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OPERATIVE RECORD

NAME: Hugh, Allison MR#: 526415 DATE: 03/02/2005
Surgeon: FERDINAND OFODILE, MD Service:

Assistant:

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DESCRIPTION OF OPERATION

PREOPERATIVE DIAGNOSIS: Post gastric bypass, with extensive skin excess and laxity of the medial and posterior thighs.

POSTOPERATIVE DIAGNOSIS: The same.

OPERATION: Medial thigh lift, bilateral.

ANESTHESIA: General.

FINDINGS AT SURGERY: The patient had had gastric bypass in 2002 and lost nearly 200 lb., resulting in extensive excess and loose skin of the medial and posterior thighs, bilateral, with extensive wrinkling.

PROCEDURE: Under general anesthesia the patient was prepped and draped. The patient had been marked for medial thigh lift lift in the standing and supine positions.

Starting with the right thigh, the line of incision was injected with 1% Xylocaine with epinephrine. The incision was located in the thigh crease and extending posteriorly. The incision was made and the condensation of Colles fascia crease was identified.

The area to be excised was rechecked and the excision of the excess skin was then done. Hemostasis was obtained with cautery. No underlying or liposuction was done.

Because of the tremendous amount of excess skin in both vertical and horizontal direction, a short T was necessary to fit the skin in the incision. The dermis of the skin superiorly and inferiorly was then sewn to the Colles fascia using interrupted 3-0 PDS sutures. Skin closure was done using 5-0 nylon running sutures. The T was closed in 2 layers using 3-0 Vicryl sutures and 5-0 running nylon suture. No drains were inserted.

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The same procedure was done on the left side. Xerforom dressings followed by fluff dressing were then applied. Condition to Recovery Room satisfactory.

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