

Steps Required for Neovaginoplasty Surgery

Neovaginoplasty is a major surgical procedure. Due to the complexity and permanence of this surgery, we have specific requirements in place to ensure your safety and that will allow us to provide the best possible care. Below is a list of the main requirements and steps a patient needs to complete prior to surgery.

Step 1: Referrals: if your insurance requires a referral for care at BMC, please have your Primary Care Provider's office submit 3 referrals for 6 visits within a year:

- BMC – Facility, NPI #1346218294
- Dr. Jaromir Slama – Plastic Surgery, NPI #1518994086
- Dr. Robert Oates – Urology, NPI #1275505000

Step 2: First-time consult appointment with Robert Oates, MD

- Dr. Oates performs the surgery alongside Jaromir Slama, MD
- The purpose of this consult is to provide patients with an opportunity to clarify any questions regarding the surgery, insurance coverage, etc.
- If you have not had this consult appointment with Dr. Oates yet, please have your provider's office send in a request. Instructions for this can be found on the document titled **Requirements For Primary Care Providers Referring Patients For Neo-Vaginoplasty At Boston Medical Center**

*Step 3: Submit letters of support/referrals to CTMS, as applicable**

- PCP information (see **Requirements For Primary Care Providers Referring Patients For Neo-Vaginoplasty At Boston Medical Center**)
- Behavioral Health Letter of Support #1
- Behavioral Health Letter of Support #2
- Letter from prescriber of hormone therapy confirming regimen (if not prescribed by PCP)

Step 4: Hair removal must be underway before consultation with Dr. Slama

Step 5: First-time consult appointment with Jaromir Slama, MD

- This consult can only be scheduled once steps 1-4 are completed (underway for hair removal)
- Additional pre-surgery questions can be asked at this time

Step 6: Psychosocial assessment by RN Liaison

Step 7: Medical and psychosocial clearance by BMC Transgender Center

Step 8: Surgery date given to patient

- This date is always tentative as it depends on insurance and other logistics. The CTMS Team is responsible for submitting for the prior authorization.

*This step can start prior to the Dr. Oates consult appointment. It is helpful for Dr. Oates to have already reviewed some of your documentation when he meets with you, though this is not required.