



Trans Health Project

Working for Transgender Equal Rights

Maryland Medicaid Regulations and Guidance

Maryland Medicaid policy covers transgender-related health care.

Guidance and Announcements:

Guidance: [PT 37-16 \(2016\)](#)

Handbooks and Provider Manuals:

Provider Manual: [Professional Services Provider Manual](#)

Historical Notes:

Maryland in 2015 promulgated regulations under COMAR 10.09.02.05 extending HealthChoice Managed Care Organizations coverage for gender confirmation surgery.

Prior to the 2015 amendment, COMAR 10.09.02.05(A)(21) explicitly excluded gender confirmation surgery:

"A. Services which are not covered are: ... (21) Gender change or sex reassignment procedures""

Notes:

The coverage extension excludes some hair removal and facial surgery as outlined on page 3 of the [guidance document](#).

If you have been denied transgender-related care under a Connecticut Medicaid plan, [please contact us](#).

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