



San Francisco Transgender Health Services

Transition Surgery



The San Francisco Department of Public Health has started a new project to provide transition surgery.

Who is eligible?

- SF Residents
- 18 years and over
- Insured with Managed Medi-Cal (Medicare + Managed Medi-Cal OK)
- Enrolled in Healthy SF , Healthy Workers, or Healthy Families

What surgeries are covered?

- *Orchiectomy
- *Vaginoplasty
- *Labiaplasty
- *Clitoroplasty
- *Penectomy
- *Feminizing Mammoplasty (SFHP & HSF)
- *Mastectomy with Chest Reconstruction
- *Hysterectomy
- *Vaginectomy
- *Metoidioplasty
- *Phalloplasty
- *Scrotoplasty
- *Urethral Reconstruction

*see website for definitions

How long will the wait be?

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

How do I get referred?

1 Obtain a primary care provider and attend appointments with your provider regularly for 1 year. **All referrals start with notification from primary care providers to Transgender Health Services.**

2 Tell your provider you are interested in surgery. Your provider will submit a notification through LCR (Electronic Medical Record) to let the program know you require surgery. If your provider has questions about how to enroll you in the program have them contact Transgender Health Services: **415-355-7498.**

3 Your provider will complete a medical evaluation to make sure you are physically healthy for surgery.

4 You will need two psychosocial assessments and referral letters completed by Licensed Mental Health Providers.

5 Your provider will review a patient education form with you to ensure that you are aware of the risks of the surgical procedure.

6 When your documentation is complete and submitted to Transgender Health Services your provider will be notified.

7 You will be asked to participate in a required education and preparation program to go over pre-operative and post-operative planning

You can find out more information about Transgender Health Services at:

<http://www.sfdph.org/transgenderhealthservices>

or contact us by email at: transgenderhealthservices@sfdph.org