

WE BELIEVE IN BEING TRUE TO WHO YOU ARE

Primary Care | Surgery | Therapies

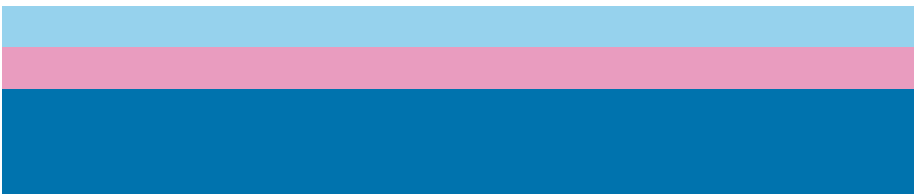




*At OhioHealth, we believe
the journey to health has
many paths.*

We take pride in providing a place where patients are welcome for who they are. Our providers and associates work hard to ensure OhioHealth is the partner of choice, providing a safe environment for the LGBTQ+ community to receive culturally competent care and achieve their best health.

This booklet provides an overview of the LGBTQ+ and gender-affirming services available at OhioHealth.





PRIMARY CARE

Our LGBTQ+ affirming primary care doctors deliver preventive services and routine care, with added expertise in caring for the unique needs of the LGBTQ+ community. They can advise you about gender affirming services at OhioHealth and provide referrals for specialty care.

Gender-affirming hormone therapy

Gender-affirming medications are prescribed and managed by our LGBTQ+ affirming primary care doctors. Your doctor will customize the approach to hormone therapy based on your needs and goals for affirming your gender identity.

Sexual health

OhioHealth primary care doctors treat most sexually transmitted infections, including chlamydia, gonorrhea, syphilis and trichomonas and can provide referrals when necessary for HIV treatment.

HIV PrEP

If you are interested in protecting yourself from HIV, ask your doctor about PrEP (pre-exposure prophylaxis), a daily medication that lowers your chance of infection. It is highly effective when used as prescribed.



If surgery will be part of your gender-affirmation journey, OhioHealth can be your guide. We perform most bottom surgery procedures. Your surgeon will discuss your options and preferences with you, including fertility preservation, and explain how surgery will affect your sexual function.

Gender affirming procedures:

- + Vaginoplasty
- + Vulvoplasty (zero depth vaginoplasty)
- + Metoidioplasty
- + Orchiectomy
- + Simple release
- + Gender nullification
- + Phalloplasty (starting Fall 2021)
- + Masculinizing chest surgery



THERAPIES

Voice and communication therapy

A licensed speech therapist can help you achieve communication and voice parameters reflective of your gender identity. Your therapist will address vocal health, voice pitch, intonation, resonance and nonverbal communication in safe one-on-one and group settings.

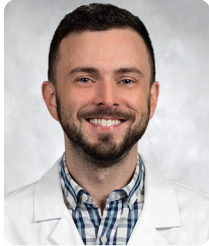
Pelvic floor physical therapy

Patients who have had a hysterectomy, oophorectomy or vaginoplasty may experience pain in their pelvic muscles, bowel dysfunction, urinary incontinence, or uncomfortable scarring following surgery. Pelvic floor physical therapy before and after surgery can help prevent or relieve these symptoms.

OUR PROVIDERS

Primary Care

Columbus



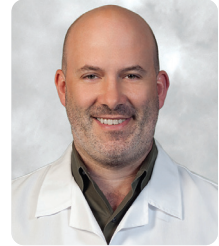
Matthew Adkins, DO



Roma Amin, MD



Sarah Coffey, DO



Colin McCluney, MD

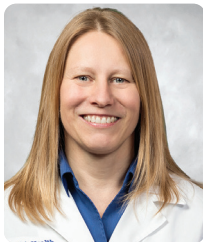
Residents

Tori Ellis, MD

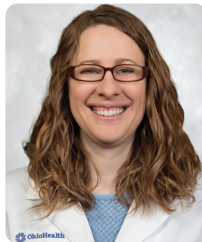
Dana Lee, MD

Maggie Watt, DO

Athens



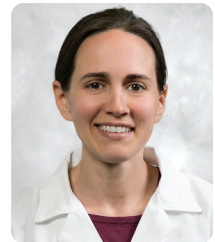
Katy Kropf, DO



Katie Able-Perkins, DO



Jane Balbo, DO



Krista Duval, DO

Athens – Ohio University (Students only)

Surgical Care

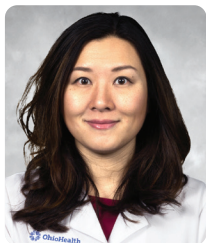
Columbus



Lucy Bucher, DO



Christopher
McClung, MD



Haruko Okada, MD

**SCHEDULE
TODAY!**

Visit [OhioHealth.com/FindADoctor](https://www.ohiohealth.com/FindADoctor) for more information about each provider, including practice addresses and phone numbers.

Additional Services

Voice and Communication

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Emily Bush, MA, CCC-SLP

Locations

OhioHealth Eastside Health Center
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Pelvic Floor Physical Therapy

Carina Siracusa, DPT, WCS, OnCS

OhioHealth Medical Offices
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Four OhioHealth hospitals earned a top score of 100 in the **2019 Human Rights Campaign Foundation's Healthcare Equality Index**, achieving designation as LGBTQ+ Healthcare Equality Leaders.

- + OhioHealth Doctors Hospital
- + OhioHealth Dublin Methodist Hospital
- + OhioHealth Grant Medical Center
- + OhioHealth Riverside Methodist Hospital

The Healthcare Equality Index evaluates policies and practices related to the equity and inclusion of LGBTQ+ patients, visitors, and employees at more than 1,600 healthcare facilities nationwide.

