

Natural Tooth Bleaching

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> external staining is In Southeast Asia with betel nut juice

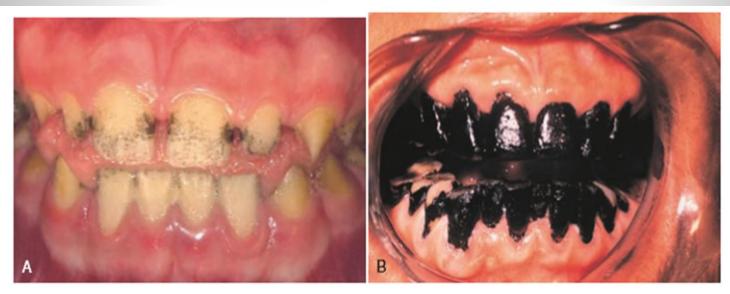
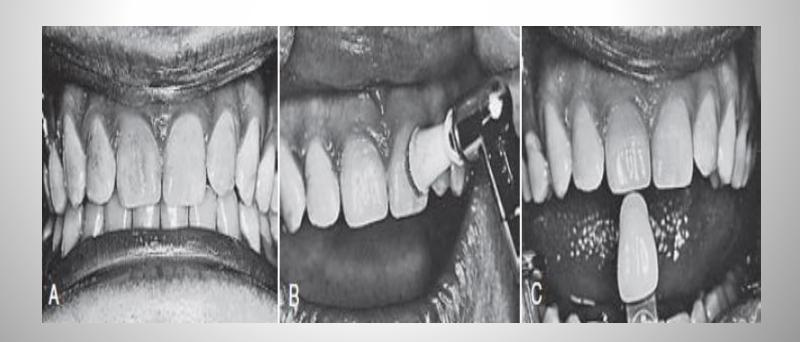


Fig. 12-19 Extrinsic stains. **A,** Surface stains on facial surfaces in a young patient. **B,** Exotic decoration of anterior teeth by etching with citrus fruit juice and applying black pigment (betel nut stain). (**A,** Courtesy of Dr. Tim Wright. **B,** From Daniel SJ, Harfst SA, Wilder RS: Mosby's dental hygiene: Concepts, cases, and competencies, ed 2, St. Louis, Mosby, 2008, Courtesy of Dr. George Taybos, Jackson, MS.)

Treatment

- prophylactic procedures
- > mild microabrasion
- > macroabrasion





fluoride

- greater than 1 to 2 ppm metabolic alteration in the ameloblasts defective matrix and improper calcification of teeth.
- generalized
- An affected tooth shows a **hypomineralized**, porous subsurface enamel and a well-mineralized surface layer.





Dental caries

- popaque white "halo," a grayish tinge, or a brown to black from the bacterial degradation of food debris
- Metallic restorations :
- amalgam, may cause a distinct staining of the tooth in addition to the shadow they may cast through adjacent enamel walls.





trauma

- > Another cause of discoloration to the tooth is trauma
- > The tooth may remain vital but can discolor
- iron-containing hemoglobin in blood seeping into the dentinal tubules
- calcific metamorphosis
- Calcific metamorphosis deposits darker yellow secondary dentin in the pulp chamber partially or completely obliterate the pulp chamber.







Indications for Bleaching

- patient dissatisfaction
- > source of the discoloration affects the degree of success and the rapidity
- > even the most persistent discolorations can be lightened if the treatment is sufficiently extended.
- > 10 years to 80 years or older
- Patients tend to look most natural when the color of the teeth matches the white of the sclera in their eyes.
- Therefore, a desired endpoint for bleaching is not the number of shade guide changes but a natural, beautiful appearance where the white of the teeth matches the white of the eyes.





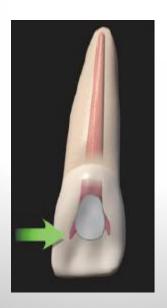
Nonvital tooth bleaching

products caused:

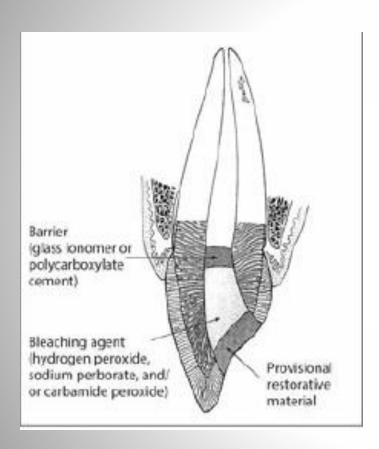
- ✓ trauma
- ✓ endodontic therapy
- ✓ necrotic tissue inadvertentlyleft in the pulp chamber.

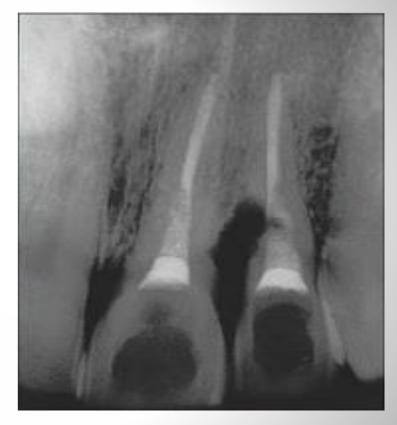
Endodontically treated teeth:

- ✓ Internally
- ✓ Externally
- ✓ both









In-office technique

- > 35% hydrogen peroxide solution
- light and/or heat
- limited need for patient compliance
- More rapid results
- for patients who may have difficulty following the regimen for the at-home technique
- > The fee is usually higher
- Possibility of tissue injury
- A portion of the whitening effect is temporary, resultingfrom dehydration
- The teeth should not be anesthetized
- > suggest from
- one to six in-office treatments, with the average being about three visits









➤ Orabase B, Colgate Oral Pharmaceutical



Fig 16-21 The gingival tissue around the canine has been chemically burned by contact with 35% hydrogen peroxide.







Fig 16-22(a) A soft tissue burn from a mild peroxide solution, resulting in a painful experience for the patient and white discoloration of the tissue. (b) Application of a zinc oxide-eugenol provisional material (TempBond) for 2 to 3 minutes until pain subsides. (Technique courtesy of T. Bob Davis, Dallas, Texas.) (c) Once the zinc oxide-eugenol provisional material is removed, both the whitish area and the pain are gone.

Table 16-1	Questions regarding in-office bleaching	
Question	Answers	
Does one in-office bleaching treatment yield the same outcome as tray bleaching?	Typically, no: The average is three in-office sessions to reach maximum tooth white ness, while the range is one to six treatm	
Do the lights make a difference in the outcome of in-office bleaching?	No: Dehydration may give initial lighter appearance; tooth color changes at a certain rate regardless of "enhancement" of peroxide by the light.	
When is the best time to evaluate the color change from in-office bleaching?	Two weeks or longer after treatment due to dehydration from isolation and heat (if used).	
Is a combination of in-office and tray bleaching the best option?	Only if the patient wants to pay extra for the initial boost: The final outcome is the same whether one or the other or a combination is used.	
What are the sensitivity issues for in- office bleaching?	Sensitivity with in-office treatment is greater than with tray bleaching, so sensitivity must be minimized by using shorter appointments on multiple visits rather than a single long appointment; patients may need to premedicate with nonsteroidal anti inflammatory drugs.	

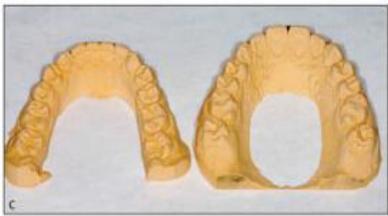
Laser- or light-assisted in-office bleaching

- promoting a more rapid release of the bleaching agent
- > Effects on hard tissues:
- the type of laser
- exposure time
- > The argon laser > very little temperature rise in the pulp
- Another technique uses a carbon dioxide (CO2) laser after the procedure with the argon laser:
- moderate to severe post-procedure pain and sensitivity
- Pulpal irritation or even necrosis

Table 16-2	Differences between carbamide peroxide (CP) and hydrogen peroxide (HP)	
	Carbamide peroxide	Hydrogen peroxide
Active time	2 to 10 hours due to carbopol amount	30 to 60 minutes
pH level	Neutral; elevates pH due to urea production	Low; pH stays constant during treatment
Lowest concentration	10% CP = 3.5% HP	6% HP = 17% CP
Effect of pH level	Caries process may not advance during bleaching due to elevation of pH to a basic level	pH does not change during treatment











- ➤ To avoid tissue injury, the tray should be "peeled" from the second molar area rather than being "dug out with fingernails" in the canine region
- discontinuing tray wear for 1 or 2 days
- soft tissue irritation during at-home bleaching :
- ill-fitting tray rather than the agent itself











