



# Trans Health Project

*Working for Transgender Equal Rights*

## Washington Medicaid Regulations and Guidance

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

**Regulations:**

[WAC 182-531-1675 Washington apple health—Gender dysphoria treatment program](#)

**Guidance and Announcements:**

**Guidance:** [Transgender Health Services Program](#)

**Handbooks and Provider Manuals:**

**Provider Manual:** [Washington Apple Health \(Medicaid\) Physician-Related Services/Health Care Professional Services Billing Guide](#)

**Historical Notes:**

In 2015, Washington [removed an exclusion](#) for "gender reassignment surgery and any surgery related to trans-sexualism, gender identity disorders, and body dysmorphism, and related health care services or procedures, including construction of internal or external genitalia, breast augmentation, or mammoplasty."

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