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## **BLEACHING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Floss and brush teeth
- 2. Apply a small quantity of bleach to the internal facial aspect of the trays
- 3. Insert trays
- 4. Wipe off excess material with tissue, cotton bud or toothbrush
- 5. Day White 6% wear trays for 30-45 minutes daily
- 6. No eating or drinking whilst wearing the trays or for half an hour afterwards
- 7. Clean the trays using a toothbrush
- 8. Avoid exposing trays to heat/hot water
- 9. Remove bleach that is adhering to the teeth with a wet toothbrush
- 10. If your teeth develop marked sensitivity or your gums feel itchy or sore, contact the surgery
- 11. For the time you are bleaching, minimise:
  - a. Red wine
  - **b.** Dark colas
  - c. Coffee and tea
  - d. Red sauces (chilli, spaghetti, tomato)
  - e. Soy sauce
  - **f.** Acidic fruits and juices (lemon, orange, grapefruit, pineapple, sports drinks)
  - g. Fruits and vegetables with colour
  - h. Smoking
  - i. Dark coloured lipstick or coloured mouthwash
- 12. Continue bleaching only until the shade you want is achieved. Most patients do not need to use all of the bleach provided although some require more
- 13. Re-bleaching is usually not required in less than 3 years but depends on usage of foods etc, listed above