

Buttock lift overview

introduction to buttock lift surgery		a buttock lift removes excess loose skin to contour the buttock and improve contour; especially useful after large volume weight loss
often combined with...		thigh liposuction, tummy tuck, breast augmentation, breast lift
incision placement & buttock lift surgery details		incisions are extensive; location depends on body part but they are placed as inconspicuously as possible
anesthesia		general, or local with sedation
surgical facility		usually outpatient surgery center
length of surgery		3 to 5 hours
discomfort		moderate
what to expect after buttock lift surgery		discomfort, tightness, swelling, activity restrictions; back to work in 2 to 3 weeks
risks of buttock lifts		scarring, wound healing problems, infection, blood or fluid collection, loss of sensation
variations and techniques		circumferential body lift, lower body lift
duration of results		results may last 5 to 10 years or more, without large volume weight gain or pregnancy
insurance for buttock lifts		buttock lifts are considered cosmetic surgery; insurance does not apply (except for possibly after gastric bypass)

