Thank you for contacting the Haben Practice for Voice, part of the Center for the Care of the Professional Voice, regarding voice feminization. A full explanation of feminization laryngoplasty as well as pre and post operative examples may be found at [http://professionalvoice.org/feminization.aspx](http://professionalvoice.org/feminization.aspx). The office policy for feminization laryngoplasty is as follows:

Pre-operative consultation. All patients need to undergo an IN-PERSON pre-operative consultation. For patients who are not within driving distance, this consultation may occur the day before the planned surgical procedure, typically on a Tuesday, and is already included in the surgical fees if surgery has been booked, or the $500 consultation fee will be applied to the surgical fees if you later decide to book surgery. Telephone, e-mail, or proxy consultations are not permitted for your safety. You are examined and the details of the surgery are carefully explained, expectations and questions are thoroughly discussed. The initial consultation is usually 45-60 minutes.

Surgery typically occurs on a Wednesday. You will arrive on Tuesday, and have the pre-operative consultation the same day if not previously done. The surgery typically takes 2 hours and is detailed on our website [http://professionalvoice.org/feminization.aspx](http://professionalvoice.org/feminization.aspx) and during the initial consultation. You do not have to spend the night in the hospital, but must remain in Rochester overnight. Your hotel is included in the surgery package. We will see you post-operatively the next morning to be cleared to fly / travel back home later in the afternoon on that Thursday. Other post-operative instructions can be found on our website.

Please note that we typically book 6-8 weeks in advance. 50% of the surgical fees must be paid in advance as a non-refundable deposit before any surgery dates are confirmed and before you make any travel arrangements. The remaining 50% is payable on the day before surgery, at the time of your initial consultation. In cases of emergency, we can change your surgery date, but the deposit is not refundable if you cancel altogether. Feminization laryngoplasty is a permanent procedure. It is considered cosmetic. We will provide you with a receipt of your payment, however, the receipt may NOT be submitted for insurance reimbursement or applied towards one’s deductible.

The voice feminization package INCLUDES:

- Pre and Post-operative consultations (fees applied to the deposit if previously paid)
- The endoscopic vocal cord LASER surgery
- The open neck vocal cord tightening surgery
- Adam’s Apple shave if needed and desired
- ALL hospital and anesthesia costs are included
- 2 nights in a Marriott hotel near the hospital for the night before, and the night of, the surgery.
- Round-trip med-limo transportation to and from hospital on the day of surgery

Cost for the voice feminization package is $7,000 but does NOT include airfare, meals, entertainment, airport transfers, clinic transportation or additional hotel stay beyond the two nights. We look forward to meeting you! Please contact us with any questions or concerns.

Questions? (585) 442-1110