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DERMATOLOGY ASSOCIATES

MEDICAL GROUP

PROCEDURE OF THE MONTH:

Save 20% on **Laser Hair Removal** when you prepay for 3 treatments of the same area! Our **Splendor X** laser produces faster results than other hair removal systems and, according to our patients, is virtually pain free. This laser allows us to tailor the treatment according to each individual patients' skin type, hair color and hair thickness.

PRODUCTS OF THE MONTH:

Save 10% on our featured sunscreens!

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A daily mineral sunscreen with SPF 50+, this lightweight formula absorbs quickly to provide broad-spectrum sun protection and repair existing sun damage. This product is also water resistant up to 40 minutes.



ELTA MD *UV Sport*

A broad-spectrum sunscreen with SPF 50+, this product stays water-resistant up to 80 minutes. This sunscreen is great for those who love to swim, play sports, or just be outdoors, as it won't rinse off in water or drip into your eyes when you sweat.



TIP OF THE MONTH:

AN OLD NEW MEDICATION FOR HAIR LOSS

We've had inquiries about the recent New York Times article, "An Old Medicine Grows New Hair for Pennies a Day, Doctors Say". It explores the use of low dose minoxidil orally for the treatment of genetic hair loss (androgenetic alopecia).

This common condition appears with increased frequency with age in men and women. Current FDA approved treatments include topical minoxidil (available OTC) and oral finasteride (for men by prescription). Some patient's benefit from scalp injections of platelet rich plasma, PRP, reported in our June 2021 newsletter, posted on our website blog.

Minoxidil is a potent medication that is FDA approved to treat high blood pressure. While serious side effects may occur, they appear to be dose related. Fortunately, the doses used to treat hair loss are considerably lower with a better safety profile.

This off label use of minoxidil may be considered for selected patients with suboptimal results from their current hair loss regimen. If you are experiencing hair loss, schedule an appointment with your dermatologist to discuss treatment options.

The physicians at Dermatology Associates Medical Group have expertise in treating cosmetic, medical, and surgical dermatological conditions.

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