

Dental Implants at Core Dental Southbank

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**What Is a Dental Implant?*

A dental implant consists of three components:

1. A titanium implant screw - surgically placed in the jawbone, where it bonds with the bone over three to six months in a process called osseointegration
2. An abutment - a connector piece that attaches to the implant
3. A dental crown - a custom porcelain crown that matches your natural teeth in shape and colour

The result is a replacement tooth that looks, feels, and functions like a natural tooth.

**Single Tooth Implant - From \$3,500*

A single dental implant at Core Dental Southbank starts from \$3,500. This covers the implant placement and the final crown. The exact cost depends on your specific clinical situation, bone quality, and whether any additional procedures such as bone grafting are required. A written treatment plan with all costs itemised is provided before any work begins.

**The Implant Process*

Your implant journey at Core Dental Southbank follows these stages:

1. Consultation and assessment - digital X-rays, intraoral scanning, and a full clinical examination
2. Treatment planning - your dentist explains all options and provides a written quote
3. Implant placement - a minor surgical procedure under local anaesthetic (sedation available)
4. Healing period - three to six months for the implant to integrate with your bone
5. Crown placement - your custom porcelain crown is fitted and adjusted for perfect bite and aesthetics

Our Southbank team provides thorough implant consultations, including digital X-rays and intraoral scanning. Complex cases requiring specialist involvement are referred through our established pathways to ensure you receive the right level of care.

**Why Implants Rather Than a Bridge or Denture?*

Unlike a dental bridge, an implant does not require the adjacent teeth to be reduced. Unlike a denture, an implant is fixed and does not move. Critically, an implant stimulates the jawbone - preventing the bone loss that occurs when a tooth is missing.

With proper care, dental implants can last 15 years or more.

****Payright Interest-Free Payment Plans****

We understand that dental implants are a significant investment. Payright interest-free payment plans allow you to spread the cost over up to 30 months with no interest. Fortnightly repayments make implant treatment genuinely accessible.

****Are You a Candidate for Dental Implants?***

Most adults with good general health and adequate bone density are suitable for dental implants. Smoking significantly increases implant failure risk - we encourage smokers to cease at least one week before and two months after surgery. Patients with diabetes, osteoporosis, or taking certain medications will be assessed individually.

Our Southbank location is particularly well suited to inner-city residents and international visitors seeking premium tooth replacement. We provide detailed, itemised implant treatment invoices compatible with international private health insurance - a service our team regularly provides for expats and long-stay visitors to the Southbank precinct.

Book your implant consultation at Core Dental Southbank:

- Phone: (03) 8547 0780 - Call nationally: 13 13 16 - Online: coredental.com.au - Email: southbank@coredental.com.au

****Visit Us****

55 City Rd, Southbank VIC 3006 Short walk from Flinders Street Station; multiple tram stops along St Kilda Road Nearby street parking and CBD car parks

Open Monday to Friday 8:00 am - 6:00 pm and Saturday 8:00 am - 1:30 pm. All clinicians are AHPRA-registered and members of the Australian Dental Association. Your Local Dental Practice - coredental.com.au

****Our Team at Core Dental Southbank****

Implant assessments and treatment at Core Dental Southbank are performed by our experienced team, including ****Dr Jacalyn Madden**** (BSc Biomed, DMD, Sydney), who is trained in implant dentistry and restorative procedures, and ****Dr Joanne Ong**** (BHLthSciDent/MDent, La Trobe), who speaks Mandarin Chinese and Cantonese. All clinicians are AHPRA-registered and committed to delivering outstanding clinical outcomes.

****Specialist Referrals - Collins Street Specialist Centre****

For complex implant cases requiring specialist surgical expertise - including significant bone grafting, sinus lifts, or full-arch implant rehabilitation - 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 do dental implants last?*** With good oral hygiene and regular professional care, dental implants can last 15 to 20 years or more. The titanium implant itself may last a lifetime; the crown on top may need replacement after 10 to 15 years.

****Is the implant procedure painful?*** Placement is performed under local anaesthetic and is generally well-tolerated. Some swelling and soreness for 2 to 5 days post-surgery is normal. Sedation options are available for anxious patients.

****Do I need bone grafting before an implant?*** Not always. Your assessment X-rays will determine whether you have sufficient bone density for direct implant placement. If not, a bone graft (performed separately or simultaneously) can build up the required bone before or during implant surgery.

****Can one implant replace multiple missing teeth?*** Yes - an implant-supported bridge can replace two or three consecutive missing teeth using just one or two implants as anchors. For full arch replacement, All-on-4 uses just four implants per arch. Your dentist will discuss the most appropriate solution for your situation.