

Sex Reassignment Surgery

Female to Male

Sex reassignment surgery from female to male includes surgical procedures that will reshape a female body to appear like that of a genetic male. Male sex hormones, testosterone, are also used to augment the whole transition process.

Because most of these procedures are irreversible, a comprehensive evaluation of the patient must be done by at least 2 qualified, board certified mental health professionals. Letter of recommendation by these evaluating professionals are then required before breast and genital surgery can be done. In order to obtain this letter, the patient must meet the eligibility and readiness criteria as enumerated in the HBIGDA Standards of Care.

The process is done in 3 stages with at least 3-6 months interval between each stage, and is as follows:

1st STAGE (6 nights hospital stay)

- ◆ **MASTECTOMY** – entails removal of the breasts and reshaping the chest to achieve male upper body contours. Different surgical techniques are used depending on the amount of breast tissue to be removed.

Price: US\$ 2,400 – 2,800

- ◆ **TOTAL ABDOMINAL HYSTERECTOMY WITH BILATERAL SALPINGO-OOPHORECTOMY** – surgery to remove the uterus, fallopian tubes and ovaries.

Price: US\$ 2,000

2nd STAGE (8 nights hospital stay)

- ◆ **VAGINECTOMY & URETHRAL LENGTHENING** – this procedure is done to obliterate the vaginal cavity and to lengthen the urethra to carry urine out of the neo-phallus after phalloplasty.

Price: US\$ 2,900

- ◆ **URETHRAL PREFABRICATION** – pre-formation of a new urethra in the patient's forearm to allow passage of urine from the tip of the neo-phallus.

Price: US\$ 1,800

3rd STAGE (14 nights hospital stay)

- ◆ **TOTAL PHALLOPLASTY** – formation of a new adult-size phallus with sufficient length and bulk to allow passage of urine and penetration during sexual intercourse (with the aid of an erectile prosthetic device). Requires free tissue transfer usually from the forearm.

Price: US\$ 7,200

- ***PENILE PROSTHESIS** – insertion of an erectile prosthetic material in order to achieve penetration during sexual intercourse. This is done at least a year after Phalloplasty.

Price: US\$ 2,800

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NOTE: 1. Prices are subject to change without prior notice.
2. Further details of procedures may be requested through e-mail.

