

**Revision questions on the edderm101:core diseases.**



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**Questions on Chapter 16: Hair Disorders**

1. Briefly describe the hair cycle and why it is relevant to hair length.
2. Explain why the distribution of hair differs between the sexes?
3. What is the difference between hirsutism and hypertrichosis?
4. Name four causes of hirsutism.
5. Name three local treatments for hirsutism.
6. Name three causes of hypertrichosis.
7. What is the physiological rationale behind hair transplantation?
8. Give two examples of causes of telogen effluvium.
9. Name a hair disorder in which the regrowing hair may be white.
10. When might you see exclamation mark hairs?
11. What does the term alopecia totalis usually refer to?
12. Name a clue to the prognosis of alopecia areata?
13. Name 2 treatments used for alopecia areata.
14. How would you go about diagnosing diffuse alopecia areata?
15. Name three 'medical' causes of diffuse alopecia.
16. Trichotillomania is what?
17. What does scarring alopecia mean? Name two cause of scarring alopecia.