

## Breast Brochure

Inside:

(Comprehensive)

We provide a caring, intimate environment where your dignity and health come first.

Conveniently, we are situated next to Anderson Hospital, in the Warren Billhartz Cancer Center.

This means that any necessary diagnostic and treatment modalities are at our fingertips.

We understand the anxiety involved with breast problems. We know that when you are told that you need to be evaluated more closely, you want answers as quickly as possible. We are here to help you, striving to be as proficient as possible. Being dedicated to breast care, we have a wealth of up-to-date knowledge about current breast care concepts. Your doctor will listen to your concerns and work with you to make sure you understand your options.

Our knowledgeable staff will help to alleviate your anxiety with timely appointments, education and compassion. We will make sure you have all the facts to make the best decisions about your health care.

(Timely)

Dedicated -- to bringing to you the most fresh and knowledgeable breast care, including all diagnostic studies and any surgical techniques necessary.

Unified team approach -- one that includes communication with your primary doctor, laboratory, radiology and ancillary services in a coordinated effort.

Appropriate resources -- including support groups, therapy, oncology, radiation oncology, cancer societies and more.

Experience: Dr. Bednarski has focused her entire practice on breast surgery, as she feels that this is the field in which she excels. Being fellowship-trained in Oncoplastic Breast Surgery, she intensely believes in comprehensive breast care and being with the patient through the entire experience. She is comfortable treating patients of all ages, from birth to the elderly. Being compassionate and caring, she strives to project these qualities into everything that she puts her hands on. Dr. Bednarski is passionate about making sure that her patients get the best care, that they are well-informed, and treated with the dignity and respect that they deserve.

(Personal)

Dr. Hania Bednarski is the first fellowship-trained breast surgeon south of Springfield, Ill., and is excited to come home and bring her expertise to the women of Southern Illinois.

She deeply understands that you need to heal physically... emotionally... spiritually.

This is truly comprehensive breast care.

Services include:

Breast pain and other nonsurgical management of breast problems

Treatment of diseases of the breast (abscesses, gynecomastia)

Biopsies (including minimally invasive with ultrasound or stereotactic guidance)

Cryoablation (freezing) of certain breast conditions

Breast resections (as needed for benign or malignant disease processes)  
Lymph node resections (including sentinel lymph node excisions)  
Breast reconstruction and balancing of the “other” breast as needed  
Breast reductions (for cancer or for burdensome breasts)  
Mastopexies (breast lifts for cancer or droopy breasts)

Of course, this is not an exhaustive list. If there is a procedure you are interested in, please call our office to find out if we offer it.

Outside:

To learn more information about Dr. Bednarski, the services we offer, important clinical information and all that you need to know concerning insurance and payment, please visit our website: [www.serenitysurgery.com](http://www.serenitysurgery.com)

There, you can download any forms that will need to be printed and completed prior to your visit. There is also a great question-and-answer section which covers many common queries. Additionally, you can email Dr. Bednarski directly -- it's easy and confidential.

To schedule an appointment, please call us at (618) 288-2052. We look forward to hearing from you soon and participating in your medical care.