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Trichotillomania

National Cancer Institute

Source

National Cancer Institute. *Trichotillomania*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C94336.

A disorder characterized by repetitive pulling out of one's hair resulting in noticeable hair loss; the individual experiences a rising subjective sense of tension before pulling out the hair and a sense of gratification or relief when pulling out the hair.