

Thank you for choosing Virginia Mason Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. If you and your surgeon agree that a panniculectomy is an appropriate care path for you, our care team will work with your insurance company to seek preauthorization for surgery.

At the time of your initial consultation, please bring any available medical records from any providers that you have seen in regard to this issue; this may include dermatologists or primary care providers. This information is very helpful in working with your insurance company to determine eligibility. If you are unable to collect the medical records, please ask those providers to fax the records to our office at (206) 625-7259.

What year were you at your highest weight? _____		
What was your highest weight _____ lbs? and lowest weight _____ lbs?		
Have you had bariatric surgery? If yes, please indicate the date of surgery and if it was open or laparoscopic.	Yes	No
Do you have or have you had an abdominal hernia? If yes, has it been previously repaired?	Yes Yes	No No
Does the skin beneath the panniculus (lower abdominal area) bleed/crack/itch?	Yes	No
Do you develop sores, infections or rashes on or beneath the panniculus?	Yes	No
Do you get any rashes in your umbilicus/belly button?	Yes	No
For how long has this been a problem? _____ months/years	Yes	No
Are your symptoms problematic in summer/winter/year round?	Yes	No
Do your symptoms interfere with your ability to exercise?	Yes	No
Have you been prescribed creams or ointments for this?	Yes	No
Have you taken oral antifungals for this?	Yes	No
Have you seen a dermatologist for skin problems on your abdomen?	Yes	No
Have you been hospitalized or had any operations for abscess or skin infections? <i>If yes, please provide the Dermatologist's name, address and telephone number:</i>	Yes	No
Do you have a history of MRSA?	Yes	No
Do you have a history of infected follicles, boils or abscesses?	Yes	No
Have you ever taken antibiotics or been hospitalized for panniculitis?	Yes	No
How do you currently manage your symptoms?		

Draw location of any scars on your abdomen on the diagram

