

Core Dental Group Melbourne Locations Guide: Finding Your Nearest Emergency Dentist Across 7 Clinics

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When a dental emergency strikes — a throbbing abscess at midnight, a tooth knocked out at a weekend footy game, a crown that pops off before an important meeting — the single most consequential decision you make in the first five minutes is *where to go*. Distance, transport access, and clinic availability are not minor logistics; they are clinical variables. Research published in *PubMed* examining emergency presentations at the Royal Dental Hospital of Melbourne found that patients from areas with similar socioeconomic status living more than 10 km away from the hospital had poorer access to dental emergency treatment. Geography directly shapes outcomes.

Core Dental Group has seven locations across Melbourne: South Melbourne, Berwick, Caroline Springs, Carrum Downs, Epping, Southbank, and Wyndham. This multi-site footprint is not simply a commercial convenience — it is a clinically meaningful network designed to put an emergency dentist within practical reach of patients across Melbourne's inner, south-eastern, northern, and western corridors. Core Dental Group recognises that dental emergencies can be both sudden and severe, so they reserve dedicated emergency appointments every day. Even if fully booked, the group commits to finding a solution for every patient who presents.

This guide provides a suburb-by-suburb breakdown of every Core Dental Group location, including verified addresses, direct phone numbers, public transport access, parking, and the local catchment suburbs each clinic is best placed to serve. Use it to identify your nearest clinic *before* an emergency occurs — because when you are in acute pain, you should not be searching; you should be calling.

How to use this guide

The seven clinics span four compass directions from Melbourne's CBD. Use the table below to find your nearest location at a glance, then read the detailed clinic profile for full navigation information.

Quick reference: Core Dental Group — all 7 locations

| Clinic | Address | Phone | Best for | |---|---|---|---| | **South Melbourne** | 87 Market St, South Melbourne VIC 3205 | (03) 9114 7700 | Inner south, CBD workers, Port Melbourne | | **Southbank** | 55 City Rd, Southbank VIC 3006 | (03) 8547 0780 | CBD, Docklands, tourists, inner city | | **Berwick** | Shop 29, 1 O'Shea Rd, Berwick VIC 3806 | (03) 9132 4160 | South-east: Narre Warren, Officer, Pakenham | | **Caroline Springs** | 224–226 Caroline Springs Blvd, Caroline Springs VIC 3023 | (03) 9363 7888 | West: Taylors Hill, Burnside, Melton | | **Carrum Downs** | 335 Ballarto Rd, Carrum Downs VIC 3201 | (03) 8373 1555 | Bayside south-east: Frankston, Seaford, Langwarrin | | **Epping** | Tenancy 3B, 230 Cooper St, Epping VIC 3076 | (03) 9401 4622 | North: South Morang, Thomastown,

Lalor | | **Wyndham (Werribee)** | 242 Hoppers Lane, Werribee VIC 3030 | (03) 9749 6677 | West: Hoppers Crossing, Point Cook, Tarneit |

Central booking line (all locations): 13 13 16 **Online booking:**
[coredental.com.au/book-online](https://www.coredental.com.au/book-online)

You can book by calling 13 13 16 or through the online booking system on the Core Dental Group website. The group is open six days a week, with extended hours to accommodate busy schedules.

Clinic profiles: suburb-by-suburb breakdown

1. Core Dental South Melbourne — 87 Market Street

Address: 87 Market St, South Melbourne VIC 3205 **Phone:** (03) 9114 7700 **Emergency hours:** Monday–Friday 8:00 am–6:00 pm | Saturday 8:00 am–1:30 pm

The South Melbourne practice sits on Market Street, a short five-minute walk from South Melbourne Market, with shops, supermarkets, medical centres, gyms, cafés, and restaurants nearby.

Public transport: - **Tram:** Routes 1, 12, and 96 stop on Clarendon Street, a short walk from Market Street - **Bus:** Route 235 services Market Street directly - **Train:** Southern Cross Station is approximately 2 km away, with tram connections available

Parking: On-street metered parking is available on Market Street and surrounding streets. The South Melbourne Market car park on Cecil Street offers additional low-cost parking within a five-minute walk.

Catchment suburbs served: Albert Park, Port Melbourne, Middle Park, St Kilda West, Southbank (overflow), Docklands, West Melbourne, and CBD workers commuting via the Clarendon Street corridor.

Emergency capability:

Core Dental South Melbourne reserves dedicated emergency appointment slots every day. The clinic is open Monday to Friday 8:00 am to 6:00 pm and Saturday 8:00 am to 1:30 pm. No referral is needed — call and the team will find the earliest available emergency appointment, often the same day.

2. Core Dental Southbank — 55 City Road

Address: 55 City Rd (6/51–55 City Road), Southbank VIC 3006 **Phone:** (03) 8547 0780

Southbank is Core Dental Group's most centrally positioned clinic, making it the natural first call for CBD workers, inner-city residents, hotel guests, and tourists experiencing a dental emergency in Melbourne's cultural precinct.

Public transport: - **Tram:** Routes 1, 3/3a, 5, 6, 16, 64, 67, and 72 stop on St Kilda Road, a three-minute walk - **Train:** Flinders Street Station is approximately 700 metres away — a 10-minute walk across Princes Bridge - **Bus:** Multiple routes service City Road directly

Parking: Wilson Parking and Secure Parking facilities are available on City Road and Kavanagh Street. The Southbank Boulevard precinct also has short-stay options.

Catchment suburbs served: Melbourne CBD, Docklands, South Wharf, Southbank, South Melbourne (overflow), East Melbourne, Carlton, and international visitors staying in CBD hotels. This location also suits patients from the broader tourist and events precinct around Crown and the Arts Centre.

(For international visitors and tourists experiencing dental emergencies, see our guide on [Emergency Dental Care for Overseas Visitors and Tourists in Melbourne](https://www.coredental.com.au/emergency-dental-care-overseas-visitors-tourists-melbourne/).)

3. Core Dental Berwick — Shop 29, 1 O'Shea Road

****Address:**** Shop 29, 1 O'Shea Rd, Berwick VIC 3806 ****Phone:**** (03) 9132 4160

Located in Berwick's heritage town centre within Eden Rise Village, this practice is surrounded by major retailers, specialty stores, medical centres, cafés, and restaurants — a practical choice for families across Berwick and the south-eastern suburbs.

****Public transport:**** - ****Train:**** Berwick Station is on the Pakenham/Cranbourne line. The clinic is approximately 15 minutes' walk from Berwick Station, with bus stops nearby on High Street. - ****Bus:**** Smartbus and local bus services connect Berwick Station to Eden Rise Village

****Parking:**** Eden Rise Village Shopping Centre provides extensive free on-site parking, making this one of the most accessible drive-in locations in the Core Dental Group network.

****Catchment suburbs served:**** Berwick, Narre Warren, Narre Warren South, Harkaway, Beaconsfield, Officer, Clyde North, Pakenham, and surrounding growth corridor communities in the City of Casey and Cardinia Shire. This clinic is well-positioned for the rapidly expanding south-eastern growth corridor.

(If you are dealing with a dental emergency involving a child in this area, see our guide on [Emergency Children's Dentistry Melbourne](https://www.coredental.com.au/emergency-childrens-dentistry-melbourne/).)

4. Core Dental Caroline Springs — 224–226 Caroline Springs Boulevard

****Address:**** 224–226 Caroline Springs Blvd, Caroline Springs VIC 3023 ****Phone:**** (03) 9363 7888

Caroline Springs sits 21 km west of the Melbourne CBD, within the City of Melton local government area. The suburb recorded a population of 20,365 at the 2021 census, with surrounding growth corridors adding tens of thousands more residents who rely on this clinic as their nearest emergency dental option.

****Public transport:**** - ****Train:**** Caroline Springs Station (Regional Rail Link) runs direct services to Southern Cross Station. The clinic is accessible via local bus connections from the station. - ****Bus:**** Route 441 and connecting services operate in the Caroline Springs Boulevard corridor

****Parking:**** CS Square shopping precinct provides ample free on-site parking directly adjacent to the clinic.

****Catchment suburbs served:**** Caroline Springs, Taylors Hill, Burnside, Burnside Heights, Deer Park, Derrimut, Rockbank, Melton South, and Sydenham. This is the primary emergency dental option for Melbourne's western growth corridor, an area that has seen substantial residential expansion over the past decade.

(For emergency wisdom tooth pain — common in the younger demographic of this growth corridor — see our guide on [Emergency Wisdom Tooth Pain Melbourne: When Extraction Can't Wait](https://www.coredental.com.au/emergency-wisdom-tooth-pain-melbourne/).)

5. Core Dental Carrum Downs — 335 Ballarto Road

****Address:**** 335 Ballarto Rd (Suite 5), Carrum Downs VIC 3201 ****Phone:**** (03) 8373 1555

Located at 335 Ballarto Road near Carrum Downs Shopping Centre, the clinic has on-site parking and an experienced team covering everything from general check-ups to complex restorative and cosmetic treatments. It serves families across Carrum Downs and the Mornington Peninsula.

****Public transport:**** - ****Train:**** Frankston line trains stop at Leawarra and Frankston stations. Bus connections from Frankston Station serve the Ballarto Road corridor. - ****Bus:**** Routes 782 and 783 service the Ballarto Road area

****Parking:**** On-site parking is available at the clinic, making it straightforward for patients driving from the Peninsula or bayside suburbs.

****Catchment suburbs served:**** Carrum Downs, Seaford, Frankston, Frankston North, Langwarrin, Skye, Sandhurst, Cranbourne West, and Edithvale. This clinic is the anchor emergency dental provider for the Frankston LGA and northern Mornington Peninsula communities.

(For patients experiencing a dental abscess or oral infection — a common emergency presentation in this coastal community — see our guide on [Dental Abscess & Oral Infection Emergencies: Risks, Symptoms, and Urgent Care in Melbourne](<https://www.coredental.com.au/dental-abscess-oral-infection-emergencies-melbourne/>).)

6. Core Dental Epping — Tenancy 3B, 230 Cooper Street

****Address:**** Tenancy 3B, 230 Cooper St, Epping VIC 3076 ****Phone:**** (03) 9401 4622

The Epping clinic anchors Core Dental Group's presence in Melbourne's rapidly growing northern corridor, serving one of the state's fastest-expanding residential regions.

****Public transport:**** - ****Train:**** Epping Station is the terminus of the South Morang/Mernda line. The Cooper Street precinct is accessible via local bus from Epping Station. - ****Bus:**** Routes 350 and 385 service Cooper Street - ****Future:**** The Suburban Rail Loop planning continues to evolve public transport in Melbourne's north

****Parking:**** The Cooper Street commercial precinct includes on-site and adjacent free parking.

****Catchment suburbs served:**** Epping, South Morang, Mernda, Doreen, Thomastown, Lalor, Wollert, Beveridge, and Mill Park. The Epping clinic is the primary emergency dental access point for the Whittlesea LGA, which has experienced some of Melbourne's highest population growth rates in recent years.

(Patients in this region concerned about the cost of emergency dental care can find detailed pricing information in our guide on [Emergency Dentist Melbourne Cost Guide: What to Expect to Pay for Urgent Dental Care](<https://www.coredental.com.au/emergency-dentist-melbourne-cost-guide/>).)

7. Core Dental Wyndham (Werribee) — 242 Hoppers Lane

****Address:**** 242 Hoppers Lane, Werribee VIC 3030 ****Phone:**** (03) 9749 6677

As part of a family-owned dental group with clinics across Melbourne, Core Dental Wyndham offers multidisciplinary expertise, modern facilities, accessible pricing, and flexible hours. The clinic has been a fixture in Wyndham for years, earning a reputation for delivering genuine, compassionate dental care to families throughout Melbourne's west.

****Public transport:**** - ****Train:**** Werribee Station is on the Werribee line. The Hoppers Lane clinic is accessible via local bus routes from Werribee Station. - ****Bus:**** Route 180 and connecting services

operate in the Hoppers Lane area

****Parking:**** On-site parking is available at Core Dental Wyndham.

****Catchment suburbs served:**** Werribee, Hoppers Crossing, Wyndham Vale, Tarneit, Point Cook, Williams Landing, Truganina, Laverton, and Little River. The Wyndham LGA is one of Australia's fastest-growing local government areas, and this clinic serves a large western population that has historically had limited dental access.

****Emergency response:****

The emergency dentist at Core Dental Wyndham typically sees urgent cases the same day, often within hours. For a dental emergency, call (03) 9749 6677.

Why multi-location access matters for dental emergencies

The geographic distribution of emergency dental services has measurable clinical consequences. Research published in **PubMed** on emergency presentations at the Royal Dental Hospital of Melbourne confirmed that for both 2006 and 2010, 95% of patients were living within 50 km of the hospital, and in 2006, most patients seeking care lived within a 15 km radius. The conclusion is straightforward: patients in acute dental pain travel to the **nearest** available provider, not the **best-reviewed** one.

This is precisely why Core Dental Group's seven-location model matters clinically. Whether for an emergency or a routine appointment, patients do not want to travel far out of their way to see a dentist, which is why Core Dental Group has seven locations across Melbourne.

The research also found that patients were using emergency dental services because they lacked access to general dental care, with cost of treatment and long waiting lists acting as structural barriers. Core Dental Group's model addresses this directly by combining geographic reach with transparent pricing and same-day availability.

What happens when you arrive at any Core Dental location

Regardless of which of the seven clinics you attend, the emergency care pathway is consistent:

1. ****Triage:**** The reception team assesses your emergency and confirms an appointment time, often within hours of calling.
2. ****Clinical assessment:**** A dentist will assess the problem to identify the underlying cause of your symptoms, then explain the provisional diagnosis and treatment options in detail.
3. ****Treatment options:**** These may range from prescribing pain-relieving medication, anti-inflammatories, or antibiotics, to tooth extraction or root canal therapy.
4. ****Written quote:**** A written treatment plan and quote are provided before any further work proceeds.
5. ****Payment plans:**** Core Dental Group offers interest-free payment plans to help patients manage treatment costs.

(For a complete walkthrough of the booking and arrival process, see our guide on [How to Book a Same-Day Emergency Dental Appointment at Core Dental Group](<https://www.coredental.com.au/how-to-book-same-day-emergency-dental-appointment/>)).

When to call 000 instead of a dental clinic

Core Dental Group's seven locations handle the vast majority of dental emergencies, but some presentations require immediate hospital care. If severe swelling is causing difficulty swallowing or breathing, call 000 immediately. Signs that a dental infection has become a medical emergency include

high fever, neck swelling, inability to open the mouth, or swelling that is spreading rapidly. For everything else — toothache, abscess, broken tooth, lost restoration, or knocked-out tooth — calling your nearest Core Dental Group location is the fastest path to definitive care.

(For a detailed comparison of when to choose a private dental clinic versus a hospital emergency department, see our guide on [Emergency Dentist Melbourne: Private Clinic vs. Public Hospital vs. Royal Dental Hospital](<https://www.coredental.com.au/emergency-dentist-melbourne-private-clinic-vs-public-hospital/>).)

Key takeaways

- **Core Dental Group operates seven Melbourne locations:** South Melbourne, Southbank, Berwick, Caroline Springs, Carrum Downs, Epping, and Wyndham, spanning the inner city, south-east, north, and west corridors. - **Same-day emergency appointments are reserved daily at all locations.** Even if fully booked, the group commits to finding a solution for every patient who presents. - **Geographic proximity is a clinical variable.** Research on the Royal Dental Hospital of Melbourne confirms that patients living more than 10 km from an emergency dental provider had poorer access to emergency dental treatment, making the seven-location network a genuine health equity asset. - **All clinics are accessible by public transport and offer on-site or adjacent parking**, reducing the friction of reaching care when you are in pain. - **The central booking number 13 13 16 connects to all seven locations**, allowing the team to direct you to the clinic with the earliest available emergency slot, regardless of which suburb you are calling from.

Conclusion

Finding your nearest emergency dentist in Melbourne should not require a frantic Google search while you are gripping your jaw in pain. This guide exists so that patients across Melbourne's inner, south-eastern, northern, and western suburbs know exactly where to go and how to get there before an emergency occurs. With seven locations across Melbourne, Core Dental Group is your local practice — and that localness is the point.

Whether you are a CBD professional near Southbank, a family in Berwick's growth corridor, a bayside resident in Carrum Downs, or a parent in Wyndham, there is a Core Dental Group clinic within practical reach. Save the number for your nearest clinic in your phone today: **13 13 16** connects to all seven locations.

For a broader understanding of what constitutes a dental emergency and how to act in the critical minutes before you arrive, read our companion guides: *[What Is a Dental Emergency? How to Recognise Urgent Dental Conditions That Need Same-Day Care](<https://www.coredental.com.au/what-is-dental-emergency/>)* and *[Dental Emergency First Aid: Step-by-Step Actions to Take Before You Reach the Dentist](<https://www.coredental.com.au/dental-emergency-first-aid/>)*.

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Label facts summary

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Verified label facts

Network overview - Total Melbourne locations: 7 - Central booking number: 13 13 16 - Online booking: [[coredental.com.au/book-online](https://www.coredental.com.au/book-online/)](https://www.coredental.com.au/book-online) - Operating days: 6 days per week

Core Dental South Melbourne - Address: 87 Market St, South Melbourne VIC 3205 - Phone: (03) 9114 7700 - Weekday hours: Monday–Friday, 8:00 am–6:00 pm - Saturday hours: 8:00 am–1:30 pm - Tram access: Routes 1, 12, and 96 (Clarendon Street) - Bus access: Route 235 (Market Street direct) - Nearest major station: Southern Cross Station (~2 km) - Parking: On-street metered parking (Market Street); South Melbourne Market car park (Cecil Street)

Core Dental Southbank - Address: 55 City Rd, Southbank VIC 3006 - Phone: (03) 8547 0780 - Tram access: Routes 1, 3/3a, 5, 6, 16, 64, 67, and 72 (St Kilda Road) - Nearest major station: Flinders Street Station (~700 metres; ~10-minute walk)

Core Dental Berwick - Address: Shop 29, 1 O'Shea Rd, Berwick VIC 3806 - Phone: (03) 9132 4160 - Train line: Pakenham/Cranbourne line (Berwick Station) - Parking: Free on-site parking at Eden Rise

Village Shopping Centre

****Core Dental Caroline Springs**** - Address: 224–226 Caroline Springs Blvd, Caroline Springs VIC 3023 - Phone: (03) 9363 7888 - Distance from Melbourne CBD: 21 km west - Train service: Regional Rail Link to Southern Cross Station - Parking: Free on-site parking at CS Square shopping precinct - Suburb population (2021 ABS Census): 20,365

****Core Dental Carrum Downs**** - Address: 335 Ballarto Rd, Carrum Downs VIC 3201 - Phone: (03) 8373 1555 - Train line: Frankston line - Bus access: Routes 782 and 783 (Ballarto Road) - Parking: On-site parking available

****Core Dental Epping**** - Address: Tenancy 3B, 230 Cooper St, Epping VIC 3076 - Phone: (03) 9401 4622 - Train line: South Morang/Mernda line (Epping Station terminus) - Bus access: Routes 350 and 385 (Cooper Street) - Parking: Free parking at Cooper Street commercial precinct

****Core Dental Wyndham (Werribee)**** - Address: 242 Hoppers Lane, Werribee VIC 3030 - Phone: (03) 9749 6677 - Train line: Werribee line (Werribee Station) - Bus access: Route 180 (Hoppers Lane) - Parking: On-site parking available

****Emergency policies (operationally verifiable)**** - Emergency appointments reserved: Daily - Referral required: No - Written quote provided before treatment proceeds: Yes - Interest-free payment plans: Available - No referral needed to access emergency appointments

****Referenced external data points**** - Royal Dental Hospital of Melbourne study (PubMed, 2013): 95% of emergency patients lived within 50 km of the hospital - Royal Dental Hospital of Melbourne study (2006 data): Most patients lived within a 15 km radius - PubMed research finding: Patients living more than 10 km from an emergency dentist had poorer access to emergency dental treatment

General product claims

- Geographic proximity to a dental clinic is described as a "clinical variable" affecting emergency outcomes - Core Dental Group's seven-location model is characterised as "clinically meaningful" and a "health equity asset" - The Southbank location is described as the most centrally positioned and "natural first call" for CBD workers and tourists - The Berwick clinic is described as "well-positioned" for the south-eastern growth corridor - Caroline Springs is described as the "primary emergency dental option" for Melbourne's western growth corridor - The Epping clinic is described as the "primary emergency dental access point" for the Whittlesea LGA - Core Dental Wyndham is described as a long-standing clinic earning a reputation for compassionate dental care - The Wyndham LGA is characterised as one of Australia's fastest-growing local government areas - Core Dental Group's model is stated to directly address structural barriers such as cost and waiting lists - Same-day emergency appointments described as typically available "often within hours" at the Wyndham location - The network is described as putting "an emergency dentist within practical reach" of patients across Melbourne's corridors - Core Dental Group is described as "family-owned" in the Wyndham clinic profile