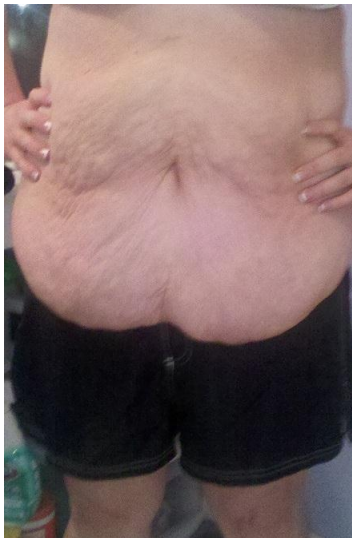




Let's start with an easy picture. This is a view of the extra skin under my arm that folds over my bra. This is the same on both sides of my bra. As you can see in the mirror, it folds over almost the whole way around. This has caused constant sores and abrasions on both sides of my body.

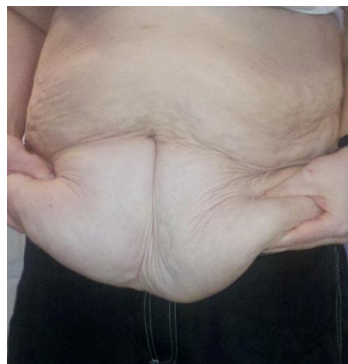


Here is what my side looks like without the bra. Both sides look like this. PAINFUL!

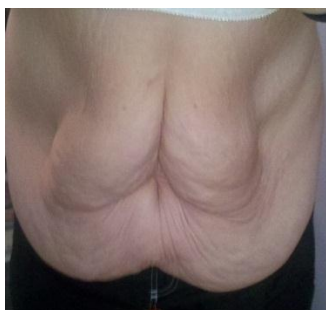


Here we have my stomach. Unless I take the pants off, it is hard for you to see just how low this hangs, but trust me....it hangs low enough that my lady parts are covered...

I know what you are thinking, "this is an old picture. There is no way this is your size medium/10-12 body." Well, I hate to disappoint you, but these pictures were taken by my husband on February 2, 2013. This is how my stomach looks TODAY.



In this picture, I am lifting the panniculus (that is a technical term) so that you can see how much is hanging.



In this picture, I am bent slightly forward so that you can see how much (8-9 inches, as the plastic surgeon described it) extra skin I have that would need to be taken out of my mid-section.