Gender-Affirming Hair Removal Authorization & Medical Necessity Form

Member Name:_____ Date of Birth: _____

ID:_____

INSTRUCTIONS: laser and electrolysis cannot be used on the same area concurrently. Laser hair removal is best suited for darker hair that contrasts with skin pigment. Laser cannot be done over tattoos. Electrolysis can be used on any color hair and any color skin, and can be done over tattoos. Of note, electrolysis takes longer and is more painful. Electrolysis generally should not be used for the full body. Use of electrolysis for areas other than the face or for pre-surgical genital hair removal requires a documented contraindication to laser.

I am referring this member for (check all that apply):

Pre-Surgical Genital Hair Removal*	☐ **With Laser**	☐ **With Electrolysis**
Facial Hair Removal	☐ **With Laser**	☐ **With Electrolysis**
Body Hair Removal (MUST complete page 2)	☐ **With Laser**	☐ **With Electrolysis****

*Signature of form attests member is scheduled for gender-affirming bottom surgery requiring hair removal

***For body parts you indicate on page 2 in the electrolysis column, please select the contraindication to using laser hair removal on those body parts*

☐Member Preference

☐Blonde, Ginger, White, or Silver Hair Too Light For Laser

☐Dark Skin Pigment, Too Close To Hair Color for Laser (e.g. Fitzpatrick 6)

☐Large Tattoos Covering Body Area

☐Other _____

_____	_____	_____
Provider Name (Print)	Provider Signature	Date

By signing this form, you attest under threat of perjury that: the member meets clinical criteria for the diagnosis of gender incongruence (F64.9); feminizing gender-affirming hair removal is medically necessary for the treatment of this member's gender incongruence; this member meets all WPATH criteria for gender-affirming procedures; and all clinical information is true and accurate to the best of your knowledge.

Please submit the completed form directly to the member's hair removal provider(s)

Page 2: (Complete for Face/Body Laser Hair Removal – Body Electrolysis)

Please select all areas member will be receiving feminizing hair removal with laser OR electrolysis. If member is doing full body, check only full body. If they are only doing certain areas, check them in the table below. Remember members can only do body electrolysis in areas where there is a valid contraindication to laser. If the member has a tattoo on the left arm for example, they should still complete laser on all body areas that are not the left arm. Members cannot do laser and electrolysis on the same body part.

Areas	Laser	Electrolysis
Full Body: excludes armpits, scalp, buttocks, bikini line, genitals *(do NOT check any boxes below)*		
Face (center)		
Face (lower including neck)		
Full Face (includes neck)		
Upper Lip (upper)		
Lower Lip (lower)		
Both Arms (upper)		
Both Arms (lower)		
Complete Both Arms (includes hands/fingers)		
Hands and Fingers		
Chest (exclude abdomen)		
Abdomen (exclude chest)		
Chest & Abdomen		
Back (upper)		
Back (lower)		
Full Back (including neck)		
Complete Upper Body: includes face, neck, arms, chest, abdomen, and full back, but excludes armpits & scalp *(check ONLY this box in this orange section)*		
Upper Legs		
Lower Legs & Feet		
Full Legs & Feet		
Feet & Toes		
Complete Lower Body: includes full legs, toes/feet, but excludes genitals, bikini line *(check ONLY this box in this blue section)*		

Please submit the completed form directly to the member's hair removal provider(s)