

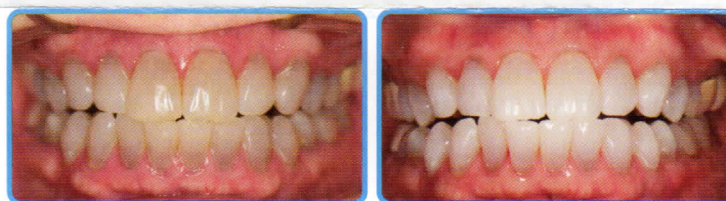
A Tetracycline Smile Whitened

THIS IS THE STORY OF KAREN STEIN.

She was born and raised in Salt Lake City, Utah. Sometime between when Karen was three and eight years old, a doctor treated a common illness she had with tetracycline (a type of antibiotic that, at the time, medical professionals did not know would stain her teeth forever).

Karen says,

“By the time I met Carol Jent at Ultradent I had just come to accept the fact that my teeth would always be grey, and that there was nothing anyone could do about it with the exception of expensive porcelain veneers. I had tried over-the-counter whitening strips and nothing worked. It didn’t even fade the stains a tiny bit. I had lost hope for them ever whitening and simply accepted it...”



Photos courtesy of Carol Jent.

Carol Jent, a clinical dental hygienist with decades of experience, says that when she met Karen she wasn’t positive she could get rid of the staining (or that Karen’s teeth would respond to whitening), but she decided to give it a try.

Carol says,

“I never make any promises that patients with this degree of tetracycline staining will whiten for sure, but I do tell them that their chances to see at least some improvement are good. I knew [Karen] was committed to the process. That is probably the biggest determining success factor in a whitening case like this. You can give the patient the tools, but the patient must have the patience, desire, and commitment to follow through.”

Within a few days Karen began the whitening process. Karen recalls:

“I started seeing results within the first month! Every month, I’d go into the clinic to take photos, and the gradual difference was so encouraging. I also received a chairside whitening treatment with Opalescence™ Boost™ in-office whitening every month when I’d come in for my check-up...It encouraged me to keep going because of the difference I could see with it, combined with my nightly Opalescence™ PF whitening treatments.”



SCAN QR CODE TO SEE MORE SUCCESS STORIES!