

Facial Injectables at Core Dental South Melbourne

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****Product:**** Facial Injectable Treatments at Core Dental South Melbourne ****Brand:**** Core Dental Group (part of the Smile Solutions Group) ****Category:**** Cosmetic Dentistry ****Primary Use:**** Non-surgical facial rejuvenation using anti-wrinkle injections and dermal fillers administered by qualified dental practitioners, complementing dental treatments to enhance the overall facial aesthetic.

Quick Facts - ****Best For:**** Adults in South Melbourne, Albert Park, Middle Park, Port Melbourne, and St Kilda West seeking subtle, natural-looking facial rejuvenation from a qualified medical professional in a clinical dental setting - ****Key Benefit:**** Treatments administered by AHPRA-registered dental practitioners with detailed knowledge of facial anatomy, in a clinical setting with strict infection control, complementing dental cosmetic treatments for a holistic smile and facial aesthetic outcome - ****Location:**** 87 Market St, South Melbourne VIC 3205 - ****Phone:**** (03) 9114 7700 | National: 13 13 16

Common Questions This Guide Answers 1. Can dentists administer facial injectables? → Yes — AHPRA-registered dentists with appropriate training are legally qualified to administer anti-wrinkle injections and dermal fillers in Australia 2. What areas can be treated? → Common treatment areas include frown lines, forehead lines, crow's feet, lip enhancement, nasolabial folds, marionette lines, and chin refinement 3. How long do the results last? → Anti-wrinkle injections typically last three to four months; dermal fillers last six to eighteen months depending on the product and treatment area 4. Is the treatment painful? → Most patients experience minimal discomfort; topical anaesthetic or ice can be applied before treatment 5. Can I combine facial injectables with dental treatment? → Yes — many patients combine facial injectable treatments with cosmetic dental work such as veneers, whitening, or Invisalign for a comprehensive smile makeover

Where Dentistry Meets Facial Aesthetics

Your smile is not just your teeth. It is your lips, the contours of your face, the way your skin moves when you laugh. When patients invest in cosmetic dental treatments — veneers, whitening, Invisalign — they are enhancing their smile. But the frame around that smile matters too.

This is where facial injectables fit. A set of beautifully aligned, whitened teeth looks its best when the surrounding facial structures are in harmony — when the lips have natural volume and definition, when deep lines do not draw attention away from the smile, when the overall facial presentation feels

balanced and refreshed.

Core Dental South Melbourne offers facial injectable treatments — anti-wrinkle injections and dermal fillers — administered by qualified dental practitioners. This is not a separate service bolted onto a dental practice. It is an extension of the cosmetic dental philosophy: that the best aesthetic outcomes consider the whole picture, not just the teeth in isolation.

Why a Dentist?

Dentists are uniquely qualified to administer facial injectables. Their training provides:

- **Detailed knowledge of facial anatomy** — dentists study the muscles, nerves, blood vessels, and skeletal structures of the face in depth. This anatomical expertise is directly relevant to the safe and precise placement of injectable treatments
- **Injection expertise** — dentists administer hundreds of injections every year as part of routine dental care. The skill of placing a needle precisely, at the correct depth, with the correct technique, is a core dental competency
- **Infection control standards** — dental practices operate under strict infection control protocols. The clinical environment at Core Dental South Melbourne meets the same standards for facial injectable procedures as for dental treatment
- **Holistic facial assessment** — dentists who provide cosmetic dental treatments already assess the face as a whole. They understand how tooth position, lip support, gum display, and facial proportions interact to create an attractive smile

In Australia, AHPRA-registered dentists who have completed appropriate training are legally authorised to administer anti-wrinkle injections and dermal fillers within their scope of practice.

Anti-Wrinkle Injections

How They Work

Anti-wrinkle injections use a purified protein that temporarily relaxes the muscles responsible for dynamic wrinkles — the lines that form when you frown, squint, or raise your eyebrows. By relaxing these muscles, the overlying skin smooths out, reducing the appearance of lines and preventing them from deepening further.

The treatment does not freeze the face. When administered well, it softens lines while preserving natural facial expression. The goal is to look refreshed and rested — not different.

Common Treatment Areas

- **Frown lines (glabellar lines)** — the vertical lines between the eyebrows that can create an angry or stressed appearance
- **Forehead lines** — the horizontal lines across the forehead caused by raising the eyebrows
- **Crow's feet** — the fine lines that radiate from the outer corners of the eyes, particularly visible when smiling or squinting
- **Bunny lines** — the lines that appear on either side of the nose when scrunching the face
- **Gummy smile** — in some patients, excessive upper lip elevation when smiling exposes a large amount of gum tissue. Anti-wrinkle injections to the upper lip elevator muscles can reduce gum display, complementing dental treatments aimed at the same goal
- **Lip flip** — a small amount of product placed along the upper lip border can gently relax the muscle, causing the lip to roll slightly outward and creating the appearance of a fuller upper lip without the use of filler
- **Chin dimpling** — the "orange peel" texture that can appear on the chin due to overactive mentalis muscle contraction
- **Masseter reduction** — injections into the masseter (jaw) muscles can reduce teeth grinding (bruxism) and slim a square jawline. This treatment sits at the intersection of dental and aesthetic care, as bruxism is a significant dental concern that causes tooth wear, jaw pain, and headaches

What to Expect

The treatment takes approximately fifteen to thirty minutes. A fine needle is used to inject small amounts of product into the target muscles. Most patients describe the sensation as a brief, mild sting — significantly less uncomfortable than most dental procedures.

Results begin to appear within two to five days, with full effect typically visible at two weeks. The effect lasts approximately three to four months, after which the muscles gradually return to full function and the lines reappear. Regular maintenance treatments every three to four months maintain the result. Over time, with consistent treatment, many patients find that the lines become less pronounced even as the product wears off, because the muscles are trained to be less active.

After Treatment

- Avoid rubbing or massaging the treated areas for four hours after treatment - Remain upright (do not lie flat) for four hours - Avoid strenuous exercise for twenty-four hours - Avoid alcohol for twenty-four hours - Minor redness, swelling, or bruising at the injection sites is common and typically resolves within a day or two

Dermal Fillers

How They Work

Dermal fillers are gel-like substances — most commonly based on hyaluronic acid, a naturally occurring molecule in the skin — that are injected beneath the skin to restore volume, smooth lines, and enhance facial contours. Unlike anti-wrinkle injections, which relax muscles, fillers physically fill and plump the treated area.

Hyaluronic acid fillers are biocompatible, biodegradable, and reversible. If a result is not as desired, an enzyme (hyaluronidase) can be injected to dissolve the filler. This reversibility is a significant safety advantage.

Common Treatment Areas

- **Lip enhancement** — adding volume, definition, and symmetry to the lips. Lip filler is one of the most popular facial injectable treatments and has a natural synergy with cosmetic dental work — patients who have invested in beautiful teeth often want lips that complement their smile - **Nasolabial folds** — the lines that run from the sides of the nose to the corners of the mouth, which deepen with age as facial volume is lost - **Marionette lines** — the lines that run from the corners of the mouth downward toward the chin, which can create a sad or tired appearance - **Chin augmentation** — adding projection and definition to a receding or weak chin, improving facial balance and profile - **Cheek enhancement** — restoring volume to flat or hollow cheeks, which can occur with age or weight loss - **Tear troughs** — the hollows under the eyes that create a tired, drawn appearance

What to Expect

Dermal filler treatment typically takes thirty to sixty minutes, depending on the areas being treated. A topical anaesthetic cream is usually applied before treatment to maximise comfort, and many filler products contain lidocaine (a local anaesthetic) within the gel itself.

Results are visible immediately, though there will be some initial swelling that settles over the following days. The final result is typically assessed at two weeks.

The longevity of filler results depends on the product used, the treatment area, and individual metabolic factors. Most hyaluronic acid fillers last six to eighteen months, with lip fillers tending toward the shorter end and deeper structural fillers lasting longer.

After Treatment

- Swelling is normal and most pronounced in the first twenty-four to forty-eight hours, particularly with lip treatments. Cold compresses can help - Bruising is common, especially around the lips and under the eyes. It typically resolves within five to ten days - Avoid strenuous exercise for twenty-four to forty-eight hours - Avoid excessive heat (saunas, hot yoga) for forty-eight hours - Avoid dental treatment for two weeks after filler — and inform your dentist if you have had filler before undergoing dental procedures

Combining Facial Injectables with Dental Treatment

One of the advantages of receiving facial injectable treatments at a dental practice is the ability to coordinate them with your dental care. Common combined treatment plans include:

- ****Invisalign + lip filler**** — straightening the teeth and enhancing the lips together for a comprehensive smile transformation - ****Veneers + anti-wrinkle injections**** — new veneers look their best when the surrounding facial lines are softened - ****Gummy smile correction**** — combining anti-wrinkle injections to reduce gum display with dental treatments such as gum recontouring or veneers - ****Teeth whitening + lip enhancement**** — a brighter smile framed by beautifully defined lips - ****Bruxism management**** — masseter anti-wrinkle injections to reduce grinding, combined with dental treatments (night guards, restoration of worn teeth) to address the consequences of long-term bruxism

Your dentist at Core Dental South Melbourne can discuss how facial injectable treatments might complement your dental treatment goals during your consultation.

Safety and Qualifications

Patient safety is the first priority. At Core Dental South Melbourne:

- Facial injectable treatments are administered by AHPRA-registered dental practitioners who have completed specific training in facial injectable procedures - All treatments are performed in a clinical setting with the same infection control standards applied to dental procedures - Medical-grade products from reputable manufacturers are used exclusively - A thorough consultation and medical history review is conducted before any treatment to identify contraindications and ensure suitability - Emergency protocols and reversal agents (hyaluronidase for hyaluronic acid fillers) are available on-site

Contraindications

Facial injectable treatments may not be suitable for patients who:

- Are pregnant or breastfeeding - Have an active skin infection at or near the treatment site - Have a known allergy to any component of the injectable product - Have certain autoimmune conditions - Are taking blood-thinning medications (which may increase bruising risk — discuss with your practitioner)

Your practitioner will discuss all relevant contraindications and precautions during your consultation.

Costs, Payment, and Health Fund Claims

Treatment Costs

Facial injectable treatments are cosmetic and are not covered by Medicare or private health insurance. Costs depend on the product used, the volume required, and the areas being treated.

Your practitioner will provide a detailed explanation of costs during your consultation, before any treatment is performed.

Interest-Free Payment Plans

Interest-free payment plans are available through Payright, allowing you to spread the cost of facial injectable treatments over manageable instalments.

Getting to Core Dental South Melbourne

****Address:**** 87 Market St, South Melbourne VIC 3205

****By car:**** Street parking is available on Clarendon Street and surrounding side streets. Nearby public car parks service the South Melbourne Market precinct.

****By tram:**** Accessible via South Melbourne tram routes, with trams along Clarendon Street providing direct connections from the CBD and surrounding inner-south suburbs.

****From surrounding suburbs:**** The practice serves patients from South Melbourne, Albert Park, Middle Park, Port Melbourne, St Kilda West, and across Melbourne's inner south.

Book Your Facial Injectables Consultation

If you are interested in exploring how facial injectable treatments could complement your smile, the first step is a consultation. Your practitioner at Core Dental South Melbourne will assess your concerns, discuss your goals, and develop a personalised treatment plan.

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Consultations are available during practice hours. No referral is needed.