had been thinning for years and nothing he tried-- everything from Rogaine to Propecia-- seemed to work.

He met with Dr. John Wright who said Joe would be a perfect candidate.

"We're reducing the loss of hair and we're increasing the volume and then over time we're gonna grow some hair," said Dr. Wright at the time.

Starting three times a week, Joe came in and sat under the laser for 30 minutes at a time.

It's a "soft" laser, meaning the patient doesn't feel the light or any heat.

The laser circles around the head, stimulating blood flow to the scalp, and in turn stimulating hair growth.

When Dr. Wright first started this procedure he had about ten patients. Now, a year later, he has 120. The number and the results keep growing.

"It changes their life. It really does," said Dr. Wright. "The confidence you can see it just out of them when I talk to them and I see the results in the morning."

A year later, Joe's progress is impressive. You can see hair growth at every angle.

"It is a process," admitted Joe. "I've got four shampoos. I've got vitamins. I have to drive 45 minutes here and back to sit under this thing for 30 minutes so yeah, it is a lot to do but it's worth it."

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Joe's visits have been cut down to just one time a week and he continues to see results.

"We see patients that come in that are just totally depressed because they have hair loss," said Dr. Wright, "and then just in a few months their whole attitude has changed. Their whole life has changed."

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