

Evaluation of Scalp Cooling During Chemotherapy on Quality of Life and the Potential Role of Single Nucleotide Variations on Chemotherapy-Induced Alopecia and Hair Regrowth in the Appalachian Highlands Region

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Status	RECRUITING
Phase	Not Applicable
Sponsor	Charles Mays
Enrollment	100 participants

Key Eligibility Criteria

Inclusion (3)

- All patients with a diagnosis of stage I - III breast cancer, with planned therapy using any anthracycline- or taxane-based regimen.
- Age ≥18 years
- A documented informed consent will be obtained prior to inclusion in the study. All discussions with patients will be held in strictest confidence and out of earshot of the general public. Patients will be fully informed that their participation in the study is voluntary. Patients may decline to be part of the study. Their decision to participate in the study will not affect the care they receive.

Exclusion (4)

- Stage IV disease
- Patients planning to shave their hair to the skin during chemotherapy treatment. Haircuts or trims will be permitted if they do not inhibit hair density analysis.
- Intolerance to the PAXMAN Scalp Cooling System, including any contraindicated situations (i.e., hematological malignancies, cold urticarial, cold agglutinin disease, scalp metastases, any planned bone marrow ablation chemotherapy, and/or any skull irradiation).
- Scalp lesions or pain that would be exacerbated by the PAXMAN Scalp Cooling cap.

Locations (1 total)

Ballad Health Cancer Care, Kingsport, Tennessee, United States