

# Cosmetic Dentistry

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## INTRINSIC STAINS

Stains beneath the tooth enamel are known as **intrinsic stains**. This type of staining is commonly caused by:

- Aging
- Defects within the tooth
- Use of certain antibiotics during tooth development
- Smoking

Also, your diet can affect the brightness of your smile. The following foods and beverages often contribute to tooth stains on or beneath tooth enamel:

- Tobacco products
- Coffee
- Tea
- Red wine
- Colored juices
- Curry
- Soy
- Cola drinks
- Minerals in well water

## WHITENING OPTIONS

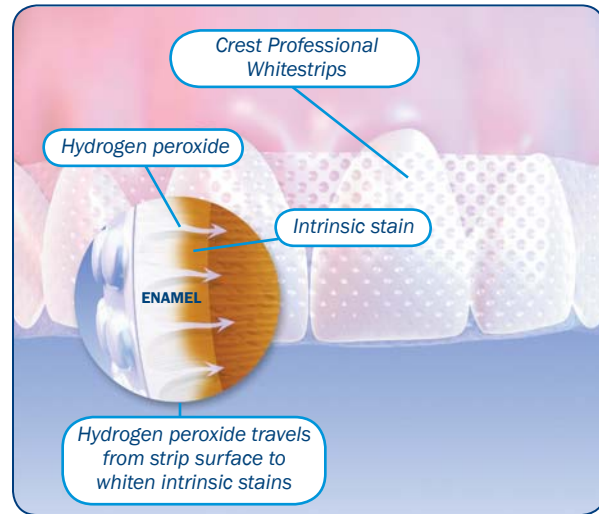
If you are concerned about the color of your teeth, ask your dentist or hygienist about various options for tooth whitening, including:



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Whitening Technology that gives you noticeably whiter teeth

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WHITENING PROTECTION

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- Crest Vivid White

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