

Countable and Uncountable Nouns

Directions: Supply the correct article for the nouns in the following passage by writing “the,” “a,” “an,” or nothing on the lines provided. Please note, more than one answer may be correct.

Alopecia

Alopecia refers to _____ baldness, or _____ absence of _____ hair from _____ area where it is normally present. Alopecia can result from _____ genetic cause, or it can be caused by _____ radiation therapy, _____ scarring, _____ stress, _____ endocrine disorder, _____ certain drug, and _____ other factors. _____ most common type of _____ baldness is androgenic alopecia, also called male pattern baldness, which affects _____ men in their 20s and 30s. In this condition, _____ hair first falls from the front of the head, and then it falls from the top of the head, eventually leaving only _____ ring of hair around _____ side of _____ head. _____ ring remains for _____ rest of _____ man’s life. Male pattern baldness is _____ inherited condition that can also affect _____ women, although _____ women do not lose as much hair. _____ condition seems to be aggravated by the presence of _____ male sex hormone _____ testosterone. In _____ other type of alopecia, called scarring alopecia, _____ hair loss is associated with inflammation and scarring of _____ hair follicles. Scarring alopecia is usually _____ result of _____ skin disorder or infection by _____ fungus.