

Facial Injectables at Core Dental Wyndham

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Facial Injectables at Your Local Dental Practice

Facial injectable treatments — including anti-wrinkle injections and dermal fillers — have become one of the most popular cosmetic treatments in Australia. What many people don't realise is that dentists are among the most qualified practitioners to administer them.

Dentists spend years studying the anatomy of the face, head and neck in detail. They work with facial muscles, nerves and tissues every day. They're highly skilled with injections — precision, technique and patient comfort are fundamental to what they do. And they have an aesthetic eye, trained through years of creating natural-looking smiles.

At Core Dental Wyndham, facial injectable treatments are provided by our experienced dental team, bringing clinical precision and a thorough understanding of facial anatomy to every treatment. Located at 242 Hoppers Lane in Werribee, we offer a convenient local option for residents across Hoppers Crossing, Tarneit, Point Cook, Wyndham Vale, Manor Lakes and Truganina who are interested in facial aesthetics but prefer the clinical setting and expertise of a dental practice over a beauty salon or medispas.

Anti-Wrinkle Injections

Anti-wrinkle injections use a purified protein to temporarily relax specific facial muscles that cause dynamic wrinkles — the lines that form when you make facial expressions like frowning, squinting or raising your eyebrows.

How They Work

When injected in small, precise doses into targeted muscles, the protein blocks the nerve signals that cause those muscles to contract. The muscle relaxes, and the overlying skin smooths out. The effect is a natural softening of lines and wrinkles — not a frozen or expressionless look.

Common Treatment Areas

- **Frown lines (glabellar lines)** — The vertical lines between the eyebrows that can make you look tired, angry or stressed - **Forehead lines** — Horizontal lines across the forehead caused by raising the eyebrows - **Crow's feet** — The fan of lines at the outer corners of the eyes that deepen when

you smile or squint - **Bunny lines** — Lines on the sides of the nose - **Chin dimpling** — A pebbly or dimpled chin texture - **Lip lines** — Fine vertical lines around the mouth (smoker's lines)

What to Expect

- **Consultation** — Your dentist will assess your facial anatomy, discuss your concerns, and explain what can realistically be achieved. Expectations are managed honestly — injectable treatments produce natural improvement, not dramatic transformation. - **Treatment** — The injections themselves take 10 to 20 minutes. Fine needles are used, and most patients describe the sensation as a brief, mild sting. No anaesthesia is usually needed. - **Results** — The effects typically become visible within 3 to 5 days and reach full effect at around 2 weeks. - **Duration** — Results typically last 3 to 4 months. With regular treatment, some patients find the effects last longer over time as the targeted muscles gradually weaken. - **Downtime** — Minimal. You can return to normal activities immediately. Minor bruising or redness at the injection sites may occur but usually resolves within a day or two. - **Follow-up** — A review appointment at 2 weeks is recommended to assess the result and make any adjustments if needed.

Dermal Fillers

Dermal fillers are injectable gels — most commonly based on hyaluronic acid, a substance naturally found in the body — used to restore volume, smooth deeper lines and wrinkles, and enhance facial contours.

How They Work

Unlike anti-wrinkle injections (which relax muscles), dermal fillers work by physically adding volume beneath the skin. The hyaluronic acid gel fills and plumps the treated area, smoothing lines and restoring youthful contours. Hyaluronic acid also attracts and holds water, which contributes to a hydrated, fresh appearance.

Common Treatment Areas

- **Nasolabial folds** — The lines running from the sides of the nose to the corners of the mouth - **Marionette lines** — Lines from the corners of the mouth down toward the chin - **Lips** — Adding volume, improving symmetry, defining the lip border, and smoothing vertical lip lines - **Cheeks** — Restoring volume that's been lost with age, lifting the mid-face - **Chin** — Improving projection and balance - **Jawline** — Defining and contouring the jawline - **Under-eye hollows (tear troughs)** — Reducing the tired, sunken look caused by volume loss beneath the eyes

What to Expect

- **Consultation** — Your dentist will assess your facial structure, discuss your goals, and recommend a treatment plan. The aim is natural enhancement — results that look like a refreshed version of you, not an obviously "done" look. - **Treatment** — Filler injections typically take 20 to 40 minutes, depending on the areas being treated. Local anaesthetic or a numbing cream may be applied for comfort, and many filler products contain a built-in anaesthetic. - **Results** — Visible immediately, with the final result settling over 1 to 2 weeks as any initial swelling resolves. - **Duration** — Depending on the product used and the area treated, results typically last 6 to 18 months. Lip fillers tend to metabolise faster (6 to 12 months), while cheek and jawline fillers can last 12 to 18 months. - **Downtime** — Minimal. Some swelling, redness or bruising may occur at the injection sites, typically resolving within a few days. - **Reversibility** — One of the key advantages of hyaluronic acid fillers is that they can be dissolved with an enzyme (hyaluronidase) if needed. This provides a safety net that's not available with other filler types.

Why Choose a Dentist for Facial Injectables?

Choosing who administers your facial injectables is one of the most important decisions you'll make. Here's why a dental practice is an excellent choice:

Deep Anatomical Knowledge

Dentists undergo extensive training in the anatomy of the face, head and neck — including muscles, nerves, blood vessels and bone structure. This detailed understanding of facial anatomy is essential for safe, precise injectable treatment. Knowing exactly where critical structures lie reduces the risk of complications and allows for more accurate placement of product.

Injection Expertise

Dentists give thousands of injections throughout their careers. Precision, technique and patient comfort with needles are skills that dentists use every working day. This translates directly to the skill required for administering injectables smoothly and comfortably.

Clinical Environment

Treatment at a dental practice is provided in a clinical setting with appropriate infection control, sterile instruments, and emergency equipment. This is a meaningful difference from some non-clinical settings where injectables are offered.

Holistic Facial Assessment

Dentists see the face as a whole. Smile design, lip position, tooth display, facial proportions and profile — these are considerations that dentists work with daily. This holistic perspective means your injectable treatment can be coordinated with your dental care for a cohesive result.

Ongoing Relationship

If you're already a patient at Core Dental Wyndham, your dentist knows your face, your health history, and your aesthetic goals. This continuity of care supports better outcomes over time.

Safety and Risks

All injectable treatments carry some risks. At Core Dental Wyndham, we prioritise safety through:

- **Thorough assessment** — Your medical history, medications and any contraindications are reviewed before treatment
- **Quality products** — We use only TGA-approved (Therapeutic Goods Administration) products from reputable pharmaceutical manufacturers
- **Precise technique** — Our dentists' detailed knowledge of facial anatomy minimises the risk of complications
- **Honest advice** — If a treatment isn't appropriate for you, or if your expectations aren't realistic, we'll tell you. We'd rather decline a treatment than deliver a result that doesn't serve you well.

Potential Side Effects

- **Common** — Mild redness, swelling, tenderness or bruising at injection sites (resolves within a few days)
- **Less common** — Headache (after anti-wrinkle injections), temporary asymmetry, lumps or irregularities (usually resolvable)
- **Rare** — Allergic reaction, infection, vascular compromise (your dentist is trained to recognise and manage these)

Who Should Avoid Facial Injectables?

Facial injectables may not be suitable if you:

- Are pregnant or breastfeeding - Have an active skin infection in the treatment area - Have a known allergy to any ingredient in the product - Have certain neuromuscular conditions (for anti-wrinkle injections)

Your dentist will discuss any contraindications during your consultation.

What Facial Injectables Can and Can't Do

What They Can Do

- Soften dynamic wrinkles and expression lines - Restore volume lost through ageing - Enhance facial contours (lips, cheeks, chin, jawline) - Create a more refreshed, rested appearance - Boost confidence in your appearance

What They Can't Do

- Replace surgical procedures for significant skin laxity (sagging) - Stop the ageing process - Create dramatic transformation from a single session - Fix underlying skeletal or structural issues

The best results come from realistic expectations and a gradual, conservative approach. Your dentist at Core Dental Wyndham will always aim for natural-looking results — enhancement, not alteration.

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I know if injectable treatments are right for me?

The best way to find out is a consultation. Your dentist will assess your facial anatomy, discuss your concerns, explain what's achievable, and give you an honest recommendation. There's no obligation.

Does it hurt?

Most patients describe anti-wrinkle injections as a brief, mild sting. Dermal filler injections may involve slightly more sensation, but numbing cream and the anaesthetic built into many filler products significantly reduce discomfort. Dentists are experts at managing injection comfort — it's what they do every day.

How often do I need treatment?

Anti-wrinkle injections typically last 3 to 4 months. Dermal fillers last 6 to 18 months depending on the product and area treated. Your dentist will recommend a maintenance schedule based on your goals and response to treatment.

Can anyone tell I've had treatment?

When administered by a skilled practitioner aiming for natural results, most people won't notice you've had treatment — they'll just think you look refreshed and well-rested. The goal is subtle improvement, not obvious change.

Is there anything I should avoid after treatment?

Your dentist will provide specific aftercare instructions, which typically include avoiding intense exercise, alcohol, and excessive heat (saunas, hot baths) for 24 hours after treatment. You should also avoid rubbing or massaging the treated area for the first few hours.

Combining Injectables with Dental Treatment

Many patients find that improving their smile and enhancing their facial aesthetics complement each other beautifully. Common combinations include:

- ****Teeth whitening + lip filler**** — A brighter smile framed by well-proportioned lips - ****Invisalign + anti-wrinkle treatment**** — Straightening teeth while softening expression lines for a comprehensively refreshed appearance - ****Veneers or crowns + facial injectables**** — A complete smile makeover that considers the whole face, not just the teeth

Because both treatments are available at Core Dental Wyndham, your dentist can plan a coordinated approach that considers how your smile and facial features work together.

Cost and Payment Options

The cost of facial injectable treatments depends on the type of product used, the number of areas treated, and the volume of product required. Your dentist will provide a clear quote during your consultation.

- ****Health fund rebates**** — Facial injectable treatments are cosmetic and are generally not covered by health funds. - ****Interest-free payment plans**** — For larger treatment plans, we offer interest-free payment plans through ****Payright****, with plans from 3 to 30 months for treatments between \$1,000 and \$20,000.

Book Your Consultation

If you're curious about facial injectables and want to explore your options with a qualified dental professional, book a consultation at Core Dental Wyndham. There's no pressure and no obligation — just an honest assessment and a conversation about what's possible.

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