

Your plan has transgender benefits

What the UC Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP) covers for 2017-2018 plan year



Your UCSHIP transgender benefits at a glance

An SHS referral is required in order for services to be covered.

Benefit	Notes
Transgender surgery or gender confirmation (reassignment), also known as bottom surgery*	Subject to precertification
Top surgery for female to male (FTM)*	Subject to precertification
Transgender surgery travel expenses	
Travel expense for each surgical procedure (limited to six trips)	No copayment, deductible or coinsurance
Transportation to the facility where the surgery will be	Up to \$250 for round trip coach airfare
Hotel accommodations (limited to one room, double occupancy)	Up to \$100 per day, for up to 21 days per trip
Other reasonable expenses (excluding, tobacco, alcohol, drug and meal expenses)	Up to \$25 per day, for up to 21 days per trip
Fertility preservation*	Subject to precertification. Limited to fertility preservation services only. This plan doesn't cover the testing or treatment of infertility. Limited to \$20,000/lifetime maximum.

* These services need precertification to determine medical necessity for gender identity disorder or gender dysphoria.

What's not covered by UCSHIP?

Some services are considered cosmetic and not covered by UCSHIP. You may still get these services, but they would not be covered by your insurance.

- Liposuction
- Facial bone reconstruction
- Voice modification surgery
- Tracheal shave
- Electrolysis (unless for donor site)
- Male to female top surgery

To find a provider for these services, go to your Student Health Services on campus. Be sure to check with the provider when you call for an appointment to make sure they're in your health plan's network and can accept your coverage.

