

Stepping up to the oxygen machine: Celebrity-loved facial now available in Houston

Back in 2007, I was invited to a swanky suite at the St. Regis hotel to try Madonna's secret weapon for looking ageless and magazine worthy. The aesthetician unveiled an oxygen facial machine and I had blissful time, appreciating the wonder that is CO2.

Flash forward four years and the exclusive facial has come to the masses at Spa Nordstrom. The latest evolution is the [Intraceuticals](#) Infusion facial, a multi-step, painless and completely relaxing facial that creates results immediately...

Once settled into a treatment room, the aesthetician cleaned my face using a Clarisonic brush and the Intraceutical gel, a lightweight cleanser. That combination alone gave my face an instant glow and honestly, I was just happy with that. After a quick look on the mirror, I slipped back into the treatment bed and the aesthetician began the oxygen facial, using an [Intraceuticals](#) serum and the therapeutic-grade oxygen...

After finishing one side of my face, I popped up again and was wowed. My skin was full, imperfections were few and best of all, I felt great. She finished with the left side of my face and I had lost every bit of bitterness I had ever experienced at the hands of lofty beauty promises.

Of course, this [Intraceuticals](#) Infusion facial is noninvasive, which means, nothing lasts forever. My face retained the glow and plump appearance for a good four days later and Intraceuticals suggests an initial treatment course of eight facials and then a monthly follow-up facial to maintain the effects. The Spa Nordstrom facials are \$195 for the hour-long treatment and the aesthetician said the results can have a cumulative result, but for this writer, that's a luxury on the wish list.

The products are affordable and I was so enamored with just the Clarisonic brush and the cleansing gel that I now use the gel (\$39) and am hooked.

The [Intraceuticals](#) Infusion facial is ideal for women of all ages who want to bump up their beauty game with a high impact, quick result treatment. I can see it in a reunion arsenal or on a bridal to-do list.

Considering the oppressive Houston heat (and despite the humidity) it also would be a nice skin refresher. Besides, Madonna still raves about it, Jennifer Lopez is on board and Justin Timberlake said it made his skin look dope. How's that for an endorsement?

