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CHICAGO AREA PHYSICIAN EXPLAINS FACIAL FEMINIZATION SURGERY

Chicago, IL, XXXXX, 2015-- An estimated 700,000 Americans identify themselves as transgender, according to a 2011 study by the [William's Institute](#). Bruce Jenner's recent transition to his female self, Caitlyn, has sparked curiosity about surgery required to undergo this kind of transformation.

"Undergoing facial feminization surgery is a major decision and patients need to work closely with their surgeon to figure out what is going to make them feel the most confident. Typically, that includes procedures such as rhinoplasty, brow lifts and injectables," explains Dr. Jay Dutton, director of the [Midwest Facial Plastic Center](#), Oak Brook.

According to [Entertainment Tonight](#), Caitlyn's recent facial feminization surgery most likely cost a minimum of \$70,000. Facial feminization surgery is a series of surgical procedures designed to transform the features of a face from male to female. But the realities of transitioning from male to female are complex, and sometimes difficult.

Bruce Jenner's transformation to his female self, Caitlyn, was no small undertaking. According to [CBS News](#), the surgery included repositioning of the eyebrows and hairline, chin and jaw reductions, cheek augmentation, lip lift, reducing the size of her Adam's apple and more.

“Someone transitioning to a new gender may find it necessary to outwardly display what they feel inside, however, my job as a facial cosmetic surgeon specializing in rhinoplasty, is to make smart, thoughtful choices with my patients,” explains Dr. Dutton.

One of the most important components in the facial feminization surgery is the nose. Considered the most defining feature of a face, the nose requires special consideration when undergoing a transition from male to female. Women usually prefer a narrower nose with a slight scoop while men prefer a more substantial, straight nose with a symmetrical tip.

“I believe that everyone deserves to be happy about the way they look. Whether that means removing a bump in the nose or a full facial feminization surgery, I am happy to meet with a patient and discuss their options.”

Dr. Dutton is double board-certified in Otolaryngology and Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery -- with extensive experience in all aspects of cosmetic surgery, particularly in advanced rhinoplasty, cosmetic eyelid surgery, facelifts and injectables.

If you are interested in exploring facial plastic surgery options, please contact Dr. Jay Dutton, Midwest Facial Plastic Center, at 630-574-08222 or visit <http://www.midwestfacialplasticcenter.com>.

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