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Dear CC.— Thank you for your recent comments and encouragement.

BTW, happy birthday! ☺ To answer your questions concerning hormones, I started by acquiring Premarin and Spironolactone pills illegally because of gender discrimination and medical negligence in California state prisons. (I was desparate!).

However, once I was under a physician's care, I started on a regimen of (estrogen) hormone therapy at very low dosages (approximately .1 - .3 mg). My dosage was gradually increased over the first two years, as I experienced noticeable changes and side-effects — my breasts began to grow bigger, my nipples were hypersensitive and painful,

my skin became softer, my body hair grew thinner and slower, I had extreme mood swings such as being overemotional and crying for the slightest reasons, and feminization of my physical

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appearance/facial features.  
I also was prescribed spironolactone  
(a diuretic & testosterone blocker)  
at gradually increased dosages,  
and aspirin (81mg) to prevent  
blood clots. I was helped through  
my gender transition and hormonal  
side-effects by having weekly  
psychotherapy sessions, and by  
having a lover who supported me.  
My advice to you is never give  
up or surrender in your struggle  
for gender self-determination!  
I have fully transitioned into  
a full-fledged woman, I am a  
femme Lesbian and I love myself.  
I have been on estradiol 30mg  
per week, and spironolactone 150mg  
twice per day, for the past 4  
years without serious side-effects  
or health concerns. Stay strong  
and seek the divinity within your  
true Self. May the Goddess  
bless you, and grant your deepest  
desire!  Much luv from the  
West Coast, Queen Jennifer,  
a.k.a. Baby Girl.