

Your plan has gender affirming benefits

What the UC Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP) covers for 2021-2022 plan year



Your UCSHIP gender affirming benefits at a glance

A Student Health Services (SHS) referral is required in order for services to be covered.

Benefit	Notes
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 re-shaping, 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 of Face, Neck, and Donor Site	Subject to deductible and coinsurance
Gender Affirming 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
Vocal Training (Must be rendered by a licensed speech therapist)	Subject to deductible, copayment, 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.

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

What is 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
- Voice modification surgery
- Other services not listed above

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

