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PATIENTS SHOULD CONSIDER ASKING THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

- Will I meet the Hair Transplant Surgeon to agree the Hair Transplant Surgery plan prior to the day of surgery and prior to any exchange of payment for surgery?
- Who is the surgeon, what are their qualifications and experience, and where can I verify this?
- Which parts of the surgery will be done by a doctor and which by a non-doctor?
- Who will be in charge of the procedure?
- Is the clinic registered with a health care authority?
- What are the prices per hair or per follicular unit graft and what additional costs may be incurred?
- What are the possible complications?
- How would the clinic deal with an emergency if serious complications were to arise during the procedure?
- Does the doctor, clinic or hospital have insurance that covers my procedure?
- At what stage will I be able to judge the results of the treatment?
- What type of care will I need after the treatment?
- How long will I need to stay abroad before I'm well enough to travel back to the UK?
- Who can I contact for advice once I'm back in the UK?
- Will follow up checks be offered in the UK and who will do them?
- What happens if I'm unhappy with the treatment or there are complications after the procedure?
- Who would pay for corrective treatment and associated costs?
- Can you put me in touch with anyone else you have treated?
- What language will the doctors, nurses and other health workers involved in my care use and what language will my medical notes be in?
- What happens if I change my mind at the last minute?
- If a holiday 'package' is included in the price are there any hidden costs associated with this?

Prior to choosing a clinic abroad patients could consider having a consultation with a BAHRS registered Hair Transplant Surgeon for comparison.

Further advice can be found at:

<http://www.nhs.uk/livewell/treatmentabroad/pages/cosmeticsurgeryabroad.aspx>

<http://www.nhs.uk/Livewell/Treatmentabroad/Pages/Risks.aspx>

<http://www.bapras.org.uk/public/patient-information/cosmetic-surgery/cosmetic-surgery-abroad>