



# Trans Health Project

*Working for Transgender Equal Rights*

## Colorado Medicaid Regulations and Guidance

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**Colorado Medicaid policy covers transgender-related health care.**

**Regulations:**

[10 CCR 2505-10 8.700](#)

**Text:**

Health First Colorado clients with a clinical diagnosis of gender dysphoria are eligible for benefits under § 8.735 for services that are medically necessary.

**Guidance and Announcements:**

**Guidance:** [Gender-Affirming Care Covered by Health First Colorado](#)

**Handbooks and Provider Manuals:**

**Provider Manual:** [Health First Colorado Transgender Services Benefit](#)

**Notes:**

While Colorado Medicaid regulations require an individual to be 18 to undergo surgery, there is no lawful basis to restrict medically necessary care on the basis of age. If you have been denied care under Colorado Medicaid, please [contact us](#).

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