

**Gender Dysphoria**

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Disorders that involve difficulties that individuals experience due to a mismatch between their biological

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Aside from your genitals, how do you know you're a man or woman? What characteristics make you feel like the gender you are?



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**Does Anatomy Determine Gender Identity?**

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☞ Gender Identity

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- The sex determined by a person's chromosomes.

☞ Research indicates that gender identity is fixed in early \_\_\_\_\_

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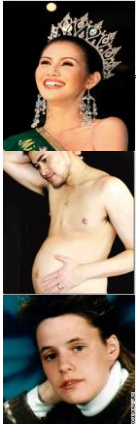
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☞ Distress that may accompany the incongruence

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☞ This disorder was renamed in the DSM 5 to

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# Gender Dysphoria

☞ This disorder present when a person's physical gender is not consistent with the person's sense of identity.

- People often report feeling trapped in "the wrong body"

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# Is Damon a Transvestite? Or Homosexual?



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- The primary goal is not sexual arousal, but to live their life openly as the opposite gender.
- Gender reassignment surgery is an option for some.

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- Example: A male-to-female transsexual may be sexually attracted to females, which technically makes the attraction homosexual.

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Causes of GID are not well understood, but it is believed that biological , psychological, and sociocultural factors seem important.



It is possible that this is the result of a biological or hormonal contribution during

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### Gender Dysphoria and Treatment



Sex reassignment surgery is an lengthy and expensive option for those who decide to alter their anatomy to be physically consistent with the identity.

- Gender reassignment surgery is very controversial

Each person seeking this must qualify by demonstrating stability:

- Psychologically
- Socially
- Financially

Even though transgenderism will be "depathologized" in DSM-5 clients may continue to face *transphobia*

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