

## SYNTHETIC HAIR

We recommend synthetic hair for clients experiencing temporary hair loss due to chemotherapy.

Often insurance companies will cover a percentage of the cost of a “cranial prosthesis” (or wig). Be sure to check with your insurance provider about their coverage program. You may need to submit to them a prescription along with proof of purchase of your wig.

Synthetic wigs come in a wide variety of styles and colors. Ask your stylist for a recommendation of the color and style that’s right for you.

Wigs can be thinned and trimmed to fit your facial features, and the cap can also be tailored to fit your head perfectly.

### **CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF YOUR SYNTHETIC HAIR:**

Don’t sleep in your wig (friction can cause frizzies).

Do use cool water when cleaning your wig.

Do use synthetic hair shampoo.

- Soak hair in about 6 cups of cool water with 1 teaspoon of baking soda.
- After 5 minutes, add ½ teaspoon of synthetic hair shampoo to the water.
- Plunge the wig into the solution with your hand a few times.
- Then rinse the wig well with cool water.
- Blot dry with a hand towel.
- Place wig on a styrofoam head or a folding wig stand.
- Comb into desired style with a large tooth comb.
- You can spray damp wig with styling gel and let dry overnight.