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All-cause mortality is higher for women taking testosterone than for women in general.

A retrospective cohort study [1] of patients at an Amsterdam gender clinic found that all-cause mortality increased for females receiving testosterone and continued to increase over time. Women taking testosterone had an overall Standard Mortality Ratio (SMR) of 1.8 compared to women in general. Deaths from non-natural causes were especially high.

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