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Questions To Ask Your Doctor

The decision to have GRS and/or cosmetic surgery is serious and personal. While this book may answer many questions, each case is different. For the sake of convenience, here is a list of questions the doctor may be asked during consultation. The patient should take it, along with the complete medical history to ask the doctor.

- 1) How often do you do this procedure?
- 2) How many years have you been doing this procedure?
- 3) Realistically, what results can I expect?
- 4) What do I need to do to prepare myself for this operation?
- 5) Is there anything in my medical history that suggests added risks or complications from this procedure?
- 6) What are the risks and possible complications of the procedure?
- 7) How much discomfort should I be prepared for?
- 8) What is the recovery time?
- 9) How much will it cost?
- 10) With the patients' permission, can you refer me to a few patients who have undergone this surgery under your care?

The decision to change the gender through surgery is a monumental one and cannot be easily made or implemented. The patient may obtain this information from two or more different doctors or hospitals, so that s/he is in a better position to make an informed decision.