

All a Glow: Madonna's Favorite Facial at My Spa

Whether it's that one-of-a-kind handbag, or the table at the resto nobody else can get, we love exclusivity. With that being said, when we were asked to go to My Spa at the Fairmont hotel to experience a new facial exclusive to their spa, it was a no-brainer. The icing on the cake? The treatment was administered by Madonna's makeup artist, Gina Brooke, artist to the stars. One look at her impressive clip book and we knew we were in good hands. While many makeup artists advocate proper skincare prior to a makeup application, Brooke takes it to an entirely different level by giving all her clients—not just Madonna, the **Intraceuticals** Oxygen Treatment prior to the application of makeup. After we left My Spa with superstar skin, we understood why. Make no mistake, this is not your typical oxygen facial and we asked the expert—Brooke—what sets this facial apart from the rest.

How was it that you connected with Madonna?

My agent sent Madonna my portfolio eight years ago and I've been working with her ever since.

What exactly is the **Intraceuticals** Oxygen Treatment and when did you discover it?

The **Intraceuticals** Infusion uses oxygen under pressure to deliver a special serum to the skin. The results are instant and the skin is immediately hydrated, smooth and calm. **Intraceuticals** is the ultimate solution to a beautiful complexion instantly. My clients are obsessed and so am I! I discovered it over four years ago from a friend of mine who is a doctor.

How does the **Intraceuticals** treatment differ from other oxygen facials out there?

An **Intraceuticals** Infusion uses oxygen under pressure to create a luxurious oxygen facial treatment. It's very relaxing and calming to the skin. The applicator, called The Infuser, glides over the skin to help increase the absorption of the Serum. Most oxygen facials spray or atomize oxygen onto the skin, or spray a serum on to the skin, this can feel pleasant but the oxygen is immediately reabsorbed into the air. I've tried other treatments and unfortunately they are simply NOT effective. **Intraceuticals** uses a Rejuvenate serum, which contains a lightweight hyaluronic acid and a powerful combination of vitamins and antioxidants. The hyaluronic acid instantly hydrates the skin increasing firmness and reducing the appearance of fine lines and wrinkles. The results are long-lasting and make my job so much easier.

There are three other serums one can use:

Opulence: targeted to lighten and brighten the skin

Atoxelene: visibly reduces the appearance of fine lines and wrinkles (I like to call it a natural botox)

Clarity: a treatment targeting acne prone skin in addition to diminishing the appearance of pores



An **Intraceuticals** Oxygen Treatment. Photo courtesy of **Intraceuticals**.