Bay Area Gender Affirming Surgery Referral List

- Surgeries below the waist require one letter from your primary care provider and two from licensed mental health providers
- Surgeries above the waist require one letter from your primary care provider and one letter from a licensed mental health provider

Marci Bowers, OB/Gyn Surgeon*
345 Lorton Ave Suite 101
Burlingame, CA 94010
Phone: (719) 846-6300
Fax: (719) 846-9500
Phone (clinic): (650) 570-2270
Fax (clinic): (650) 570-2283
Email: mail@marcibowers.com
Website: http://www.marcibowers.com/gender.html
Procedures: orchiectomy, vaginoplasty, hysterectomy, metoidioplasty without urethral lengthening only, scrotoplasty
Operates at Mills-Peninsula Hospital
Bills: Commercial, Medi-Cal (SFHP only)

Curtis Crane, Michael Safir, Richard Santucci, Angela Rodriguez, Charles Lee, David Chang, Gabriel Kind, Brian Parrett, Plastic & Urologic Surgeons*
Brownstein Crane Surgical Services
575 Sir Francis Drake Blvd. Suite 1
Greenbrae, CA 94904
Phone: (415) 625-3230 / Insurance Coordinator: (520) 244-3199
Fax: (415) 461-3233
Email: letters@brownstein crane.com
Website: www.brownstein crane.com
Procedures: orchiectomy, vaginoplasty, breast augmentation, facial surgery, mastectomy, metoidioplasty with or without urethral lengthening, scrotoplasty, phalloplasty, body contouring
Operates at CPMC Davies in San Francisco
Bills: Commercial, Medi-Cal (Anthem) (SFHP only for genital surgeries)

Bauback Safa, Andrew Watt, Micro Surgeons*
The Buncke Clinic
45 Castro St. Suite 121
San Francisco, CA 94114
Phone: (415) 565-6136
Fax: (415) 864-1654
Procedures: phalloplasty
Operates at CPMC Davies in San Francisco
Bills: Commercial, Medi-Cal (Anthem & SFHP)
Works with Dr. Mang Chen on phalloplasty

Mang Chen, Urologic Surgeon*
GU Recon Clinic
45 Castro St. Suite 111
San Francisco, CA 94114
Phone: (415) 481-3890
Fax: (309) 328-3827
Procedures: metoidioplasty, phalloplasty
Operates at CPMC Davies in San Francisco
Bills: Commercial, Medi-Cal (Anthem & SFHP)
Works with Buncke Clinic on phalloplasty

Heidi Wittenberg, OB/Gyn*
Mosaic Care, Urogynecology Center of SF
55 Francisco Street, Suite 300
San Francisco, CA 94133
Phone: (415) 395-9895
Fax: (415) 395-9897
Procedures: hysterectomy, metoidioplasty, vaginoplasty
Operates at CPMC Davies in San Francisco
Bills: Commercial, Medi-Cal (Anthem) (SFHP only for genital surgeries)

Thomas Satterwhite, Plastic Surgeon*
Align Surgical Associates
2299 Post Street, Suite 207
San Francisco, CA 94115
Phone: (415) 530-5335
Fax: (415) 530-5336
Email: admin@alignsurgical.com
Website: www.alignsurgical.com
Procedures: vaginoplasty, breast augmentation, facial surgery, mastectomy, phalloplasty, body contouring
Operates at CPMC Davies in San Francisco
Bills: Commercial, Medi-Cal (SFHP & Anthem Blue Cross)

Katherine Hsiao, OB/Gyn*
CPMC - 899 Valencia Street or 3838 California Street Suite 805
San Francisco, CA 94118
Phone: (415) 750-7050
Fax: (415) 369-1389
Email: advocate@drmosser.com
Website: http://drmosser.com
Procedures: laparoscopic hysterectomy
Bills: Commercial, Medicare, Medi-Cal (straight only)

Scott Mosser, Plastic Surgeon*
450 Sutter St. Suite 1400
San Francisco, CA 94108
Phone: (415) 398-7778
Fax: (415) 867-6510
Email: advocate@drmosser.com
Website: http://drmosser.com
Procedures: breast augmentation, mastectomy, body contouring
Bills: Commercial, Medi-Cal (Anthem Blue Cross), Medi-Cal (SFHP only for body contouring)

Esther Kim, Plastic Surgeon*
UCSF Plastic Surgery
350 Parnassus Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94115
Phone: (415) 353-4201
Fax: (415) 353-4330
Procedures: mastectomy, breast augmentation
Bills: Commercial, Medicare, Medi-Cal (straight, Anthem Blue Cross, Partnership, Health Plan of San Joaquin, Health Plan of San Mateo)

Benjamin Breyer & James Smith, Urologic Surgeons*
UCSF Urology
400 Parnassus Ave 6th floor
San Francisco, CA 94143
Phone: (415) 353-2200
Fax: (415) 353-2480
Procedures: orchiectomy
Bills: Commercial, Medicare, Medi-Cal (straight, Anthem, Partnership, Health Plan of San Joaquin, Health Plan of San Jose)

Alison Jacoby & Tami Rowen OB/GYN*
UCSF Gynecology
2356 Sutter St.
San Francisco, CA 94115
Phone: (415) 885-7788
Fax: (415) 353-9550
Procedures: hysterectomy
Bills: Commercial, Medicare, Medi-Cal (straight, Anthem, Partnership, Health Plan of San Joaquin, Health Plan of San Jose)
Rahul Seth, Daniel Knott, Plastic Surgeons*
UCSF Facial Surgery
2330 Post St. 5th floor,
San Francisco, CA 94115
Phone: (415) 353-9500
Fax: (415) 885-7785
Procedures: facial surgery
Bills: Commercial, Medi-Cal (SFHP & Anthem)

William Hoffman, Plastic Surgeon*
UCSF Plastic Surgery
350 Parnassus Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94143
Phone: (415) 353-4201
Fax: (415) 353-4330
Procedures: facial surgery, tracheal shave
Bills: Commercial, Medi-Cal (SFHP & Anthem)

Vvyv Young, Otolaryngologist*
UCSF Voice & Swallow Center
2330 Post St. 5th floor
San Francisco, CA 94115
Phone: (415) 885-7700
Fax: (415) 885-7800
Procedures: tracheal shave, laryngoplasty, voice therapy
Bills: Commercial, Medicare, Medi-Cal (straight, SFHP & Anthem)

Gender Health SF* (SF county residents only)
Phone: (415) 206-7979
Fax: (415) 206-7999
Website: [https://www.sfdph.org/dph/comupp/oprograms/THS/default2.asp](https://www.sfdph.org/dph/comupp/oprograms/THS/default2.asp)
SFG Plastics, Michael Terry: mastectomy, breast augmentation
SFGH Gynecology: hysterectomy
SFGH Urology: orchiectomy
UCSF Facial Surgery: facial surgery
BrownsteinCrane, Mozaic Care: vaginoplasty, metoidioplasty, phalloplasty
Marcy Bowers: vaginoplasty, simple metoidioplasty (SFHP only)
Scott Mosser: body contouring only (SFHP only)
Bills: Healthy SF, Healthy Workers, Medi-Cal (straight, SFHP, Anthem)

Kate O’Hanlan, OB/Gyn*
4370 Alpine Rd.
Portola Valley, CA 94028
Phone: (650) 851-6669
Fax: (650) 851-9747
Website: www.ohanlan.com
Procedures: hysterectomy
Bills: Commercial, Medi-Cal (straight only)

Jordan Deschamps-Braly, Plastic Surgeon*
450 Sutter St. Suite 1520
San Francisco, CA 94108
Phone: (415) 624-3922
Fax: (415) 276-9382
Website: http://deschamps-braly.com/
Procedures: facial surgery
Bills: Out of pocket only, commercial on case-by-case basis

David Kahn, Plastic Surgeon*
Stanford Hospital
1000 Welch Road Ste 100
Palo Alto, CA 94304
Phone: (650) 723-7001
Fax: (650) 320-9443 / (650) 725-5223
Procedures: mastectomy, breast augmentation
Bills: Commercial, Medicare, Medi-Cal (straight, Health Plan of San Mateo)

Joel Beck, Plastic Surgeon
Bay Area Aesthetic Surgery
66 Bovet Road Suite 101
San Mateo, CA 94402
Phone: (650) 570-6066
Fax: (650) 570-6042
Website: [http://www.bayareaaestheticsurgery.com/](http://www.bayareaaestheticsurgery.com/)
Procedures: mastectomy, breast augmentation, facial surgery, body contouring, hair restoration
Bills: Out of pocket only, commercial on case-by-case basis

Peter Davis, Plastic Surgeon
1515 El Camino Real Ste D
Palo Alto, CA 94306
Phone: (650) 326-6800
Website: [www.davisplasticsurgery.com](http://www.davisplasticsurgery.com)
Procedures: breast augmentation, breast reduction, vaginoplasty, facial surgery
Bills: Out of pocket only, free consultations

Andrew Epstein, Urologic Surgeon
795 El Camino Real
Palo Alto, CA 94301
Phone: (650) 853-2988
Fax: (650) 853-5780
Procedures: hysterectomy, orchiectomy
Bills: out of pocket only, commercial on case-by-case basis

Stanley Jacobs, Plastic Surgeon
166 Geary St. Suite 603
San Francisco, CA 94148
Phone: (415) 433-0303 / (888) 279-9777
145 Foss Creek Circle
Healdsburg, CA 94338
Phone: (707) 473-0220
Website: [www.drstanleyjacobs.com](http://www.drstanleyjacobs.com)
Procedures: facial surgery, hair restoration
Bills: Out of pocket only

Dimitra’s Electrolysis*
324 West Portal Ave
San Francisco, CA 94127
Phone: (415) 731-8080
Fax: (851) 9747
Website: [http://www.transegendersf.com](http://www.transegendersf.com)
Procedures: hair removal by electrolysis
Bills: SFHP Medi-Cal (with letter from mental health provider)

Fringe Electrolysis*
129 Fillmore St
San Francisco, CA 94117
Phone: (831) 428-2005
Fax: (415) 358-9670
Email: fringeelectrolysis@gmail.com
Procedures: hair removal by electrolysis
Bills: SFHP Medi-Cal (with letter from mental health provider)

UCSF Dermatologic Surgery Laser Center*
1701 Divisadero St.
San Francisco, CA 94115
Phone: (415) 353-7878
Fax: (415) 353-7838
Procedures: hair removal by laser
Bills: Commercial, Medi-Cal (SFHP & Anthem)

Appeals
The Department of Managed Healthcare for CA regulates insurance companies in CA. You can submit an Independent Medical Review request on their website: [www.dmhc.ca.gov](http://www.dmhc.ca.gov). For help with submitting appeals of denied surgeries and with the Independent Medical Review process, contact J. M. Jaffe, Trans Health Consultant, at (415) 901-7108 or jjaffe@lyon-martin.org.