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- Pat is a 38 yo Italian-American who identifies as gender queer on the masculine spectrum
- Pat uses they/them/their gender neutral pronouns
- You have seen them as a patient for the past 18 months for medical care and have discussed issues of gender identity

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- Pat experiences significant dysphoria related to having breasts and would like to have their breasts removed.
- Their health insurance through their job as a scientist will pay for chest reconstruction
- They have chosen a local surgeon who you know is very rigid around a gender binary

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- Pat is overweight with a BMI of 32.5
- They have had borderline elevated blood pressures and a Hgb A1C of 6.3
- They have quit smoking their half-pack a day in preparation for anticipated surgery

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- The patient has very clearly told you on several occasions that they have no intention of ever being on cross-sex hormone therapy or of transitioning to live on a binary as male
- While presenting in a very masculine way, they do not live as male, but live as a very butch lesbian

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- Pat's wife identifies as a lesbian, and firmly identifies as a feminist
- Pat has told you and Pat that she is attracted to “feminine women and masculine men.”