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Porcelain, The Face Spa's Restorative Facial

For: Puffy faces from water retention

How: It starts out like a normal facial – cleansing, exfoliating and so on – but the moment the therapist begins the shiatsu massage on my face, neck and shoulders, I know I'm in for a treat. Next, a deliciously cold mask is slathered on my face. It gradually solidifies into a thick jelly, instead of drying to a crust, and is easily lifted off. Finally, a tonic infusion of ginseng and witch hazel, which supposedly improves skin clarity and refines pores, is sprayed on with an oxygen jet for enhanced absorption. **Verdict:** This has to be one of the best facials I've tried. I went in with a bloated face (for reasons I needn't get into) and walked out with a more defined jawline and cheekbones. The massage is invigorating, my pores look smaller, and my skin is firm and velvety to the touch. **Price & place:** \$195, Porcelain, The Face Spa, 15 Cantonment Road, tel: 6227-9692