

Youth Gender Affirming Care BH Documentation

Therapist Information

Name	
Address	city state zip
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Best way to contact ☐ Mail ☐ Email ☐ Telephone ☐ Fax	
Best time to contact ☐ Morning ☐ Afternoon ☐ Early Evening ☐ Other (please specify):	
Are you able to complete the attached questionnaire? ☐ Yes ☐ No <i>If no, please complete this page, and return as described at the end of this document.</i>	
Do you plan to continue to see this patient at this time? ☐ Yes ☐ No	

Patient Information

Full Name, as listed on insurance or identity documents	
Name Used	Pronouns
Date of Birth	Age
Gender Identity	Sex Assigned at Birth
Length of Treatment	Frequency of Visits
Release of Information Signed? ☐ Yes ☐ No <i>If yes, please attach.</i>	

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Please complete the below questionnaire. If additional space is needed, you are welcome to attach additional documentation, or respond to these questions in a separate document. If you have any questions, contact information can be found at the end of this questionnaire.

- 1. Please describe the patient's experience with gender** (ex: when did they begin to explore their gender, what challenges and supports have they encountered so far).
- 2. What are this patient's hopes and expectations for affirming their gender?**
- 3. Who actively supports the patient in their gender affirmation?** (ex: specific family members, friends, school, online supports, faith community, community groups, professional helpers, etc.)

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- 4. What has this patient's experience of puberty been like?** If they have not started puberty, what is their experience thinking about puberty in the future?
- 5. What is this patient's experience of school and other social spaces?**
- 6. How would you describe the parent(s)/guardian(s) readiness for the patient to access gender affirming care? Are there particular supports you anticipate parent(s)/guardian(s) or other family members needing or benefiting from?**

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- 7. What cultural considerations may be helpful to be aware of when working with this patient, including factors that may be supportive or challenging to their gender affirmation?** (ex: religion, race, culture, and other dimensions of diversity)
- 8. What are strengths of this patient that you would like to highlight?**
- 9. What are some potential barriers to care?** (ex: lack of parental consent, transportation to appointments, insurance coverage, uncertainty about desired interventions, etc.)

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10. What coping skills and resources has the patient developed to address potential barriers?

11. Please describe the patient's mental health history, including how gender dysphoria may have impacted mental health if applicable (ex: treatment history, recent changes, coping skills and supports, plans to support safety).

12. Does the patient meet the criteria for a diagnosis of gender dysphoria? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

13. If applicable, how does the patient manage their experience of gender dysphoria or gender incongruence?

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14. Are there things that may impact the patient's experience of or ability to describe their gender identity or gender affirmation goals? If so, please elaborate. (ex. anxiety, neurodiversity, mistrust of providers, etc.)

15. What benefits do you believe the patient would experience as a result of pursuing gender affirming medical care?

16. What, if any, concerns do you have about this patient pursuing gender affirming medical care?

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17. What recommendations, if any, would you like to share for resources and supports as this patient seeks gender affirming medical care? (ex: ongoing individual therapy, consult for mental health medication, peer support, etc.)

18. Any other comments?

Signature ^	Date
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Thank you for your time.

If you have any questions, please contact	At (Contact option 1)	Or (Contact option 2)
Return by		
Use a secure email program to scan and email to	Fax to	
Address	city	state zip