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General Dermatology



Dermatology Services:

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We specialize in the treatment of common skin diseases like rosacea or acne.

Cosmetic Dermatology [VIEW >>](#)

Dr. Brodsky can improve the appearance of your skin by microdermabrasion, botox injections and more.

Surgical Dermatology [VIEW >>](#)

We routinely perform surgical procedures like scar revision. We also provide skin cancer screenings.

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We provide infant skin care, as well as dermatological care for kids and adolescents.

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About Us

About Dr. Amy Brodsky

Dr. Amy Brodsky is board certified in Dermatology and is a fellow of the American Academy of Dermatology. Dr. Brodsky graduated Phi Beta Kappa with a B. S. in Bioengineering from the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana. She earned a medical doctorate from the University of Chicago in 1998 where she was named to the Alpha Omega Alpha national honor society and graduated with highest honors.

Dr. Brodsky completed her internship in Internal Medicine and her residency in Dermatology at the University of Chicago. She was awarded the Women's Dermatologic Society fellowship for clinical trials on cosmeceuticals.

Dr. Brodsky is a member of the Chicago Dermatologic Society, The Illinois State Medical Society, the American Medical Society, the Dermatology Foundation and the Women's Dermatologic Society. She practices general adult and pediatric dermatology, and has an artistic approach to cosmetic dermatology.

Her greatest satisfaction is derived from knowing that she has helped her patients by providing the highest standard of care with a warm smile and a compassionate touch. The helpful and friendly staff at Brodsky Dermatology prides themselves in making your visit a pleasant experience.



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Melasma

Melasma is a skin discoloration found on sun-exposed areas of the face. Melasma is a very common skin disorder. Though it can affect anyone, young women with darker skin tones are at greatest risk. Melasma is often associated with the female hormones, estrogen and progesterone. It is especially common in pregnant women, women who are taking oral contraceptives ("the pill"), and women taking hormone replacement therapy during menopause. Sun exposure is also a strong risk factor for melasma. It is particularly common in tropical climates.



Creams containing tretinoin, hydroquinone, kojic acid, and azelaic acid have been shown to improve the appearance of melasma. Occasionally, your doctor may recommend chemical peels or topical steroid creams. In severe cases, laser treatments can be used to remove the dark pigment. Avoiding the sun and using sunscreen are key to preventing melasma. Call Dr. Brodsky if you have persistent darkening of your face.

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Botox®

Injection of Botulinum toxin type A, or Botox®, is the most common non-surgical cosmetic procedure performed in the United States. Even with its popularity, there are still many myths and misinformation about this procedure. The most common myth is that people who get Botox® are being injected with botulism.

When small amounts of Botox® are injected into a muscle, the muscle ceases to contract, thus preventing wrinkle formation of the skin. The effects typically occur within 7-10 days after the procedure. As we get older and lose elasticity in the skin, a permanent crease can form, leaving a wrinkle that is noticeable even without muscle contraction. Botox® does not get rid of these wrinkles, but may help soften them.

Botox® is also used for hyperhidrosis, a disease characterized by excessive sweating. It is typically injected in the underarm, palms, feet and forehead. Some **insurance** carriers may cover this treatment.



Before

After

Dr. Brodsky has spent many years practicing the art of Botox®.

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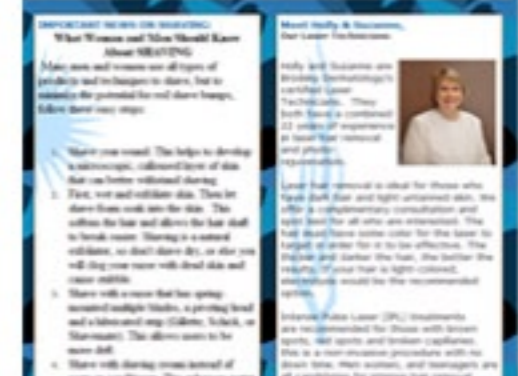
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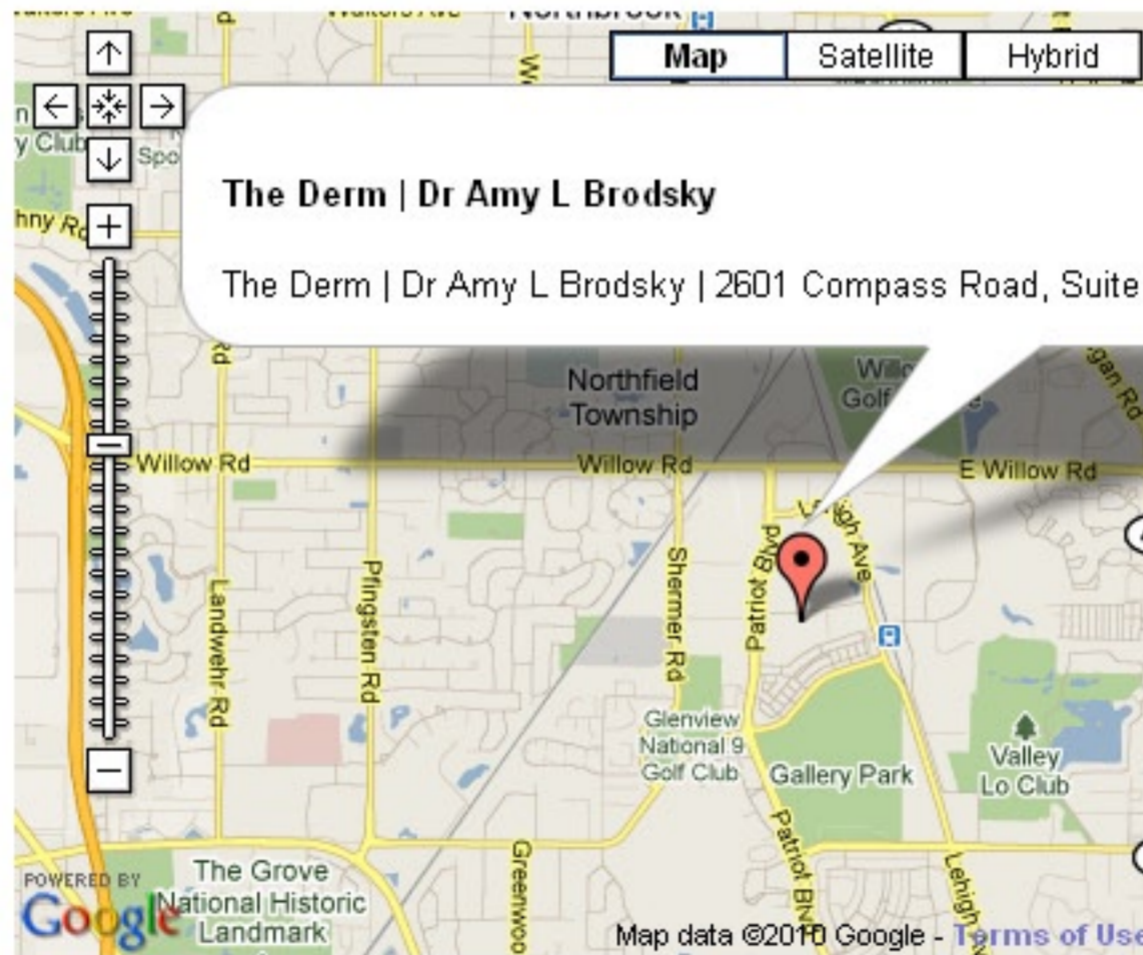


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