Trinity Aftercare

Comfortable, effective cosmetic surgery aftercare in a luxury environment with all the amenities.

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The Great Recession of 2008 and 2009 wreaked global economic hardship and negatively affected countless industries and businesses across the world. According to the American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery (ASAPS) however, demand for cosmetic surgery declined only 2% at the height of the recession. Following this “minor tuck”, demand recovered quickly and more beautiful than ever, growing 12% year over year since 2012; and a report from Transparency Market Research projects a continuation of this trend at least through 2019.

With nearly 2 million surgical procedures performed in the US in 2013 (and millions more non-invasive procedures) the demand for cosmetic surgery has never been greater. As in other industries, the Internet has become the go-to resource for potential recipients to research specific procedures and physicians. In fact, over 85% of cosmetic surgery patients do their research on-line. There is a wealth of information available about process, outcomes, and cost, including before and after pictures for the procedure being contemplated. With so much at stake—often a new look and redefined self-image—detailed research is only prudent.

In Pasadena and the surrounding area such research will reveal a wealth of highly regarded, even nationally and internationally renowned, plastic surgeons serving not only the local population but drawing patients from around the world. What it won’t reveal is a lot of options for making your recovery as comfortable as possible.

That is, if you even think to research the details of recovery. In fact, most people look for information on specific doctors and procedures while ignoring post surgery implications. Almost universally however, plastic surgeons...
stress the primary importance of post surgical care in dictating the overall outcome and success of cosmetic surgical procedures.

Cosmetic surgery is elective and often completed on an outpatient basis so patients often simply assume that going home and having a loved one take care of them is their only option. And often neither the patient or their loved ones are prepared for the level of care that is required to recover comfortably and successfully.

Fortunately for those living in the Pasadena area, and even more importantly for those traveling from afar for treatment, there is an inviting, comfortable, even luxurious option available when contemplating your post surgery recovery. Trinity Aftercare is a post operation recovery option located within the elegant confines of the Langham-Huntington Hotel. Owned and operated by Erion Taylor, a former cosmetic surgery nurse, Trinity Aftercare’s mission is to provide comfortable, quality care in a therapeutic yet elegant environment.

As the manager of an aftercare facility in Beverly Hills she saw first hand the benefits such a facility provided to both patients and surgeons. As Ms. Taylor put it “Patients and their loved ones had peace of mind knowing they were going to be cared for...they had a place to go to care where they did not feel alone, but could also maintain their privacy. For surgeons, knowing there was a team of trained nurses watching their patients at one location...gave them confidence that any complications, such as an allergic reaction or just the need for a dressing change, would be handled appropriately.”

After leaving Beverly Hills, Taylor went to work for Dr. Bala Chandrasekhar in Arcadia, and watched as the doctor made house calls, fielded emergencies at all hours, and saw patients long after standard office hours were over. Yet, despite the evident need for aftercare, there was nothing similar to the Beverly Hills facility in the surrounding area. Cognizant of the need and Taylor’s experience, Dr. Chandrasekhar encouraged her to establish her own aftercare facility when he closed his practice to take a hospital position.

Realizing the location, reputation, and elegance of the Langham-Huntington provided exactly what she was looking for, she simply took a chance and called the front desk. 10 months after that first phone call she signed a contract with hotel.

Now patients are received at the hotel through a discreet, private entrance and ushered to their suites where trained nurses are available 24/7 to maintain bandages, drains and surgical dressings and to attend generally to what ever needs arise. Often a loved one chooses to stay with the patient, which can be a therapeutic experience for them as well. Relieved of the responsibilities of continuous care, they can take advantage of all the relaxing luxury amenities the hotel has to offer from the pool, and beautiful grounds, to the elegant Chuan spa, live jazz on weekends and fine dining.

The lesson here is, if you are contemplating cosmetic surgery don’t ignore the all important recovery phase; and if you want that recovery to be as comfortable and carefree as possible consider Trinity Aftercare for your post surgery stay. With an on-site nurses station stocked with all essential medical and emergency supplies, and experienced 24/7 staff of nurses, along with all the comforts of a premier luxury hotel, you’ll be certain to recover successfully and in style.