



Your plan has gender affirming benefits

What UC SHIP covers for the 2023-2024 plan year



Your UC SHIP gender affirming benefits at a glance

You will need a Student Health Services (SHS) referral in order for services to be covered. This is a brief outline of coverage and does not reflect all benefits, exclusions and limitations that may apply. For more details please contact customer service at the number below.

| Benefit | Notes |
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| Gender affirming surgery (or reassignment), also known as bottom surgery* | Subject to precertification, deductible, and coinsurance |
| Top surgery for female to male (FTM) and male to female (MTF)* | Subject to precertification, deductible, and coinsurance |
| Gender conforming facial surgery* (MTF) brow lift, forehead contouring, malar (cheek) implants, jaw and/or chin reshaping, lip shortening, scalp (hairline) advancement, rhinoplasty (FTM) augmentation thyroid chondroplasty, chin implant and/or genioplasty, jaw implant | Subject to precertification, deductible, and coinsurance |
| Tracheal shave* | Subject to precertification, deductible, and coinsurance |
| Electrolysis and laser hair removal | Subject to deductible and coinsurance |
| Gender affirming surgery travel expenses | |
| Travel expense for each surgical procedure (limited to six trips) | No copay, deductible, or coinsurance |
| Transportation to the facility where the surgery will take place | Up to \$250 for round-trip coach airfare |
| Lodging 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 |
| Vocal training (Must be rendered by a licensed speech therapist) | Subject to deductible, copay, or coinsurance |
| Fertility preservation* | Subject to precertification, deductible, and coinsurance. Limited to fertility preservation services only. This plan doesn't cover the testing or treatment of infertility. |

We are here to support you. To find a doctor or hospital or receive additional information about these services, contact UC SHIP Customer Service at **866-940-8306**. When you call to make an appointment with a doctor or hospital, be sure to ask if they are still in your plan's network and can accept your coverage.



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

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