

# Surgeries - Information for providers

## Feminizing surgeries

Surgery	Description	Referral requirements	Location of Surgery	Funding
Orchiectomy, Penectomy, Vaginoplasty	Removal of the penis, testes and creation of a vulva and vagina	-Living in gender role congruent with identity for >1 year -On hormone therapy for >1 year -Letters of recommendation from two MB Health approved Trans Health providers	Centre Metropolitain de Chirurgie – Montreal	Travel – upfront by patient, reimbursed by MB Health Surgery – MB Health
Orchiectomy Alone	Removal of Testes	-Living in gender role congruent with identity for >1 year -On hormone therapy for >1 year -Letters of recommendation from two MB Health approved Trans Health providers	Manitoba	MB Health
Tracheal shave	Reduction of Adam's apple	Self-referral	Plastic surgeon of your choosing	Not funded
Facial Feminization Surgery	May include changes to nose, brow, jawline, lips	Self-referral	Plastic surgeon of your choosing	Not funded
Breast Augmentation	Silicone or saline breast implants	Self-referral	Plastic surgeon of your choosing	Not funded
Body sculpting	Hip, buttock implants, liposuction	Self-referral	Plastic surgeon of your choosing	Not funded

## Masculinizing surgeries

Surgery	Description	Referral requirements	Location of Surgery	Funding
Chest masculinization	Removal of the breast tissue, chest contouring and nipple areola reconstruction	Letters of recommendation from one MB Health approved Trans Health provider	Manitoba	MB Health
Hysterectomy and Oophorectomy	Removal of the uterus and ovaries	-Living in gender role congruent with identity for >1 year -On hormone therapy for >1 year Letters of recommendation from two MB Health approved Trans Health providers	Manitoba	MB Health
Metoidioplasty	Release of the clitoris enlarged secondary to testosterone, extension of the urethra, creation of scrotum with testicular implants	-Living in gender role congruent with identity for >1 year -On hormone therapy for >1 year Letters of recommendation from two MB Health approved Trans Health providers	Centre Metropolitain de Chirurgie – Montreal	Travel – upfront by patient, reimbursed by MB Health Surgery – MB Health
Phalloplasty	Creation of a phallus from skin of the forearm, abdomen or thigh and grafting of the new penis onto groin with blood vessel and nerve attachments and subsequent connection of urethra, creation of scrotum with testicular implants and possible implant of pump to make penis erect	-Living in gender role congruent with identity for >1 year -On hormone therapy for >1 year Letters of recommendation from two MB Health approved Trans Health providers	Centre Metropolitain de Chirurgie – Montreal	Travel – upfront by patient, reimbursed by MB Health Surgery – MB Health

## WPATH Criteria

*From the WPATH Standards of Care, version 7*

### CRITERIA FOR CHEST MASCULINIZATION (PAGE 59)

Criteria for mastectomy and creation of a male chest in FtM patients:

1. Persistent, well-documented gender dysphoria;
2. Capacity to make a fully informed decision and to consent for treatment;
3. Age of majority in a given country (if younger, follow the SOC for children and adolescents);
4. If significant medical or mental health concerns are present, they must be reasonably well controlled.

**Hormone therapy is not a prerequisite.**

### CRITERIA FOR TLH/BSO (PAGES 59-60)

Criteria for hysterectomy and salpingo-oophorectomy in FtM patients and for orchiectomy in MtF patients:

1. Persistent, well-documented gender dysphoria;
2. Capacity to make a fully informed decision and to consent for treatment;
3. Age of majority in a given country;
4. If significant medical or mental health concerns are present, they must be well controlled.
5. 12 continuous months of hormone therapy as appropriate to the patient's gender goals (unless hormones are not clinically indicated for the individual).

### CRITERIA FOR GENITAL SURGERY (PAGE 60)

Criteria for metoidioplasty or phalloplasty in FtM patients and for vaginoplasty in MtF patients:

1. Persistent, well-documented gender dysphoria;
2. Capacity to make a fully informed decision and to consent for treatment;
3. Age of majority in a given country;
4. If significant medical or mental health concerns are present, they must be well controlled;
5. 12 continuous months of hormone therapy as appropriate to the patient's gender goals (unless hormones are not clinically indicated for the individual).
6. 12 continuous months of living in a gender role that is congruent with their gender identity.