

Gone Toppo

What Gone Toppo is used for

Gone Toppo is a topical solution used to stimulate new hair growth and prevent hair loss. The active ingredient in Gone Toppo is Minoxidil which is a TGA-approved ingredient and is available over the counter in pharmacies for lower dosages with anything above 5% requiring a prescription.

How Gone Toppo works

Minoxidil was initially developed as a medication to lower blood pressure but it was quickly discovered that an unexpected side effect was hair growth. Minoxidil works by enlarging miniaturized hair follicles although its exact mechanism of action is not known.

How effective is Gone Toppo in regrowing hair?

There is excellent evidence that Minoxidil is safe and effective at restoring hair growth.

It is important to understand that the responsiveness to Minoxidil is varied. Gone Toppo does not work well in all people. If you respond to treatment with Gone Toppo, your initial regrowth may at first be soft, downy hair ("vellus"), and may hardly be visible. After further treatment it is likely that your hair regrowth will change and become the same colour and thickness as the rest of your hair.

Before you take Gone Toppo

Do not take Gone Toppo if:

- you have an allergy to Minoxidil or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet. Symptoms of an allergic reaction to Minoxidil may include skin rash, or swelling of the lips or face.
- you have any heart problems.
- you are a woman and are pregnant or may be pregnant.
- your hair loss is sudden and/or unexplained.
- your scalp is red, inflamed, irritated, infected or painful.
- you are under 18 or over 65 years of age.
- you have a history of pheochromocytoma (adrenal tumour).

How to take Gone Toppo

Gone Toppo must only be applied when the hair and scalp are completely dry.

Once Gone Toppo is stopped, the appearance of your hair will return to how it was before you started to use Gone Toppo.

Apply one dose (1 mL) of Gone Toppo to the hair loss area of your scalp twice a day, preferably in the morning and at night. 1 mL of Gone Toppo can be applied by pressing the sprayer button twice. Massage the solution lightly into your scalp and wash your hands well afterwards. This dose should be used regardless of the size of the balding area.

How long to take it

Male pattern hair loss is a condition that develops over a long period of time. Because it takes time for new hair to grow, you will not see immediate results. In fact, you may actually first notice some shedding of hair. Twice daily use of Gone Toppo may be required for at least four months before you will see the evidence of cosmetically acceptable hair growth. Response to treatment with Gone Toppo may vary widely, and some patients may see faster results than others.

If you stop taking it

Treatment with Gone Toppo is a long-term therapy for hair regrowth. If you respond to treatment, you will need to continue to use Gone Toppo in order to keep the new hair and also to stop additional hair loss. If you stop using Gone Toppo you will probably lose the hair that has already grown back. This hair loss will occur about three to four months after stopping treatment. The balding process will also start again.

What to do if Gone Toppo is accidentally swallowed?

If Gone Toppo is accidentally swallowed contact your nearest hospital or Poisons Information Centre (telephone number 13 11 26) immediately. Some of the symptoms which you may experience are fast heart rate, low blood pressure (lightheadedness or fainting), swelling or puffiness of the body.

