

Common Gender-Affirming Terminology	
Term	Definition
Body contouring	Medical or surgical interventions to reshape areas of the body, like hips or buttocks
Facial feminization surgery	Surgery or procedures to create a feminine appearance to the face
Feminizing mammoplasty	Breast augmentation
Metoidioplasty	Female-to-male sex reassignment surgery
Nonbinary, genderqueer	Not subscribing to a binary (male-female) system
Orchiectomy	Surgical procedure to remove one or both testicles
Phalloplasty	Surgical procedure to construct or reconstruct a penis
Subcutaneous mastectomy	Masculinizing chest reconstruction
Transgender	Sex recorded at birth and gender identity are not aligned (“on the other side”)
Vaginoplasty	Surgical procedure to create a vagina

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