

NORWOOD-HAMILTON CLASSIFICATION WITH SMP PLANNING NOTES

Norwood 1	Minimal or no recession	Preventive only. HL-002 (Straight Edge) or HL-005 (Rounded). Monitor, do not treat unless client requests boundary definition.
Norwood 2	Slight recession at temples	Most common early presentation. HL-003 (Mature Recessed) default. Natural-looking result achievable in 2 sessions.
Norwood 2A	Recession across frontal line	Frontal recession without temple-specific pattern. HL-002 or HL-005. Density focus on frontal third.
Norwood 3	Deep temple recession	HL-003 or HL-004 (Widow's Peak if morphology supports). Temple reconstruction zone requires careful density gradient.
Norwood 3A	Frontal recession predominant	Frontal zone priority. DN-004 (Frontal Zone) density protocol. 2-3 sessions minimum.
Norwood 3 Vertex	Crown thinning begins	Dual-zone approach: frontal hairline + crown density. DN-002 (Crown Reinforcement) combined with hairline profile.
Norwood 4	Significant frontal + crown loss	Bridge zone between frontal and crown becomes critical. 3-session minimum. Comprehensive density mapping required.
Norwood 4A	Frontal-to-mid diffuse	DN-003 (Diffuse Fill) primary protocol. Integration with remaining hair is the technical challenge.
Norwood 5	Narrow band connecting zones	HL-008 (Reconstructive) consideration begins. Skull morphology becomes primary diagnostic input. 3-4 sessions.
Norwood 5A	Continuous frontal-crown loss	Full mapping required. DN-001 (Full Coverage). Transition to morphology-led planning.
Norwood 6	Large bald area remains	HL-008 (Reconstructive). Age-appropriate hairline essential. 4-5 sessions. Density must cover entire visible scalp.
Norwood 7	Most extensive pattern	Maximum reconstruction. HL-008 only. Honest outcome discussion in consultation critical. 4-5+ sessions.