

# Cranial Hair Prosthesis (wig)

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A cranial hair prosthesis is a prosthetic appliance for hair loss that is used to conceal baldness.

## HCPCS Codes

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## Cranial Hair Prosthesis (wig) - Criteria

A cranial hair prosthesis is indicated when an individual has hair loss due to **any** of the following conditions:

- Burns causing permanent alopecia
- Chemotherapy
- Congenital baldness
- Medication-induced hair loss unresponsive to other treatment
- Infections causing hair loss unresponsive to other treatment
- Lupus
- Radiation therapy
- Traumatic injury
- Other documented medical conditions that result in hair loss

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