



If your hair problems have you dialing 911, consider the advice of hair expert Dawn Patten, CEO of Take It Down salon in Los Angeles. A go-to expert on haircare, taking down extensions and helping to repair hair, Patten helped to diagnosis and treat the manes of the competitors on *America's Next Top Model*. Now the hair pro addresses some of your biggest hair emergencies...

HAIR EMERGENCY:

"My perm looks terrible!"

SOLUTION: You took the plunge and got a texturizing treatment, yet the end result leaves something to be desired. "You have to use really good shampoos and conditioners [to moisturize the hair]," explains tress pro Patten. Visit the salon frequently to get your ends trimmed to help promote hair growth and healthy hair. Then it's a bit of a waiting game until the hair grows out and the texturizer loosens up. "You need to cut those ends off and keep as much heat off your hair as possible so that the hair starts growing more quickly," she notes.



PRO ADVICE

Haircare expert Dawn Patten, CEO of Take It Down salon in Los Angeles, cares for the hair of *America's Next Top Model* contestant Ebony. Bianca (pre-dramatic makeover) gets tended to in the background.

9 Top Hair Emergencies (Solved!)

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