

GENDER AFFIRMING SURGERY ACCESS

Who is Eligible?

San Francisco Residents
&
Insurance & Benefits Accepted: Full
Scope Medi-Cal, Medicare, San
Francisco Health Plan (including Healthy
Workers & Healthy Families) in SF
Health Network, Anthem Blue Cross
(Medi-cal), and Healthy San Francisco

What Surgeries Are Covered*?

Orchiectomy
Vaginoplasty
Labiaplasty
Clitoroplasty
Penectomy
Hysterectomy
Vaginectomy
Metoidioplasty
Phalloplasty
Scrotoplasty
Hair Restoration
Mastectomy with Chest Reconstruction
Feminizing Mammoplasty
Facial Feminization Surgery
Facial Masculinization Surgery
Body Contouring: Feminizing & Masculinizing

*Coverage may vary depending on Insurance

How Long Will I Wait for Surgery?

Waiting times for surgery depend on
procedure requested, type of health
coverage, and surgeon availability.

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How do I Get Referred?

1. Patient engagement with a Primary Care clinic in SF for 1 year (3 months for top surgeries)
2. Discuss with PCP interest in gender affirming surgery to review risks, benefits, and alternatives.
3. Work with a licensed Mental Health Provider to complete 1 or 2 pre-surgical assessments (PSAs).
4. Once PSAs are completed primary care providers can make a complete referral via EPIC to Gender Health SF.
5. Referrals will be processed and reviewed. All patients will be assigned a peer patient navigator and an intake will need to be completed.
6. Navigators will provide surgical education, preparation, and planning for surgery. As well as discuss surgeon options for surgeries referred.
7. Depending on insurance, pre-authorizations for surgical consults and referrals to surgeons' practices will be completed by GHSF.

Who gets connected to a Peer Patient Navigator?

All Patients referred to Gender Health SF for gender affirming surgery will be connected to a peer patient navigator for services.