



# Using your X ID



• **Is it okay if my health insurance card has a different marker than my ID?**

Yes! No health insurance company currently offers a third gender marker. The marker on your insurance card will come from the gender marker you have on file with social security for public insurance plans.

We suggest trying to see a trans-affirming medical practice when possible, and referring your provider to this resource if you get a service denial.  
<https://www.healthytrans.com/appeal-letters>

• **Is it okay if my documents have different gender markers?**

Yes! Many states and jurisdictions only offer a third gender option on some IDs, so people from those states cannot have the same gender marker on every identity document. Follow Dana Zzyym's case with Lambda Legal for more info about X passport.

• **Can I fly domestically in the US with an X ID?**

Yes! Your Maryland ID or driver's license with an X gender marker can be used to fly domestically. The 5 major airlines are currently updating their systems to accommodate IDs with an X and reflect an X on your ticket. The gender markers on your ID and ticket do not have to match according to the TSA.

The first X ID nationally was issued in 2017, in D.C. Now, over 19 states (and DC) offer a third gender option and many people have received and flown with these IDs.

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