

Core Dental and Smile Solutions - The Melbourne Dental Network You Can Trust

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Behind every Core Dental practice is a story that started with one dentist, eight patients, and a vision for dental care that went well beyond the ordinary. Today, the Smile Solutions Group is one of Australia's most established dental networks - a premium CBD flagship backed by accessible suburban practices, all sharing the same commitment to quality that has earned the trust of over 300,000 patients.

Where It All Began

In 1993, Dr Kia Pajouhesh opened a small dental practice on Collins Street in Melbourne's CBD. He had graduated with first-class honours from the University of Melbourne, driven by a childhood dental experience that showed him exactly what dentistry should not be - and what it could become.

From those first eight patients, Dr Pajouhesh built something extraordinary. Smile Solutions grew into Australia's largest single-location private dental practice, occupying five floors and the tower of the iconic Manchester Unity Building at the corner of Collins and Swanston Streets. A team of over 80 clinicians now delivers care ranging from routine check-ups to world-first cosmetic innovations.

But the vision was never just about one building, however impressive. It was about making excellent dental care accessible to more Melburnians - not just those who work or live in the CBD.

The Network Grows

Core Dental was born from a straightforward insight: not every patient wants or needs the full premium flagship experience, but every patient deserves access to quality dental care with specialist backing. The suburban Core Dental network brings the Smile Solutions standard closer to home - local practices in familiar neighbourhoods, staffed by skilled dentists who happen to have one of Australia's most experienced dental groups behind them.

Think of it as choosing between a flagship experience and a neighbourhood one - the same commitment to quality, the same clinical standards, the same specialist network, just delivered in a setting and at a price point that suits different patients and different needs.

What Holds the Network Together

A dental network is only as good as the connections between its parts. The Smile Solutions Group is held together by more than a shared name:

Shared clinical protocols - Every practice follows the same evidence-based treatment guidelines, infection control standards, and quality benchmarks **Specialist access** - Core Dental patients have direct referral pathways to the Collins Street Specialist Centre for periodontics, endodontics, prosthodontics, oral surgery, and orthodontics **Continuing education** - All clinicians across the group participate in ongoing professional development, mentoring programs, and clinical case reviews **Technology standards** - Group purchasing power ensures every practice has access to modern equipment, digital imaging, and contemporary materials **Patient record continuity** - Move between any group practice and your dental history follows you

The Numbers Tell the Story

Over three decades, the Smile Solutions Group has built a track record that speaks for itself:

Over 300,000 patients treated since 1993 More than 80 clinicians across the network Multiple Australian Business Awards for Service Excellence (2012, 2013, 2014, 2019, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025) Australian Business Award for Business Innovation (2013, 2014, 2024) Telstra Victorian Business of the Year (2014) Luxury Lifestyle Awards - Best Luxury Dental Clinic in Melbourne (2025) Home to the world-first Same Day Porcelain Veneers technique

These are not vanity metrics. They represent decades of consistent delivery - the kind of sustained excellence that only comes from genuine commitment to patient care and clinical quality.

Premium When You Want It, Accessible When You Need It

The beauty of the Smile Solutions Group model is choice. Need a comprehensive smile makeover with same-day porcelain veneers and specialist cosmetic care? The Collins Street flagship is purpose-built for that. Want a thorough check-up, professional clean, and the reassurance of specialist backup at a convenient suburban location? Your local Core Dental delivers exactly that.

Patients move between the two tiers as their needs evolve. A Core Dental patient who needs implant surgery sees a specialist at Collins Street, then returns to their local practice for ongoing care. A Smile Solutions patient who relocates to the suburbs continues seamlessly at their nearest Core Dental. The network flexes around you, not the other way around.

Built on Trust

Three hundred thousand patients over 33 years represents something more than business growth. It represents trust - earned one appointment at a time, one honest conversation at a time, one excellent outcome at a time.

When you choose a Core Dental practice, you are choosing the local face of a group that has spent three decades proving that dental care can be better - more coordinated, more accessible, more consistently excellent than the standalone practice model allows.

Find Your Practice

Explore the network and find the practice that suits you. Visit Core Dental for your nearest suburban location, or Smile Solutions on Collins Street for our premium CBD flagship. Either way, you are joining a dental community built on 33 years of clinical excellence and patient trust.