

The Provincial Health Services Authority Trans Care BC program has a care coordination team comprised of nursing staff, a physician, a social worker and health navigation staff. A key responsibility of this team is to provide care planning support to individuals having gender affirming surgery when it occurs outside the province of British Columbia. Trans Care BC staff can work with you and your health care provider to assist in planning for your surgery and getting your care needs met after surgery when you have returned home to BC. Having the right care in place after surgery is important for your health and wellness and physical healing process.

The gender affirming procedure(s) you have requested is/are not available from surgeons who practice in the province of British Columbia. In order to obtain this care, you will be referred to

GRS MONTREAL
995 De Salaberry
Montréal, Québec H3L 1L2

If you have valid provincial health coverage through BC’s Medical Services Plan, the British Columbia government will pay the costs associated with your procedure(s) in two portions:

- Surgical procedure and hospital stay: authorized and paid directly by the BC Medical Services Plan,
- Post-surgery care and stay: authorized and paid directly by Trans Care BC, a program of Provincial Health Services Authority.

In order for Trans Care BC to pay for your post-surgery care and stay, Trans Care BC requires GRS Montréal, Dr Pierre Brassard Inc., the Centre Métropolitain de Chirurgie and Asclépiade (hereafter collectively called “GRS Montréal”), or any other person authorized by GRS Montréal to share the following **personal information for billing purposes**: Your name, personal health number, date of birth, procedure(s), date(s) of surgical procedure(s), and hospital stay dates, and a copy of the approved *Application for Pre-authorization of payment for authorization of appearance (Form HLTH 2769)* from Health Insurance BC¹. (“**Personal Information**”)

If you do not have valid BC provincial health coverage, you must arrange for your surgical procedure, hospital stay, post-surgery care and stay costs to be paid for at GRS MONTREAL.

Even if your post-surgery care and stay costs are not paid for by Trans Care BC, you are still eligible to receive care coordination support before and after your surgery from a Trans Care BC care coordination nurse. If you would like Trans Care BC to coordinate your care before and after your surgery, Trans Care BC requires GRS Montréal to share **certain personal health information**: your name, personal health number, date of birth, procedure(s), date(s) of surgery and hospital stay, your contact details, treatment history, surgical care plan, discharge summary, and ongoing care needs specifically related to your gender affirming surgery (“**Clinical Information**”).

CONSENT

Yes, I consent to share my Personal Information with Trans Care BC for the purpose of paying for my post-surgery care and stay, and this is my direction to GRS Montréal to share my Personal Information with Trans Care BC.

No, I do not consent to share Personal Information with Trans Care BC. By choosing this option, I acknowledge that I am responsible for ensuring my post-surgery care and stay costs are paid at GRS Montréal.

OPTIONAL

Yes, I consent to share my Clinical Information with Trans Care BC in order to coordinate my surgical care before and after surgery, and this is my direction to GRS Montréal to exchange Clinical Information about me with Trans Care BC.

No, I do not consent to share my Clinical Information with Trans Care BC. By choosing this option, I acknowledge that I have declined to receive any care coordination from Trans Care BC related to this surgery and it is my responsibility to make sure my care requirements related to this surgery are met by working directly with my own care provider(s).

SIGNATURE

Patient Printed Name	Birth Date	BC Personal Health Number
Patient Signature	Date	Patient Phone Number

Please send a signed copy of this form to
TRANS CARE BC FAX: 604-675-7464 AND GRS MONTREAL FAX: 514-288-3547

¹<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/health/forms/2769fil.pdf>