





**Marketplace plans sold through HealthCare.gov CAN NO LONGER:**

- **REFUSE TO INSURE** transgender people
- **HAVE EXCLUSIONS** that deny all transition-related care
- **DENY COVERAGE** solely because you are transgender
- **LIMIT ACCESS** to “sex-specific” services (like hysterectomies or prostate exams) based on sex assigned at birth, gender identity, or gender marker

**These new protections are key, but you may still have to fight for your right to health care.**

CLEAR COVERAGE*	SILENT COVERAGE*	PARTIAL COVERAGE*	NO COVERAGE*
 <p>Highmark BlueCross BlueShield Independence</p> <p><b>Plans explicitly cover some or all</b> medically necessary transition-related care if you meet plan-specific requirements. Check the plan documents for more information.</p>	 <p>Capital Blue Cross UPMC</p> <p><b>Plans may cover</b> transition-related care but the plan documents are silent. Call the insurer or contact an assister.</p>	 <p>None</p> <p><b>Plans explicitly exclude some</b> transition-related care even if medically necessary. Check the plan documents for more information.</p>	 <p>None</p> <p><b>Plans explicitly exclude all</b> transition-related care and may result in denials even if care is medically necessary. Check the plan documents for more information.</p>

**\*THIS INFORMATION APPLIES TO TRANSGENDER AND COSMETIC EXCLUSIONS ONLY.**

You should carefully review each plan (including plans that offer clear coverage) to ensure it meets your needs. This Guide is provided solely for informational purposes and should not be used as a substitute for a full review of each plan.

**INFORMATION UNAVAILABLE — CONTACT AN ASSISTER OR CALL THE INSURER**  
Geisinger Health Plan

**WE RECOMMEND ALWAYS GETTING PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FROM YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY FOR ANY HEALTH CARE RELATED TO GENDER TRANSITION.** (Prior authorization forms are available from your health provider.)

EXPECT MORE, DEMAND MORE FROM ALL PLANS	WANT MORE INFORMATION?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coverage denied? <b>APPEAL, APPEAL, APPEAL.</b> Visit <a href="http://bit.ly/2hGFuWn">http://bit.ly/2hGFuWn</a> to learn more.</li> <li>• Exclusion in your plan? <b>FILE A COMPLAINT</b> at your state insurance department at <a href="http://insurance.pa.gov">insurance.pa.gov</a> or contact a legal organization at <a href="http://bit.ly/2hHkLxi">http://bit.ly/2hHkLxi</a></li> <li>• Discrimination by insurer or health provider? <b>CONTACT</b> a legal organization at <a href="http://bit.ly/2hHkLxi">http://bit.ly/2hHkLxi</a></li> </ul>	<p>For additional plan-specific information, please visit: <a href="http://out2enroll.org/2018-cocs">out2enroll.org/2018-cocs</a></p> <p>To make a free appointment with a trans-friendly assister, please visit: <a href="http://out2enroll.org/enrollment-help">out2enroll.org/enrollment-help</a></p> <p><b>Most people - 80% - get a discount</b> to make health insurance more affordable. Learn more at <a href="http://HealthCare.gov">HealthCare.gov</a></p>