

## SUMMARY OF POST SURGERY INSTRUCTIONS FOLLOWING

# THIGH LIFT

## DRESSINGS AND

Supportive dressings to stay on for one week, changed every week for three weeks for protection from the supportive garment. All prescribed medications to be taken as instructed.

#### FOLLOW UP APPOINTMENTS

At 1 week, 3 weeks and 4 and 12 months, but this can vary.

#### TIME OFF WORK

Typically 2 weeks.

## **GARMENTS**

Supportive garment for 4 weeks.

## WASHING

Shower from day one as you have a waterproof dressing and skin glue.

No baths.

### BEACH AND SWIMMING

After all wounds are dry and healed at approximately 4 weeks.

#### SLEEPING POSITION

Sleeping on back with extra pillows behind back and knees to take tension on thigh stitches.

#### MOBILITY

Immediately, but advised to not overstretch on stairs or squatting in the first week.

#### DRIVING

At 2 weeks.

#### EXERCISE

None for 4 weeks. NO heavy lifting or exertional jerking leg/thigh exercises for 6 weeks.

## **FULL RECOVERY**

6-8 weeks.

#### FINAL APPEARANCE

Thigh contour at 6 months, scars at 18 months.

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