
Guide to Scalp Micropigmentation

What is Scalp Micropigmentation (SMP)?

Scalp Micropigmentation describes a process in which tiny ink impressions are placed on your scalp to replace the hair follicles you've lost. The result is a clean, confident look that says, "Sure, I have a full head of hair. I just choose to shave it down." Properly performed by GLI's Certified Impression Technicians™, SMP looks completely real—even up close and to the touch. And GLI is the only SMP provider that can perform a full SMP procedure in one day, with minimal healing time. Request a quote and talk to one of our technicians to get started.

Scalp Micropigmentation, or SMP, is NOT surgery.

It's the generic name for a lightly invasive process that uses tiny ink impressions placed on the scalp to create the look of a full, robust hairline cut very closely. Each impression resembles an individual hair follicle, and the effect is so realistic, attractive, masculine and low-maintenance that some men choose to have the procedure even before they experience thinning or baldness.

Choose the exact look you want

For those who've tried other solutions, SMP is also a popular procedure for scar repair and correcting hair transplant damage. SMP is especially attractive because it allows you to choose the exact look you want—from the shape of the hairline to the specific pigment used. But not all SMP procedures and providers are created equal. At GLI, SMP is the only procedure we do. And we challenge you to find another SMP provider who delivers our unique set of advantages.

Scalp Micropigmentation Benefits for Baldness

- Empowering you to choose the look you want, regardless of hair or skin color.
- Using a proprietary SMP process that's proven effective and highly reviewed.
- Delivering an attractive, long-term, low- or no-maintenance baldness solution.
- Employing only trained, certified technicians who are both friendly and professional.
- Offering you a lifetime guarantee on your SMP.
- Getting you in and out of your clinic in just one day.

"My new-found confidence has been restored with a fresh hairline."

– Raymond

The “JUST RIGHT” Solution

Looking for a hair loss solution can make you feel like Goldilocks. Drug therapies are too unpredictable, with too many side effects. Hairpieces are too expensive and obvious. And transplants are too invasive and painful. Luckily, there’s one option that’s “just right”: Scalp Micropigmentation at GLI. SMP gives you a sexy, powerful hairline that’s impossible to detect—even up close.

Pricing - The Smartest & Most Affordable Hair Loss Solution

When you consider any investment, it’s always critical to look at the long term. And the truth is this: Over the course of 30 years, hair systems and transplants can easily pluck over \$100,000 from your wallet. Concealers and drugs aren’t much better, usually costing you \$18,000-\$62,000 over the same period.

Scalp Micro Pigmentation is not only more attractive as a hair loss solution, but as an investment. In fact, at an average cost of just \$1,500-\$5,000 over 30 years, GLI’s highly effective brand of SMP is only about half as expensive over the long term as paying for regular haircuts.

For your convenience, we offer three families of pricing:

- Basic (you cover your own transportation, lodging and meals)
- All-Inclusive (those costs are covered or subsidized in your pricing)
- VIP (all-inclusive plus additional bells and whistles to achieve the most private and memorable transformational experience)

Whichever route you choose, we offer a complimentary touch-up within the year if needed, plus additional touch-ups for life for just \$295. To determine specific pricing, start by requesting a quote. If you’d like to spread payments out monthly, we also offer financing through United Medical Credit.

Before & After Pictures



More Before & After Pictures



Who is GLI (Good Look Ink)?

GLI is the world's most trusted provider of Scalp Micropigmentation (SMP)—a popular procedure that has delivered unparalleled benefits over drugs, concealers, transplants and hair systems for thousands of people around the world. Centrally located in Minneapolis, Minnesota, GLI exists to restore lasting confidence by restoring a vibrant hairline. Our advanced facility provides 6,000 square feet of cutting-edge technology and highly trained, personable staff. For you, that means a clean, comfortable environment that delivers an unforgettable experience with unsurpassed results.

One-Day SMP

Only GLI can perform most Scalp Micropigmentation procedures in just one day. And that's not just more convenient for you; it's better for your scalp. Doing SMP over several days raises the risk of scalp damage, mistakes and the need for corrections down the road. GLI's Certified Impression Technicians™ give you the precise look you want in the right amount of time.

People have come from all over the world to have their SMP procedure done by the trained, Certified Impression Technicians™ at GLI. And the amazing thing is, for the vast majority of our clients, it only takes one day — something other providers just can't match. [Click here for a snapshot of the one-day experience.](#)

GLI's Unique Combination of Benefits

- Proven results with a lifetime guarantee
- Certified, trained Impression Technicians™ who know how to enhance your head while easing your mind
- A clean, clinical environment
- A highly effective and proprietary SMP method
- Complete transformations in as little as one day
- Over 7 years of SMP experience
- Thousands of satisfied customers from all over the world
- Hundreds of positive reviews from diverse customers, including professional athletes
- The ability to effectively correct others' SMP procedures
- A friendly, professional team that delivers a life-changing experience

Satisfaction Guaranteed

GLI's Certified Impression Techs are obsessed with client satisfaction and that's why we offer the GLI Promise. While the overwhelming majority of our clients return home happy and satisfied, if you need that extra touch up or enhancement to achieve maximum confidence, our Certified Impression Techs will provide complimentary touch-ups for one FULL YEAR after your procedure*.

The GLI Lifetime Guarantee: If you'd like to enhance your SMP procedure after the first year, GLI Enhancements will be available to you for only \$295 – not a penny more, ever.

** Does not include travel expenses.*

"The girls take incredible pride in their work, so you always feel confident that you look the best you possibly could. I'm very Happy."

– Bill G

SMP for Women

Hair restoration websites are dominated by images of men, but women have significant hair loss challenges as well—and an even greater stigma associated with it. Causes of female hair loss can range from short-term stresses, pregnancy and certain medications to more permanent hormonal changes, vitamin deficiencies and traction alopecia (hair loss due to pulling and tension from braids, weaves and extensions).

What many women don't know is what the chart below clearly shows: that if you want a female hair loss solution that's comfortable, maintenance-free, long-lasting, undetectable and affordable, SMP is your best solution—especially when you work with the trained, Certified Impression Technicians™ at GLI.

	Wigs & Extensions	Drugs	Surgery	Powders & Sprays	SMP@GLI
Viable Option for Most Women	X	X		X	X
Consistently Comfortable					X
Consistently Effective	X				X
Maintenance-Free					X
No Side Effects	X			X	X
"One and Done" Solution					X
Minimally Invasive	X	X	X	X	X
No "Fear of Being Found Out"		X			X
Affordable				X	X

"For the first time in my life, I felt like somebody understood. I feel like I can walk out this door, and people won't be staring at me. It just gives me a self-confidence." – Sue

SMP for Hair Piece/System Damage

Although men increasingly prefer the youthfully confident look of SMP, some still only feel comfortable with a full head of hair. And for many, that means hair piece/system. A hair piece/system promises hair you can style any way you want, but many—especially nylon mesh hairpieces—bring their own sets of problems:

The Scary Side Hairpieces & Hair Systems

- Hairpieces are expensive, initially costing between \$1,000 to \$5,000, then dry out and lose their sheen after only 6 months.
- Hairpieces are high-maintenance, with each piece needing monthly adjustments to match the growth of your natural hair at a cost of \$99-\$750—a long-term fiscal nightmare.
- Hairpieces can be overly sensitive to movement, wind or touch—causing misalignments that need to be fixed at an additional cost to you.
- Some hairpieces can get unbearably hot, with thick mesh linings that get sweaty and smelly in a hurry.
- Hair systems can do damage to your scalp that takes years to repair. Plus, hair systems and toupees can actually promote additional hair loss.
- All of this can cause serious damage to your wallet, head and self-esteem. SMP provides a better alternative to hairpieces, as well as an effective way of correcting damage left by many hairpiece procedures.

SMP at GLI delivers benefits that hairpieces just can't match

- A modern, natural-looking appearance that exudes confidence and power
- Trained, Certified Impression Technicians™ who know how to enhance your head while easing your mind
- A low- to no-maintenance hair loss solution (no caring for a hairpiece like it's a pet)
- A 100% hygienic solution that can be easily washed like your natural hair
- A long-term solution that frees you from those annoying monthly adjustments and lifelong maintenance expenses
- Powerful resilience against water, wind and touch—so you can be as active as you want to be
- No FOGCR ("Fear of Getting Caught in a Rainstorm")

SMP for Scar Repair

Some men are scarred for life by hair transplant surgeries—literally. If you're one of them, you're in luck. Because SMP at GLI is your best bet for camouflaging scars and restoring your confidence.

Because scar tissue is so different from healthy skin tissue (it's actually a hard patch your body forms as a survival mechanism after trauma), it also reacts differently to pigmentation. GLI's trained, Certified Impression Technicians™ understand the important roles that melanin and collagen play in applying SMP, so they know exactly how to make scar tissue receive and retain pigmentation.

Scalp Scar Camouflage with Scalp Micropigmentation (SMP)

- Scars from previous hair transplant surgery are much harder to detect.
- The illusion of density is added in areas where hair transplant surgery failed to do so.
- GLI eliminates your need for further surgical procedures or investment.
- You can wear your hair at different lengths.