Minneapolis VA is proud to serve all veterans - including transgender and gender variant veterans - now and in the future.
Minneapolis VA strives to be a welcoming and inclusive facility for veterans across the gender spectrum.

Discussing gender with care providers can be difficult, and navigating a complex medical system can be challenging. This brochure provides information that can help you understand the services available and access the care you need.

Does Minneapolis VA have a specialty clinic for transgender health care?
No. Services are integrated in clinics throughout the facility. You are able to access gender-affirmative medical and mental health care in any of our outpatient clinics, including the community-based outpatient clinics.

Does VA provide or pay for gender affirmative surgeries?
No. At this time VA does not provide or pay for surgeries intended for gender affirmation/re-assignment. VA does assist with pre- and post-surgical needs (including post-surgical complications).

Where do I start?
Every person has unique needs. Talk to a provider you feel comfortable with. They can collaborate with you to determine what referrals would meet your needs.

Where can I get more info?
Visit the Minneapolis VA LGBT website:
https://www.minneapolis.va.gov/MINNEAPOLIS/services/lgbt/index.asp

There you’ll find more information, including contact information for our LGBT Veteran Care Coordinators.

Where can providers get more info?

- VHA Directive 1341: Providing Health Care for Transgender and Intersex Veterans
- National Transgender E-Consult Service:
  Providers get specific guidance from an expert team regarding your healthcare (found on Outpatient Consults menu)
- Minneapolis VA Transgender Health Sharepoint Site:
  https://www.visa23.portal.va.gov/min/SiteDirectory/TransgenderHC/SitePages/Home.aspx
- National Transgender Education Sharepoint Site:
  http://go.va.gov/Transgender (when on VA network)
- Ask LGBT Health (every Friday, 1-2pm CST)
  Details on National Sharepoint website listed above