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THE POST-PREGNANCY BELLY GUIDE

Lost Weight, But Your Belly Still Looks Different?



You're not alone.

And it isn't always just fat.

Pregnancy can change your abdominal muscles, skin and body composition. Understanding what's contributing to these changes is the first step towards choosing the right approach.

INSIDE THIS GUIDE

- **Understand common** post-pregnancy belly changes.
- **Identify your** primary concern.
- **Discover what to consider** before choosing a treatment.

Your body has changed. Understand why.

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UNDERSTAND YOUR BODY

Why Does Your Belly Look Different After Pregnancy?



Losing weight doesn't always mean your abdomen will return to its previous appearance. Pregnancy brings several changes to your body, and some of these may persist even after delivery.

Understanding these changes can help you identify your primary concern and explore the right next steps.

COMMON POST-PREGNANCY CHANGES



01 Abdominal Fat

- Persistent fullness around the belly, especially the lower abdomen.
- Fat may remain even after losing weight.
- Body fat distribution can change during and after pregnancy.



02 Loose Skin

- Skin may appear less firm or elastic after pregnancy.
- Stretch marks, loose folds or crepey skin may be visible, especially in the lower abdomen.
- The skin may not return fully to its previous appearance.



03 Muscle Changes

- Abdominal muscles can stretch during pregnancy.
- This may lead to reduced core strength or muscle separation (diastasis recti).
- Your belly may protrude even after weight loss.



04 Body Composition

- You may notice changes in the balance between muscle and fat in your body.
- Muscle mass may be lower, even if your weight has decreased.
- Your overall body shape may look different from before.



05 A Combination of Factors

- Often, more than one change can contribute to the appearance of your abdomen.
- For example, abdominal fat, loose skin and muscle changes may occur together.

KEY TAKEAWAY

Not every post-pregnancy belly concern is caused by fat alone.

Every woman's recovery is different. Identifying what's contributing to the changes is more helpful than assuming it's just one reason.

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IDENTIFY YOUR CONCERN

Four Concerns. *One Personal Journey.*

Your post-pregnancy belly may look different for several reasons. Identifying your primary concern can help you explore the right next steps.



Belly Fat

IS STUBBORN BELLY FAT YOUR MAIN CONCERN?

YOU MAY NOTICE:

- Persistent fullness around the abdomen.
- Fat that remains even after losing weight.
- Common around the lower belly or waist.



Loose Skin

HAS YOUR SKIN LOST ITS FIRMNESS?

YOU MAY NOTICE:

- Skin may appear loose or less elastic.
- Stretch marks may be visible.
- Skin may not return fully to its pre-pregnancy appearance.



Lack of Muscle Tone

DOES YOUR BELLY STILL PROTRUDE DESPITE WEIGHT LOSS?

YOU MAY NOTICE:

- Reduced core strength or stability.
- Belly may protrude even after weight loss.
- May be related to abdominal muscle changes or separation (diastasis recti).



A Combination of Concerns

COULD MORE THAN ONE FACTOR BE INVOLVED?

YOU MAY NOTICE:

- Belly fat, loose skin and muscle changes may occur together.
- Your concern may be a combination of factors.
- A professional assessment can help identify the main contributing factors.

WHICH CONCERN SOUNDS MOST LIKE YOURS?

☐ Belly Fat ☐ Loose Skin ☐ Lack of Muscle Tone ☐ A Combination of Concerns ☐ I'm Not Sure Yet

REMEMBER

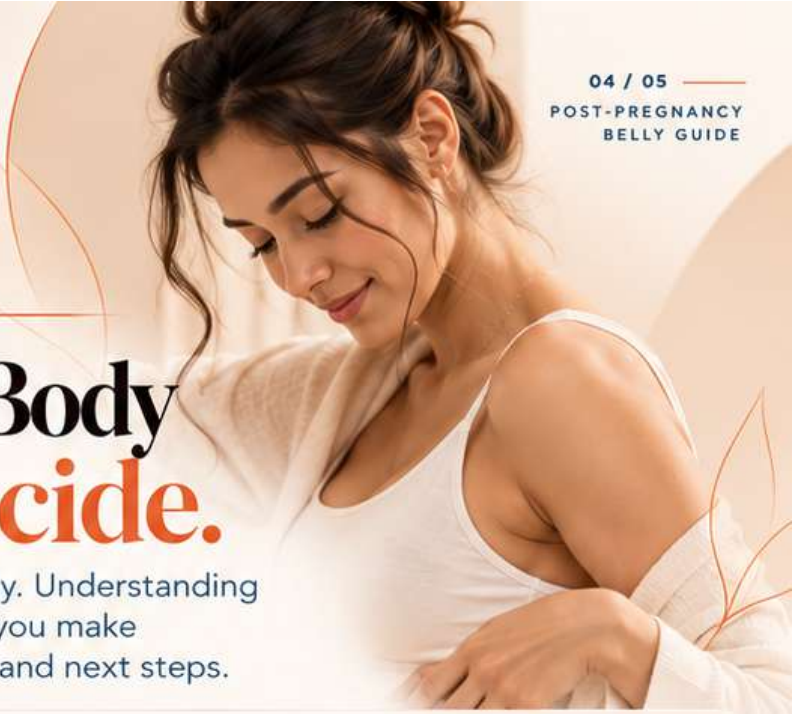
Your concern comes first.
The right next step comes after.

Understanding what's contributing to your post-pregnancy belly can help you make more informed decisions about your goals and the options that may be suitable for you.

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BEFORE YOU PLAN A TREATMENT

Understand Your Body Before You Decide.



Pregnancy brings natural changes to your body. Understanding these changes and what to consider can help you make informed decisions about your recovery, goals and next steps.

01 COMMON BODY CHANGES AFTER PREGNANCY

It's normal for your body to go through several changes during and after pregnancy. These may include:

- Changes in abdominal fat distribution
- Stretched or loose skin
- Reduced abdominal muscle strength
- Abdominal muscle separation (diastasis recti)
- Changes in body composition (muscle and fat)

02 WHAT SHOULD YOU PAY ATTENTION TO?

These factors can help you understand your body better and prepare for the right next steps.

- Your overall recovery after childbirth
- Your abdominal muscle health
- Your skin condition and primary concern
- Your overall health and personal goals

03 QUESTIONS TO ASK BEFORE A TREATMENT PLAN

Having the right questions can help you make informed decisions and set realistic expectations.

UNDERSTAND YOUR CONCERN

- What is contributing to my abdominal appearance?
- Is it fat, loose skin, muscle changes or a combination?

EXPLORE YOUR OPTIONS

- Which approaches are suitable for my concern?
- What are the benefits and limitations of each option?

CHECK YOUR READINESS

- Is this the right time for treatment considering my recovery and health?
- Are there any factors I need to address first?

UNDERSTAND THE OUTCOME

- What results can I realistically expect?
- What are the risks and possible side effects?
- What is the expected recovery time?



KEY TAKEAWAY

Don't rush into a treatment. Start with the right assessment.

Understand your body, clarify your concerns, and discuss suitable options with a qualified professional.

Important: Seek medical assessment for persistent pain, a prominent abdominal bulge, or suspected abdominal muscle separation. Treatment suitability depends on individual health, recovery and medical history.

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THE NEXT STEP?

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