

WPATH Standards Of Care 8

Gender Affirming Surgery

- Meets diagnostic criteria for gender incongruence prior to gender-affirming surgical intervention
- Gender incongruence is marked and sustained
- Demonstrates capacity to consent for the specific gender-affirming surgical intervention
- Understands the effect of gender-affirming surgical intervention on reproduction and they have explored reproductive options
- Other possible causes of apparent gender incongruence have been identified and excluded
- Mental health and physical conditions that could negatively impact the outcome of gender-affirming surgical intervention have been assessed, with risks and benefits have been discussed
- Stable on their gender affirming hormonal treatment regime
 - *(Suggested: This may include at least 6 months of hormone treatment or a longer period if required to achieve the desired surgical result, unless hormone therapy is either not desired or is medically contraindicated).*