



# Treating Transgender Clients through the NHS

As part of NHS England's Transgender Program, transgender clients, transitioning from male to female, can qualify for up to 8 treatments of facial hair removal through Laser, IPL, or Electrolysis treatments.

This facial hair removal normally takes place before a transition operation and whilst they are identifying and living as women. Clients must live as women for at least two years before they qualify for the transition operation.

When a transgender client approaches your clinic, they will normally have the forms given to them to be able to claim their hair removal treatments. These documents will contain a supplier (clinic) form which clinics must complete and include information about pricing and any relevant qualifications. This document needs to be sent to the local NHS Mental Health Department which deals with clinics that offer these treatments to clients. The NHS will write back with a Service Provider Number for a new clinician and a Purchase Order Number, you must place these on all invoices to the NHS.

You will normally only receive payment after the treatment has taken place. You will be paid monthly if invoiced monthly via Trade-Shift, but you should only treat when you have received the Purchase Order Number, **otherwise you will not be paid.**

To find out any information specific to your area, contact your local NHS Mental Health Department.



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