

## POINTS OF EXCELLENCE

- South Florida center for H.O.P.E. uses state-of-the-art equipment.
- While being treated, patients have their own TV, VCR and stereo with a variety of programming choices.
- South Florida Center for H.O.P.E. adheres to the standards set forth by The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA).
- All hyperbaric chambers used by South Florida Center for H.O.P.E. are built and maintained in accordance with the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (A.S.M.E.).
- South Florida Center for H.O.P.E. has instituted a quality assurance program as set forth by the Joint Commission of Healthcare Organization.
- All professional medical personnel at South Florida Center for H.O.P.E. are certified.
- Facility is equipped to manage emergency situations.
- Physician staffed.



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# ACCELERATED HEALING

**H**yperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBOT) is a medical procedure that is accepted by the FDA to treat a variety of medical and surgical conditions with the use of 100 percent pure medical grade oxygen. It is simply 100 percent oxygen under increased atmospheric pressure. Surgical procedures such as Hair Restoration, Rhytidectomy (Facelifts), Abdominoplasty, Liposuction, Laser Peels, Reduction Mammoplasty and Augmentation Mammoplasty can benefit from Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy. HBOT is mainstream medicine that has a significant effect on the body's healing process. To administer HBOT, the patient is placed in a clear acrylic chamber with 100 percent oxygen and the pressure is raised to a point higher than sea level. The increase in pressure combined with 100 percent enriched oxygen allows for the following healing benefits, therefore increasing viability of the surgical site.

- Reduces local swelling (edema)
- Reduces bruising
- Activates white blood cells to help fight potential infection
- Helps the formation of New Blood Vessels (angio-genesis)
- Increases the production of Collagen
- Diminishes pain
- Shortens recovery time

By decreasing edema and post operative pain, the need for certain medications may be minimized.

Because of accelerated healing, patients will feel better, look better and will resume normal activity sooner.

Generally your surgeon will order 3 to 5 treatments. Each treatment lasts about one and one half hours. The patient relaxes in an incline position either watching television, a video or DVD or sleeping.

More and more Cosmetic Surgeons are recommending Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy, not only to benefit their patients but to assist the Surgeons in reducing surgical risks. "Better efficiency at surgery the better the outcome". Surgeons find HBOT is particularly helpful for patients who are:

- Smokers or past history of smoking
- Overweight
- Immune suppressed
- Patients with site infections
- Patients with a tendency to scar or form keloids

