BEST PRACTICE GUIDES: HAIR LOSS SCALE

THE LUDWIG SCALE

The Ludwig hair loss scale illustrates progressive hair loss patterns in women. It defines several common types of hair loss patterns associated with female pattern baldness.

Typically, type 1 is mild, type 2 is moderate and type 3 is extensive.

Type I - Minimal thinning that can be camouflaged with hair styling techniques

Type II - Characterized by decreased volume and noticeable widening of the mid-line part

Type III - Describes diffuse thinning, with see-through appearance on the top of scalp