

Dental Crowns and Bridges at Core Dental Southbank

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Dental crowns and bridges are two of the most effective and durable ways to restore damaged or missing teeth. At Core Dental Southbank, our skilled team provides high-quality crown and bridge restorations tailored to your bite, aesthetics, and long-term oral health - in a calm, welcoming environment just a short walk from Flinders Street Station.

What Is a Dental Crown?

A dental crown is a custom-made cap that fits over an existing tooth, covering it from the gum line up. Crowns are used to:

- Restore a tooth that is cracked, chipped, or severely broken
- Protect a tooth that has had root canal treatment (which leaves the tooth more brittle)
- Replace a large filling when there is not enough natural tooth structure remaining
- Improve the appearance of a badly discoloured or misshapen tooth
- Cover and support a dental implant

Crowns are crafted to match the colour, shape, and size of your natural teeth. With proper care, a dental crown typically lasts between 10 and 15 years - sometimes longer.

Types of Dental Crowns

At Core Dental Southbank, we discuss the most appropriate crown material for your individual situation:

- **Porcelain/ceramic crowns** - The most natural-looking option; ideal for front teeth
- **Porcelain-fused-to-metal (PFM) crowns** - Strong with a natural appearance; suitable for back and front teeth
- **Zirconia crowns** - Exceptionally strong; excellent for back teeth that bear heavy biting forces
- **Full metal/gold crowns** - The most durable option; typically reserved for back teeth

What Is a Dental Bridge?

A dental bridge is a fixed restoration that replaces one or more missing teeth by anchoring an artificial tooth (or teeth) to the natural teeth on either side of the gap. Bridges are:

- Permanently fixed - no removing for cleaning like dentures
- Natural-looking and fully functional
- An effective option when implants are not suitable or desired

A dental bridge typically requires two appointments. At the first, the supporting teeth are prepared and impressions taken. A temporary bridge is placed while your custom restoration is crafted by our dental laboratory. At the second appointment, the permanent bridge is fitted and adjusted.

The Crown Process at Southbank

A standard dental crown at Core Dental Southbank involves:

1. **Consultation and assessment** - X-rays, examination, and discussion of your options
2. **Tooth preparation** - The tooth is shaped to accommodate the crown
3. **Impressions** - Digital or physical impressions are taken and sent to the dental laboratory
4. **Temporary crown** - A temporary crown protects the tooth while your permanent crown is crafted
5. **Fitting appointment** - The permanent crown is placed, adjusted for fit and bite, and cemented

The process typically spans two appointments over two to three weeks.

Our Team at Core Dental Southbank

Crown and bridge work at Core Dental Southbank is performed by our experienced clinical team, including **Dr Jacalyn Madden** (BSc Biomed, DMD, Sydney), who is trained in CEREC technology, laser dentistry, and restorative procedures, and **Dr Joanne Ong** (BHlthSciDent/MDent, La Trobe, 2022), who speaks Mandarin Chinese and Cantonese alongside English. **Dr Shakiba Askary** (BHS, MDent, La Trobe) is Farsi-speaking and brings additional expertise in aesthetic and restorative dentistry.

Specialist Referrals - Collins Street Specialist Centre

For complex crown and bridge cases requiring specialist prosthodontic or oral surgical input, Core Dental Southbank patients are referred to the Collins Street Specialist Centre within Smile Solutions at 220 Collins Street, Melbourne CBD, where 20+ board-registered dental specialists provide advanced treatment. Your Core Dental dentist coordinates the referral, and your records are shared securely within the group.

Collins Street Specialist Centre - Phone: (03) 9650 2726

Frequently Asked Questions

How long does a dental crown last? A well-made crown, properly cared for, typically lasts 10 to 15 years or longer. The lifespan depends on the material chosen, your bite, and your oral hygiene habits. Regular check-ups allow us to monitor the margins and integrity of your crown.

Is getting a crown painful? No - the procedure is performed under local anaesthetic and should be completely comfortable. Some sensitivity around the prepared tooth is normal between appointments and resolves once the permanent crown is fitted.

Do I need a crown after root canal treatment? In most cases, yes. Root canal treatment removes the inner pulp, making the remaining tooth more brittle. A crown protects it from fracturing under normal biting forces. Your dentist will advise at consultation.

Can a bridge replace multiple missing teeth? Yes - bridges can replace one to three consecutive missing teeth, depending on the strength of the supporting anchor teeth. For larger gaps or multiple missing teeth in different areas, dental implants or a partial denture may be more appropriate options.

After Your Crown or Bridge

Treat your crown or bridge just like a natural tooth - brush twice daily, floss carefully around the margins, and attend regular check-up and clean appointments at Core Dental Southbank. With good oral hygiene and regular professional care, your restoration should serve you well for many years.

Book at Core Dental Southbank

We are located at 55 City Rd, Southbank VIC 3006. A short walk from Flinders Street Station, tram access along St Kilda Road, and nearby parking.

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