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# Excessive Skin Survey (ESS) – Version 11/30/2011 FORMV

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**Instructions:** The following questions assess your satisfaction with your **appearance since undergoing bariatric surgery.** 

#### The following question asks you to rate your satisfaction with your overall appearance.

1. On a scale from 1 to 9, with 1 being extremely unattractive and 9 being extremely attractive, how would you **currently** rate your overall appearance? (circle one)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Extremely unattractive				ESSAPR				Extremely attractive

The remaining questions focus on specific body parts, and include questions regarding problems which may result from weight loss. Please go to the next page.

# 2.1 **Currently**, how bothered are you by excess skin on your **upper arms**?

- □ 1. Not at all **UABOTHR**
- $\Box 2$  Slightly bothered
- $\square$  3. Moderately bothered
- $\Box$  4. Greatly bothered

# 2.2 Do you currently have rashes or open sores on your upper arms?

- □ 0. No UARASH
- □ 1. Yes

# 2.3 Since having bariatric surgery have you had contouring surgery on your upper arms? **UASURG**

□ 0. No →	<b>a.</b> How much do you desire to have contouring surgery on your <b>upper arms</b> ?
	<ul> <li>1. Not at all UASURGD</li> <li>2. Just a little</li> <li>3. Somewhat</li> <li>4. A lot</li> <li>5. A great deal</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>b. What is your primary reason for not having had surgery? UASURGR <ul> <li>1. Don't want it (for any reason including: Don't need it, excess skin not a problem, pain/risk/recovery time of surgery, etc.</li> <li>2. Costs too much /insurance won't cover it.</li> <li>3. Not recommended by my doctor</li> <li>4. My weight is still changing/waiting, but plan to have surgery</li> <li>5. Other, specify: UASURGO</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
□ 1. Yes →	<ul> <li>c. Prior to contouring surgery how bothered were you by excess skin on your upper arms?</li> <li>1. Not at all UASURGB</li> <li>2. Slightly bothered</li> <li>3. Moderately bothered</li> <li>4. Greatly bothered</li> </ul>
□ 1. Yes →	<ul> <li>1. Not at all UASURGB</li> <li>2. Slightly bothered</li> <li>3. Moderately bothered</li> </ul>

- 3.1 **Currently**, how bothered are you by excess skin on your **back**?
  - $\Box$  1. Not at all
  - □ 2 Slightly bothered **BBOTHR**
  - $\Box$  3. Moderately bothered
  - $\Box$  4. Greatly bothered

# 3.2 Do you currently have rashes or open sores on your back?

- □ 0. No
  - □ 1. Yes BRASH

# 3.3 Since having bariatric surgery have you had contouring surgery on your back?

□ 0. No →	a. How much do you desire to have contouring surgery on your <b>back</b> ?
	$\Box$ 1. Not at all
	□ 2. Just a little <b>BSURGD</b>
	□ 3. Somewhat
	$\Box$ 4. A lot
BSURG	$\Box$ 5. A great deal
	<b>b.</b> What is your <b>primary</b> reason for not having had surger ? <b>BSURGR</b>
	1. Don't want it (for any reason including: Don't need it, excess skin not a problem, pain/risk/recovery time of surgery, etc.
	$\square$ 2. Costs too much /insurance won't cover it.
	$\square$ 3. Not recommended by my doctor
	$\Box$ 5. Not recommended by my doctor
	<ul> <li>4. My weight is still changing/waiting, but plan to have surgery</li> <li>5. Other, specify:BSURGO</li> </ul>
	□ 5. Other, specify
- 1 X	
$\Box$ 1. Yes $\rightarrow$	c. Prior to contouring surgery how bothered were you by excess skin on your back?
	□ 1. Not at all BSURGB
	□ 2. Slightly bothered
	$\Box$ 3. Moderately bothered
	$\Box$ 4. Greatly bothered
	d. Prior to contouring surgery did you develop rashes or open sores on your back?
	$\Box 0. \text{ No} \qquad \qquad \textbf{BSURGS}$
	$\Box$ 1. Yes
	e. Did a third party payer pay for the surgery or did you pay "out of pocket"?
	$\Box$ 1. 3rd party payer (insurance paid)
	□ 2. "out of pocket" (you paid) <b>BSURGP</b>
	$\square$ 3. Both 3 <sup>rd</sup> party payer and "out of pocket"

- 4.1 **Currently**, how bothered are you by excess skin on your **chin/neck**?
  - $\Box$  1. Not at all
  - □ 2 Slightly bothered **CNBOTHR**
  - $\square$  3. Moderately bothered
  - $\Box$  4. Greatly bothered

### 4.2 Do you currently have rashes or open sores on your chin/neck?

- □ 0. No
- □ 1. Yes CNRASH

# 4.3 Since having bariatric surgery have you had contouring surgery on your chin/neck?

□ 0. No → CNSURG	<ul> <li>a. How much do you desire to have contouring surgery on your chin/neck?</li> <li>1. Not at all</li> <li>2. Just a little CNSURGD</li> <li>3. Somewhat</li> <li>4. A lot</li> <li>5. A great deal</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>b. What is your primary reason for not having had surgery? CNSURGR <ul> <li>1. Don't want it (for any reason including: Don't need it, excess skin not a problem, pain/risk/recovery time of surgery, etc.</li> <li>2. Costs too much /insurance won't cover it.</li> <li>3. Not recommended by my doctor</li> <li>4. My weight is still changing/waiting, but plan to have surgery</li> <li>5. Other, specify: CNSURGO</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
□ 1. Yes →	<ul> <li>c. Prior to contouring surgery how bothered were you by excess skin on your chin/neck? CNSURGB</li> <li>1. Not at all</li> <li>2. Slightly bothered</li> <li>3. Moderately bothered</li> <li>4. Greatly bothered</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>d. Prior to contouring surgery did you develop rashes or open sores on your chin/neck?</li> <li>□ 0. No</li> <li>□ 1. Yes</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>e. Did a third party payer pay for the surgery or did you pay "out of pocket"?</li> <li>1. 3rd party payer (insurance paid) CNSURGP</li> <li>2. "out of pocket" (you paid)</li> <li>3. Both 3<sup>rd</sup> party payer and "out of pocket"</li> </ul>

- 5.1 Currently, how bothered are you by excess skin on your chest/breasts?
  - $\Box$  1. Not at all
  - $\Box$  2 Slightly bothered **CBBOTHR**
  - $\square$  3. Moderately bothered
  - $\Box$  4. Greatly bothered

# 5.2 Do you **currently** have rashes or open sores on your **chest/breasts**?

- □ 0. No
- □ 1. Yes CBRASH
- 5.3 Since having bariatric surgery have you had contouring surgery on your chest/breasts?

□ 0. No →	a. How much do you desire to have contouring surgery on your chest/breasts?
	$\Box$ 1. Not at all
	□ 2. Just a little CBSURGD
	□ 3. Somewhat
	$\Box$ 4. A lot
CBSURG	$\Box$ 5. A great deal
CDSUKG	
	<b>b.</b> What is your <b>primary</b> reason for not having had surgery? <b>CBSURGR</b>
	$\Box$ 1. Don't want it (for any reason including: Don't need it, excess skin not
	a problem, pain/risk/recovery time of surgery, etc.
	$\square$ 2. Costs too much /insurance won't cover it.
	$\Box$ 3. Not recommended by my doctor
	$\Box$ 4. My weight is still changing/waiting, but plan to have surgery
	□ 5. Other, specify:CBSURGO
$\Box$ 1. Yes $\rightarrow$	c. Prior to contouring surgery how bothered were you by excess skin on your
	chest/breasts? CBSURGB
	$\Box$ 1. Not at all
	$\Box$ 2. Slightly bothered
	$\square$ 3. Moderately bothered
	$\Box$ 4. Greatly bothered
	d. Prior to contouring surgery did you develop rashes or open sores on your
	CDSUNGS
	$\Box$ 1. Yes
	e. Did a third party payer pay for the surgery or did you pay "out of pocket"?
	□ 1. 3rd party payer (insurance paid) CBSURGP
	□ 2. "out of pocket" (you paid)
	$\Box$ 3. Both 3 <sup>rd</sup> party payer and "out of pocket"

6.1 **Currently**, how bothered are you by excess skin on your **waist/abdomen**?

- $\Box$  1. Not at all
- $\Box$  2 Slightly bothered
- $\square$  3. Moderately bothered
- $\Box$  4. Greatly bothered

# 6.2 Do you currently have rashes or open sores on your waist/abdomen?

- □ 0. No
- □ 1. Yes

#### WARASH

**WABOTHR** 

6.3 Since having bariatric surgery have you had contouring surgery on your waist/abdomen?

□ 0. No →	<ul> <li>a. How much do you desire to have contouring surgery on your waist/abdomen?</li> <li>1. Not at all</li> <li>2. Just a little</li> <li>3. Somewhat WASURGD</li> <li>4. A lot</li> <li>5. A great deal</li> </ul>
WASURG	<ul> <li>b. What is your primary reason for not having had surgery? WASURGR <ul> <li>1. Don't want it (for any reason including: Don't need it, excess skin not a problem, pain/risk/recovery time of surgery, etc.</li> <li>2. Costs too much /insurance won't cover it.</li> <li>3. Not recommended by my doctor</li> <li>4. My weight is still changing/waiting, but plan to have surgery</li> <li>5. Other, specify: WASURGO</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
□ 1. Yes →	<ul> <li>c. Prior to contouring surgery how bothered were you by excess skin on your waist/abdomen? WASURGB</li> <li>1. Not at all</li> <li>2. Slightly bothered</li> <li>3. Moderately bothered</li> <li>4. Greatly bothered</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>d. Prior to contouring surgery did you develop rashes or open sores on your waist/abdomen? WASURGS</li> <li>□ 0. No</li> <li>□ 1. Yes</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>e. Did a third party payer pay for the surgery or did you pay "out of pocket"?</li> <li> <ul> <li>1. 3rd party payer (insurance paid)</li> <li>2. "out of pocket" (you paid)</li> <li>3. Both 3<sup>rd</sup> party payer and "out of pocket"</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

7.1 Currently, how bothered are you by excess skin on your rear/buttocks? **RBBOTHR** 

- $\Box$  1. Not at all
- $\Box 2$  Slightly bothered
- $\square$  3. Moderately bothered
- $\Box$  4. Greatly bothered

7.2 Do you currently have rashes or open sores on your rear/buttocks?

- RBRASH □ 0. No
- □ 1. Yes

7.3 Since having bariatric surgery have you had contouring surgery on your rear/buttocks?

□ 0. No →	<ul> <li>a. How much do you desire to have contouring surgery on your rear/buttocks?</li> <li>1. Not at all RBSURGD</li> <li>2. Just a little</li> </ul>
DRUDC	$\Box$ 3. Somewhat
RBSURG	$\Box$ 4. A lot
	□ 5. A great deal
	<ul> <li>b. What is your primary reason for not having had surgery? RBSURGR</li> <li>□ 1. Don't want it (for any reason including: Don't need it, excess skin not</li> </ul>
	a problem, pain/risk/recovery time of surgery, etc.
	$\Box$ 2. Costs too much /insurance won't cover it.
	$\Box$ 3. Not recommended by my doctor
	<ul> <li>4. My weight is still changing/waiting, but plan to have surgery</li> <li>5. Other, specify:</li></ul>
$\Box$ 1. Yes $\rightarrow$	c. Prior to contouring surgery how bothered were you by excess skin on your
	rear/buttocks? RBSURGB
	$\square$ 1. Not at all
	$\square$ 2. Slightly bothered
	□ 3. Moderately bothered
	□ 4. Greatly bothered
	d. Prior to contouring surgery did you develop rashes or open sores on your rear/buttocks? RBSURGS
	rear/buttocks? RBSURGS □ 0. No
	$\Box$ 1. Yes
	<ul> <li>e. Did a third party payer pay for the surgery or did you pay "out of pocket"?</li> <li>1. 3rd party payer (insurance paid) <b>RBSURGP</b></li> <li>2. "set of pocket" (new paid)</li> </ul>
	□ 2. "out of pocket" (you paid)
	$\Box$ 3. Both 3 <sup>rd</sup> party payer and "out of pocket"

- 8.1 **Currently**, how bothered are you by excess skin on your **thighs**?
  - $\Box$  1. Not at all
  - $\Box 2$  Slightly bothered
  - $\Box$  3. Moderately bothered
  - $\Box$  4. Greatly bothered

### 8.2 Do you currently have rashes or open sores on your thighs?

- □ 0. No
- □ 1. Yes **TRASH**
- 8.3 Since having bariatric surgery have you had contouring surgery on your thighs?

**TBOTHR** 

□ 0. No → TSURG	<ul> <li>a. How much do you desire to have contouring surgery on your thighs?</li> <li>1. Not at all</li> <li>2. Just a little TSURGD</li> <li>3. Somewhat</li> <li>4. A lot</li> <li>5. A great deal</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>b. What is your primary reason for not having had surgery? TSURGR <ul> <li>1. Don't want it (for any reason including: Don't need it, excess skin not a problem, pain/risk/recovery time of surgery, etc.</li> <li>2. Costs too much /insurance won't cover it.</li> <li>3. Not recommended by my doctor</li> <li>4. My weight is still changing/waiting, but plan to have surgery</li> <li>5. Other, specify:</li></ul></li></ul>
□ 1. Yes →	<ul> <li>c. Prior to contouring surgery how bothered were you by excess skin on your thighs?</li> <li> <ul> <li>1. Not at all TSURGB</li> <li>2. Slightly bothered</li> <li>3. Moderately bothered</li> <li>4. Greatly bothered</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>d. Prior to contouring surgery did you develop rashes or open sores on your thighs?</li> <li>□ 0. No</li> <li>□ 1. Yes TSURGS</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>e. Did a third party payer pay for the surgery or did you pay "out of pocket"?</li> <li>1. 3rd party payer (insurance paid)</li> <li>2. "out of pocket" (you paid)</li> <li>3. Both 3<sup>rd</sup> party payer and "out of pocket" TSURGP</li> </ul>