



# Your plan has transgender benefits

## What the UC Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP) covers for 2019-2020 plan year

### Your UCSHIP transgender benefits at a glance

A Student Health Services (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, deductible, and coinsurance
Top surgery for female to male (FTM) and male to female (MTF)*	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
<b>Transgender surgery travel expenses</b>	
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, co-payment 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. Limited to \$20,000/lifetime maximum.

\* These services need precertification to determine medical necessity for 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

To find a provider for these services, contact UCSHIP Customer Service at **1-866-940-8306**. And when you call to make an appointment with a provider, be sure to ask if they're still in your plan's network and can accept your coverage.

