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Thigh Lift For Patients Who Have Lost a Large Amount of Weight With Or Without Bariatric (Weight Loss Surgery)

The thigh or buttock lift can be performed for patients who have lost a large amount of weight. In these patients there is a huge amount of redundant skin and the thigh lift is more akin to a body lift procedure where a scar is carried all round to not only lift the thigh skin, but sometimes rebuild and lift the sagging buttocks. A redundant part of the buttock skin or flesh may be used to actually give the buttocks some shape. The scars for this operation are individually tailored depending on the shape of the patient and the areas of sagging skin. These patients usually find a huge improvement following surgery.

What are the possible side effects or complications? – Infection, collection of fluid or blood, skin loss and wound healing problems can occur. It is essential to prevent these by not using any tobacco products prior to surgery.

How long does this operation last? – The operation itself can take up to 3-4 hours. Do expect to be in hospital for about 3-4 days and a recovery time of about 3-4 weeks. You will be expected to move around quite soon after surgery.