

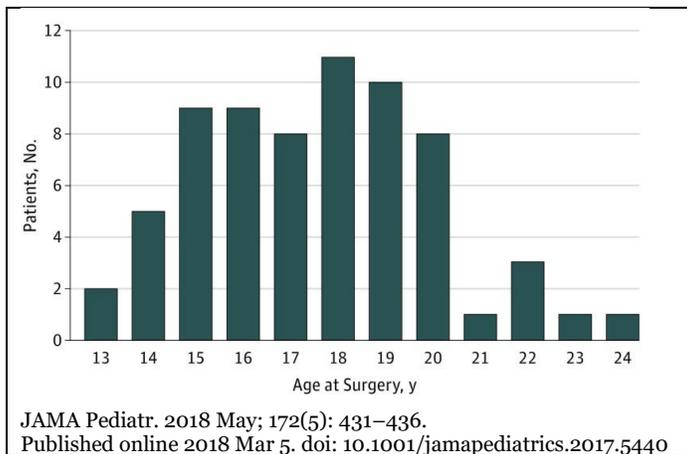
Selected evidence of childhood medical “gender transition” practices

Surgeons arguing for **penile inversion on 16 year-olds**:

<https://4thwavenow.com/2017/03/20/age-is-just-a-number-when-it-comes-to-genital-surgeries-on-minors/>

Study describing **mastectomy on 13-17 year olds**:

Olson-Kennedy, et al., "Chest Reconstruction and Chest Dysphoria in Transmasculine Minors and Young Adults []" JAMA Pediatr. 2018 May 1; 172(5):431-436,
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/29507933>



NIH-funded study involving administration of cross-sex hormones to children as young as 12; study later adjusted to include giving **cross-sex hormones to 8 year old children**:

Olson-Kennedy, et al., "Physiologic Response to Gender-Affirming Hormones Among Transgender Youth," J Adolesc Health. 2018 Apr;62(4):397-401. doi: 10.1016/j.jadohealth.2017.08.005. Epub 2017 Oct 19.,
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/29056436>

Olson, et al., Grant Report regarding “The Impact of Early Medical Treatment in Transgender Youth” (May 10, 2017),
https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/3f4f51_a929d049f7fb46c7a72c4c86ba43869a.pdf

“Gender therapist Kellyn Lakhardt of the Kaiser Permanente healthcare organization in Oakland, California admits that her colleagues have removed tissue from the healthy growing **breasts of a confused 12 year old girl**. . . . Filmed on 6 July 2018 at the ‘Professional Symposium’ of the Gender Spectrum conference in Moraga, California.”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E38o16gyBuI>

Article calling for expanded provision of “gender-affirming surgeries” for “adolescents **aged 14-17 years**” and describing the following **procedures that had already been performed on children younger than age 18: mastectomy, hysterectomy, vaginoplasty** (cosmetically reshaping male genitals to imitate female genitals), **facial feminization surgery, chondrolaryngoplasty** (“tracheal shave” to reduce Adam's Apple), **phalloplasty** and/or **metoidioplasty** (using female genital tissue or donor tissue from arms or thighs to create an imitation penis and/or testicles), and **mammoplasty** (breast implants).

Handler, et al., “Trends in Referrals to a Pediatric Transgender Clinic,” Journal of the American Academy of Pediatrics,

<https://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/144/5/e20191368>

Full copy at: <http://womensliberationfront.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Handler-et-al-Trends-in-Referrals-to-a-Pediatric-Transgender-Clinic-Aug-2019.pdf>

A small number of states have **removed the minimum age for cosmetic genital surgery** for purposes of determining Medicaid reimbursement, and in some cases judges have ordered states to cover such surgeries for minors in individual cases:

<https://4thwavenow.com/2019/06/29/vermont-set-to-join-handful-of-states-in-removing-srs-minimum-age-for-medicaid-recipients/>

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