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Injured Eagles wide receiver Terrell Owens raised a few eyebrows last week with the quote: "I feel I'm a pretty good healer, believe me. I've already moved my hyperbaric chamber down to my living room."

"My hyperbaric chamber?"

T.O.'s long been a big believer in the coffin-shaped hyperbaric chambers, in which pressurized oxygen speeds the healing of wounds and injuries as well as decompression illness. Some adherents think an hour inside is good overall therapy. (Remember the stories years ago of how Michael Jackson lay in one in a nonsurgical attempt to reverse the aging process?)

Among owners of home chambers are cycling king Lance Armstrong and former Oakland Raiders linebacker Bill Romanowski, Miami Dolphins linebacker Zach Thomas, and 49ers linebacker Jamie Winborn, a former Owens teammate.

T.O. showed off his portable Vitaeris 320 last year on MTV's Cribs. The 320 lists new for \$19,900.