

WHEN YOUR GENDER AFFIRMING SURGERY IS DELAYED

WE ARE STILL HERE FOR YOU

Unfortunately, there are many reasons why a surgery could be delayed. Some of the reasons include:

- Our University provides many types of surgeries and our surgeons' schedules may be full. Your surgery may be scheduled further out than you desire.
- Your insurance company denies the prior-authorization required to receive coverage for the surgery, requiring us to submit an appeal.
- If you do not have insurance or transgender benefits, it can take time to obtain the proper financing.
- Your physical and/or mental health are not optimal. Our team wants you to have the most successful post operative recovery.

We understand this can cause feelings of distress and anxiety. Our goal is to provide you with resources as our staff continues to get your surgery scheduled.

Please be patient with our staff and providers during this time. We are advocating for you every step of the way.

Local Support:

Utah Pride Center
Genderbands
Mama Dragons
Logan Pride
Ogden Pride
Encircle
Pride of Southern Utah
LGBT Affirmative Therapists
Guild of Utah
TEA of Utah
Equality Utah

Out of State Support:

Colorado
The Center on Colfax
Nevada
The LGBTQ Center of Southern Nevada
Our Center-Reno
Wyoming
Wyoming Equality
Idaho
The Community Center
New Mexico
Albuquerque Pride
Arizona
Phoenix Pride LGBT Center

IF YOU ARE IN CRISIS:

- Call 911
- Call the **UNI Crisis Line** 801-587-3000
- SafeUT app
- Reach out to your mental health provider

OTHER CRISIS RESOURCES:

- **The Trevor Project:** 1-866-488-7386
- **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline:** 1-800-273-8255
- **Trans Lifeline:** 877-565-8860
- **SAGE LGBT Elder Hotline:** 877-360-LGBT
- **LGBT National Help Center:** 888-843-4564

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT US AT
[UOFUHEALTH.ORG/TRANSHEALTH](https://uofuhealth.org/transhealth)

