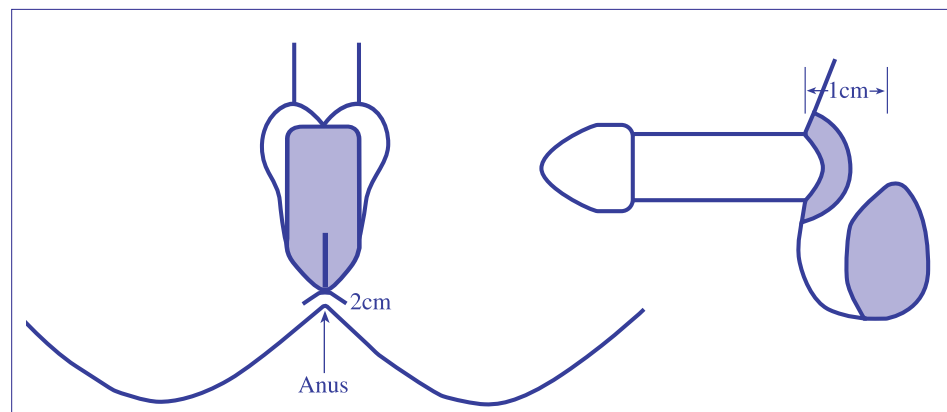


# Gender Transitions

Gender Reassignment surgery is a very important transition in a transsexuals life. Selective preoperative hair removal by electrolysis can significantly improve the outcome, making the patients life as comfortable and as complication free as possible therefore reducing the risk of post operative problems. These include pain and ulceration from hair balls in the new Vagina, leading to infection and an unpleasant discharge, or the cosmetically unsatisfactory appearance of hair growing out from under the clitoral hood, or occasionally ulcerating through the hood. It is therefore important that the hair is removed before the operation, as it is extremely difficult or impossible to access the area afterwards.

The area to be treated varies slightly depending on the surgical technique to be employed, but most patients will benefit from having a semicircle of hair removed about 1cm from above the base of the penis. If there is abundant hair on the shaft of the penis, this should be removed. If a scrotal flap is to be used, the majority of patients and all those who have been circumcised, an area on the back of the scrotum towards the anus about 2cm should ideally be cleared of hair.

Hair removal within the genital area should be completed at least two weeks before surgery. It is therefore recommended that you start 9 months before surgery, allowing 60 to 90 minutes of treatment per month. Treatment time varies depending on the density of hair growth in the area.



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**Optimum treatment and satisfaction for all clients is of the utmost importance and this policy is guaranteed.**

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