

Table 2 – Summary of additional bleaching techniques for “non-vital” teeth

	Where treatment is completed	Basic procedure	Time taken to complete treatment	Approximate costs
Walking bleach technique	-The procedure is completed exclusively in the surgery.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The bleaching agent is placed in the tooth. - A temporary filling is placed into the tooth, which allows the bleach to be sealed. - Regular appointments are arranged to assess success, and to re-apply bleach. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Depending on each clinician, the time required is minimal. - Approximately 30-40 mins is required per treatment. 	Treatment costs are usually between \$AU 150-\$AU220 per session.
Thermo-catalytic technique	-The procedure is completed exclusively in the surgery.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The bleaching agent is placed in the tooth. - A temporary filling is placed into the tooth, which allows the bleach to be sealed. Heat is then applied to the tooth. - Regular appointments are arranged to assess success, and to re-apply bleach. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Depending on each clinician the time required is minimal. - Approximately 30-40 mins is required per treatment. 	Treatment costs are usually between \$AU 150-\$AU220 per session.