

## CHAMPVA POLICY MANUAL

**CHAPTER:** 2  
**SECTION:** 29.6  
**TITLE:** INTERSEX SURGERY

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**RELATED AUTHORITY:** 32 CFR 199.4(e)(7) and (g)(29)

**TRICARE POLICY MANUAL:** Chapter 3, Section 11.1

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### I. EFFECTIVE DATE

June 19, 1987

### II. PROCEDURE CODE(S)

55970-55980

### III. DESCRIPTION

Intersex involves an individual who shows intermingling, in varying degrees, of the characters of each sex, including physical form, reproductive organs, and sexual behavior.

### IV. POLICY

All services and supplies directly and indirectly related to intersex surgery are excluded under CHAMPVA except surgery performed to correct sex gender confusion (i.e., ambiguous genitalia) which has been documented to be present at birth.

**\*END OF POLICY\***