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Subject: Update to Breast Augmentation and Mastectomy Billing Procedure for Individuals Diagnosed with Gender Dysphoria	Reference: General Bulletin 110: Billing Codes Requiring Eligibility Prior Approval – Breast Augmentation and Mastectomy for Individuals Diagnosed with Gender Dysphoria	

To: all practitioners

The “Request for Breast Surgery” form (AHC12140) has been uploaded to the Alberta Health website. This form is for eligible Alberta patients diagnosed with gender dysphoria who meet eligibility criteria under the gender reaffirming surgery program and are seeking breast augmentation or mastectomy surgery. Please see the section under “Health Care Services Covered in Alberta” on the Government of Alberta website (<https://www.alberta.ca/ahcip-what-is-covered.aspx>). The AHC12140 form must be completed, signed and returned to Alberta Health by the surgeon. Furthermore, information on how to complete and where to submit can be found on the AHC12140 form.

Alberta Health Services (AHS) will update their webpage with gender reaffirming surgery content in the near future including the same “Request for Breast Surgery” form to be completed. Please go to the following page for more details. <https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/info/Page15676.aspx>

If you have questions, please contact the Special Programs unit in the Edmonton area at 780-415-8744, toll-free for the rest of Alberta at 310-0000 then 780-415-8744 when prompted or email at information-spu@gov.ab.ca.

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