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WOMEN WITH HAIR LOSS NEEDED FOR STUDY

DALLAS--Women who are losing their hair are needed for a research study at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas to test a drug already proven to decrease hair loss and even to promote new hair growth in some patients.

The drug minoxidil, sold as Rogaine ointment, has proved effective in reducing hair loss for both women and men. This study tests a stronger concentration of the drug. UT Southwestern is one of several medical research centers nationwide participating in the study.

Subjects must have moderate to severe hair loss on the top of the scalp. To qualify for the study, a woman must not be taking hormones or anti-hypertensive medication and must have dark, not dyed, hair.

Participants will be given a blood test, chest X-ray and electrocardiogram. Those accepted will apply an ointment to their scalp twice a day for a year. At the end of the study, all participants will receive coupons for a year's free supply of the ointment.

For information about participating in the study, call Judy Johns at (214) 688-2136 or Brenda Reynolds at (214) 688-7563.

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NOTE: The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas comprises Southwestern Medical School, Southwestern Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, Southwestern Allied Health Sciences School, affiliated teaching hospitals and outpatient clinics.