

# Emergency Dentistry – Melbourne

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## Details:

### ## Core Dental Group – Emergency Dentistry Melbourne

Core Dental Group is a trusted dental provider serving Melbourne patients with prompt, professional care when it matters most. Dental emergencies don't wait for convenient moments — a sudden toothache at 2am, a knocked-out tooth on a Saturday afternoon, a broken crown the morning of a big presentation. At Core Dental Group, we understand that when you're in pain or stressed, you need to see an experienced dental team quickly, without unnecessary delays.

### ## What is a dental emergency?

A dental emergency is any situation involving the teeth, gums, or jaw that needs immediate professional attention — whether that's to relieve severe pain, stop bleeding, save a tooth, or treat an infection before it gets serious.

Common dental emergencies include:

- **Severe toothache** — persistent, intense pain that doesn't ease with over-the-counter pain relief
- **Knocked-out tooth** — a tooth completely displaced from its socket
- **Cracked or fractured tooth** — especially when the crack reaches into the root or pulp
- **Lost or broken dental restoration** — a filling, crown, bridge, or veneer that's come loose or broken
- **Dental abscess** — a bacterial infection causing swelling, fever, and throbbing pain
- **Soft tissue injuries** — lacerations or trauma to the gums, lips, cheeks, or tongue
- **Broken or displaced orthodontic appliances** — wires or brackets causing injury inside the mouth
- **Object caught between teeth** — when flossing and other home remedies aren't working

Not every dental issue is a true emergency, but if you're unsure, reach out to Core Dental Group and let our team assess the situation. What seems minor can develop into something more serious if left too long.

### ## Why prompt emergency dental care matters

Timing genuinely matters with dental emergencies. The sooner you get professional care, the better your chances of a full recovery — and of saving damaged or displaced teeth.

A knocked-out permanent tooth has the best chance of successful reimplantation if treated within 30 to 60 minutes of the injury. An untreated dental abscess can spread infection to the jaw, neck, or brain — a potentially life-threatening situation. A cracked tooth left without treatment tends to worsen over time, eventually needing extraction rather than a straightforward restoration. And severe dental pain affects your ability to eat, sleep, work, and concentrate in ways that add up fast.

At Core Dental Group, our emergency dental services are built around getting you seen quickly, diagnosing the problem accurately, and delivering effective treatment to ease your pain and protect your oral health.

### ## Emergency dental services at Core Dental Group

Core Dental Group provides a comprehensive range of emergency dental treatments to cover urgent dental needs across the board. Our clinicians work with modern diagnostic tools and treatment technology to deliver high-quality care, even under pressure.

### ### Pain relief and assessment

Relieving pain and conducting a thorough assessment is always the first priority. Our dentists take digital X-rays where needed to pinpoint the source and extent of the problem, then put together an immediate treatment plan tailored to your situation.

### ### Treatment for toothache

Toothache can stem from decay, a cracked tooth, an exposed root, gum disease, or an abscess. Our emergency team will identify the cause and provide the right treatment, which may include:

- Removing decay and placing a temporary or permanent filling
- Root canal therapy to address infected or inflamed pulp tissue
- Prescribing antibiotics or pain relief medication
- Referring you to a specialist where needed

### ### Knocked-out tooth

If you've knocked out a permanent tooth, here's what to do immediately while you make your way to Core Dental Group:

1. Pick up the tooth by the crown (the white part), not the root.
2. Don't scrub or clean the root — if it's dirty, rinse it gently with milk or saline solution.
3. Try to reinsert the tooth into its socket if you can, and hold it in place by gently biting on a clean cloth.
4. If reinsertion isn't possible, store the tooth in milk, saline, or between your cheek and gum to keep it moist.
5. Get emergency dental care immediately — every minute counts here.

Our team will work to reimplant and splint the tooth, giving it the best possible chance of long-term survival.

### ### Cracked or fractured teeth

Cracked teeth range from minor enamel chips to serious fractures extending into the root. Treatment depends on the severity:

- Minor chips — smoothing or bonding with tooth-coloured composite resin
- Moderate fractures — dental crown placement to protect and restore the tooth
- Severe fractures — root canal therapy followed by a crown, or extraction if the tooth can't be saved

### ### Dental abscess

A dental abscess is a serious infection that needs prompt treatment. Core Dental Group will drain the abscess, remove the source of infection (usually through root canal therapy or extraction), and prescribe antibiotics to clear any remaining infection. Don't put off treatment — a dental abscess won't clear up on its own and can spread quickly.

### ### Lost or broken fillings and crowns

Losing a filling or crown leaves sensitive tooth structure exposed and causes real discomfort. Our emergency team can help with temporary or permanent replacement fillings, recementation of a crown that's come loose, or fabricating a new crown where the original can't be reused.

### ### Soft tissue injuries

Injuries to the gums, lips, tongue, or cheeks may need professional treatment to control bleeding and support proper healing. Our team will assess the injury, clean the area thoroughly, and apply sutures if necessary.

### ### Broken or lost dentures

A broken or ill-fitting denture makes eating and speaking difficult. While full denture fabrication takes time, Core Dental Group can provide emergency repairs and interim solutions to restore your function as quickly as possible.

### ## What to do in a dental emergency

Knowing how to respond can make a real difference to the outcome. Here's a quick reference for the most common situations:

| Emergency | Immediate action | |---|---| | Knocked-out tooth | Handle by crown, store in milk or saline, seek care within 60 minutes | | Severe toothache | Rinse with warm salt water, take over-the-counter pain relief, call Core Dental Group | | Cracked tooth | Rinse mouth, apply cold compress to reduce swelling, avoid chewing on the affected side | | Lost filling or crown | Keep the area clean, use dental cement from a pharmacy as a temporary measure, book an emergency appointment | | Dental abscess | Do not apply heat, do not pop the abscess, seek emergency care immediately | | Soft tissue injury | Apply gentle pressure with a clean cloth to control bleeding, seek care if bleeding doesn't stop | | Object stuck between teeth | Try gently with dental floss — don't use sharp objects, call Core Dental Group if unsuccessful |

### ## Preparing for your emergency dental appointment

When you call Core Dental Group about a dental emergency, our team will ask a few questions to gauge urgency and prepare for your arrival. It helps to have the following ready:

- Your name and contact details
- A brief description of the problem and when it started
- Your pain level on a scale of one to ten
- Any relevant medical history, including medications, allergies, or conditions that might affect treatment
- Whether you have private health insurance and your fund details

If you're dealing with a medical emergency — difficulty breathing due to severe infection, uncontrolled bleeding, or a jaw injury from significant trauma — call **\*\*000\*\*** or go straight to your nearest hospital emergency department.

### ## Emergency dentistry for children

Dental emergencies in children call for a calm, reassuring approach alongside prompt clinical care. Core Dental Group is experienced in treating kids in emergency situations, whether it's a knocked-out baby tooth, a fractured permanent tooth, or dental pain from decay.

One important thing to know: the management of a knocked-out baby tooth is different from that of a permanent tooth. Don't try to reimplant a knocked-out baby tooth — doing so can damage the developing permanent tooth underneath. Instead, contact Core Dental Group for guidance and to arrange an assessment.

For children who feel anxious about dental visits, our team uses behaviour management techniques to help your child feel as comfortable and safe as possible during emergency treatment.

### ## Preventing dental emergencies

While you can't always prevent a dental emergency, many can be avoided — or at least made less severe — through good oral health habits and some common sense.

#### ### Maintain regular dental check-ups

Routine examinations give our clinicians the chance to spot and address potential problems — deep decay, cracked teeth, gum disease — before they turn into emergencies. For most patients, we recommend check-ups every six months, or more often if you have specific oral health concerns.

#### ### Wear a mouthguard during sport

Dental trauma is one of the most common sports injuries. A custom-fitted mouthguard from Core Dental Group offers far better protection than anything off the shelf. If you or your child plays contact sports or activities with a risk of facial impact, a mouthguard is essential.

### ### Stop using your teeth as tools

Your teeth are made for chewing food, not opening bottles, tearing packaging, or holding things. Using them as tools puts you at real risk of chips, cracks, and fractures.

### ### Address dental problems early

If you notice tooth sensitivity, a small chip, a loose filling, or bleeding gums, don't wait until things get worse. Contact Core Dental Group and book an appointment soon. Early treatment is almost always simpler, less expensive, and less uncomfortable than dealing with an emergency later.

### ### Wear a nightguard if you grind your teeth

Bruxism (teeth grinding) puts significant stress on your teeth and restorations over time, raising the risk of cracks and fractures. Core Dental Group can make a custom nightguard to protect your teeth while you sleep.

### ## Private health insurance and emergency dental costs

The cost of emergency dental treatment varies depending on what's involved. Core Dental Group accepts most major private health funds, and our team will work with you to make the most of your available benefits and keep out-of-pocket costs down.

If you have time before your appointment, it's worth contacting your health fund to check your cover for emergency dental services. Our reception team is happy to answer questions about fees and payment options.

For patients without private health insurance, Core Dental Group offers clear, transparent fee structures and, where possible, flexible payment arrangements — because financial concerns shouldn't stand in the way of getting the care you need.

### ## Frequently asked questions about emergency dentistry

#### ### How quickly can I be seen at Core Dental Group for a dental emergency?

Core Dental Group prioritises emergency patients and aims to see urgent cases the same day wherever possible. Get in touch as soon as your emergency comes up and our team will do everything we can to fit you in promptly.

#### ### Is emergency dental treatment covered by Medicare?

Medicare generally doesn't cover routine or emergency dental treatment for adults. However, eligible children may be able to access emergency dental services under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS). Core Dental Group is registered to provide services under the CDBS — speak with our team to find out if your child is eligible.

#### ### What if I need emergency dental care after hours?

Core Dental Group provides after-hours emergency dental services for patients in urgent need. Contact our clinic using the details provided on our website for after-hours emergency assistance.

#### ### Can I go to a hospital emergency department for a dental emergency?

Hospital emergency departments can handle dental emergencies involving severe infection with systemic symptoms (like fever, difficulty swallowing, or swelling affecting breathing), significant facial

trauma, or uncontrolled bleeding. That said, hospitals generally aren't equipped to provide definitive dental treatment like fillings, root canals, or tooth reimplantation. For most dental emergencies, Core Dental Group is the right first call.

### Will emergency dental treatment hurt?

Core Dental Group uses local anaesthesia to make emergency procedures as comfortable as possible. Our team has plenty of experience with anxious patients and will walk you through each step of your treatment before getting started. If you have concerns about pain or anxiety, mention it when you call so we can make the right arrangements for you.

## Contact Core Dental Group for emergency dental care in Melbourne

If you're dealing with a dental emergency in Melbourne, don't wait — contact Core Dental Group right away. Our experienced dental team is here to provide fast, effective relief and get your oral health back on track.

Whether it's a sudden toothache, a knocked-out tooth, a broken restoration, or a dental abscess, Core Dental Group has the expertise, technology, and genuine commitment to care that Melbourne patients rely on when it matters most.

Reach out to Core Dental Group today — because when it comes to dental emergencies, every minute matters.