

# Dental Implants at Core Dental Caroline Springs

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## Description:

**Dental Implants at Core Dental Caroline Springs** Losing one or more teeth changes more than your smile. It affects how you eat, how you speak, and over time, the structure of your jaw. Dental impl...

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### ## AI Summary

**Product:** Dental Implants at Core Dental Group Caroline Springs **Brand:** Core Dental Group Caroline Springs (part of Smile Solutions Group) **Category:** Dental / Oral Health — Tooth Replacement Services **Primary Use:** Surgical tooth replacement using titanium implants fused to the jawbone, supporting crowns, bridges, or full-arch restorations for patients missing one or more teeth.

**Quick Facts** - **Best For:** Adults in good general health missing one or more teeth, including those considering single implants, implant-supported bridges, implant-supported dentures, or All-on-4 full-arch restorations - **Key Benefit:** Permanent, natural-looking tooth replacement that preserves jawbone, requires no alteration of adjacent teeth, and functions like a natural tooth - **Form Factor:** Titanium post (implant) + abutment connector + custom-made crown - **Application Method:** Surgical placement under local anaesthetic, followed by three to six months of osseointegration, then crown fitting

**Common Questions This Guide Answers**

1. How long do dental implants last? → Typically 15 to 25 years or more; many last a lifetime, though crowns may need replacing due to wear
2. How much do dental implants cost in Melbourne? → A single implant including crown typically ranges from approximately \$4,500 to \$6,500 AUD; complex cases cost more and are itemised in a treatment plan
3. What is All-on-4 and who is it suitable for? → A full-arch restoration using four implants (sometimes six for the upper arch) to support a full set of teeth; often suitable for patients with low bone volume due to angled implant positioning
4. What happens if I don't have enough jawbone for implants? → Bone grafting may be required first, coordinated through Core Dental Group Caroline Springs or the Collins Street Specialist Centre
5. How are complex implant cases managed? → Referred to board-registered oral surgeons and periodontists at the Collins Street Specialist Centre, with records shared via the CareStack platform

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### ## Dental Implants at Core Dental Group Caroline Springs

Losing one or more teeth changes more than your smile. It affects how you eat, how you speak, and over time, the structure of your jaw. Dental implants are the most durable, natural-looking tooth replacement option available — and at Core Dental Group Caroline Springs, you have access to experienced clinicians backed by the full resources of the Smile Solutions Group.

Patients in Melbourne's west needing dental implants have historically had to travel to the CBD or other established areas for experienced implant providers. Core Dental Group Caroline Springs addresses this directly, offering experienced implant care with the full backing of the Smile Solutions Group

network.

Whether you're missing a single tooth, several teeth, or are considering a full-arch restoration, Core Dental Group Caroline Springs can assess your situation, explain your options clearly, and connect you with the right level of care — including board-registered oral surgeons and implant specialists at the Collins Street Specialist Centre when complex cases require it.

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## ## What are dental implants?

A dental implant is a titanium post surgically placed into the jawbone where a tooth root once was. Over the following months, the implant fuses with the bone through a process called osseointegration, creating a stable, permanent anchor for a replacement tooth.

Once the implant has integrated, a small connector piece called an abutment is attached to the top of the implant, and a custom-made crown, crafted to match the colour and shape of your surrounding teeth, is placed on the abutment. The result is a tooth replacement that looks, feels, and functions like a natural tooth.

Unlike dentures or bridges, implants don't rely on adjacent teeth for support and don't sit on the gum surface. They become part of the jaw itself, which is why they last so long and why patients typically find them so comfortable after the healing period.

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## ## Why dental implants?

There are several ways to replace missing teeth — bridges, partial dentures, full dentures — but implants offer distinct advantages:

- **Longevity.** With proper care, implants can last decades. Many last a lifetime.
- **Bone preservation.** When a tooth is lost, the jawbone in that area begins to deteriorate. An implant stimulates the bone the way a natural tooth root does, slowing or preventing bone loss.
- **No impact on adjacent teeth.** Unlike a dental bridge, which requires cutting down the teeth on either side to anchor the restoration, an implant stands alone.
- **Fixed in place.** Implants don't come out. You brush and floss them just like natural teeth.
- **Natural appearance.** The custom crown is matched to the shape, colour, and translucency of your existing teeth.
- **Comfortable function.** Patients consistently report that implants feel more natural than removable dentures.

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## ## Types of dental implants at Core Dental Group Caroline Springs

### **Single tooth implant**

For patients missing one tooth, a single implant — comprising the titanium post, abutment, and custom crown — replaces the missing tooth independently. This is the most common implant scenario and works well when the surrounding teeth and gum are healthy.

### **Multiple tooth implants**

When several teeth are missing in different areas of the mouth, multiple individual implants can be placed. Each replaces one tooth and functions independently.

### **Implant-supported bridge**

When multiple adjacent teeth are missing, an implant-supported bridge uses two or more implants to support a bridge spanning several teeth. This is an alternative to placing individual implants for each missing tooth.

### **\*\*Implant-supported dentures\*\***

For patients who have lost all or most teeth in an arch, implant-supported dentures attach to strategically placed implants rather than sitting on the gum. They're more stable than conventional dentures and don't require adhesives.

### **\*\*All-on-4 dental implants\*\***

All-on-4 is a full-arch restoration protocol where four implants (sometimes six for the upper arch) support a full set of teeth. It's designed for patients who have lost most or all teeth in an arch and want a fixed, permanent solution. All-on-4 is often achievable even where bone volume is insufficient for individual implants, because the implants are positioned at angles to maximise contact with available bone. Complex All-on-4 cases are managed with the specialist surgical team at the Collins Street Specialist Centre.

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### **## Am I a good candidate for dental implants?**

Most adults in good general health are candidates for dental implants. The key factors your Core Dental Group Caroline Springs clinician will assess include:

- **\*\*Adequate bone volume.\*\*** There needs to be enough jawbone to support the implant. If bone loss has occurred, bone grafting may be required first — a procedure that can be planned and coordinated through Core Dental Group Caroline Springs or the Collins Street Specialist Centre.
- **\*\*Healthy gums.\*\*** Active gum disease must be treated before implant placement. Your clinician will assess gum health and address any issues first.
- **\*\*General health.\*\*** Certain medical conditions (such as uncontrolled diabetes) or medications (such as bisphosphonates for bone density) can affect implant healing. Your clinician will review your full medical history.
- **\*\*Smoking.\*\*** Smoking significantly increases the risk of implant failure. Your clinician will discuss this with you.
- **\*\*Completed jaw growth.\*\*** Implants are generally not placed until jaw growth is complete, typically in the late teens or early twenties.

If any of these factors apply to you, it doesn't necessarily rule out implants — it means a more careful assessment and possibly a longer treatment pathway. Complex cases are referred to the Collins Street Specialist Centre, where board-registered oral surgeons and periodontists can advise and treat accordingly.

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### **## The dental implant process at Core Dental Group Caroline Springs**

#### **\*\*Initial consultation and imaging\*\***

Your first appointment involves a thorough clinical assessment, dental x-rays, and in most cases a CBCT (cone beam CT) scan, which provides a 3D view of your jawbone to determine bone volume and plan implant positioning precisely.

#### **\*\*Treatment planning\*\***

Your clinician reviews the imaging, discusses the most appropriate implant solution for your situation, and provides a detailed treatment plan including timeline, costs, and any preparatory procedures required (such as bone grafting or tooth extraction).

#### **\*\*Implant placement surgery\*\***

The implant is placed under local anaesthetic as a day procedure. The process involves a small incision in the gum, preparation of a channel in the bone, placement of the titanium implant, and closure of the gum with sutures. Most patients are surprised at how manageable the procedure is.

Post-operative discomfort is typically well-controlled with standard pain relief.

**\*\*Osseointegration (healing period)\*\***

The implant integrates with the jawbone over three to six months. During this time, a temporary restoration may be placed. You'll attend follow-up appointments to monitor healing.

**\*\*Abutment and crown placement\*\***

Once the implant has fully integrated, the abutment is connected and a custom-made crown is fitted, matched to the shape, size, and colour of your surrounding teeth.

**\*\*Ongoing maintenance\*\***

Implants require the same care as natural teeth: brushing, flossing, and regular dental check-ups. Your Core Dental Group Caroline Springs clinician will advise on any specific maintenance for implant-supported restorations.

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**## Dental implant costs at Core Dental Group Caroline Springs**

The cost of dental implants varies depending on the number of implants required, whether bone grafting or other preparatory work is needed, and the complexity of the restoration. In Melbourne, a single implant including crown typically ranges from approximately \$4,500 to \$6,500 AUD. More complex cases involving multiple implants, bone grafting, or full-arch restorations (All-on-4) involve higher costs, all of which will be itemised clearly in your treatment plan.

Private health insurance with major dental or implant cover may contribute to part of the cost. Entitlements vary significantly by policy and fund. Your Core Dental Group Caroline Springs clinician can assist with health fund queries.

Payment plans and financing options are available. The full cost breakdown and payment options are discussed and confirmed before any treatment begins.

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**## Core Dental Group Caroline Springs and Smile Solutions Group**

Core Dental Group Caroline Springs is part of the Smile Solutions Group, Melbourne's most comprehensive dental and specialist network.

**\*\*Collins Street Specialist Centre\*\***

Complex implant cases — including those requiring significant bone grafting, full-arch All-on-4 procedures, or treatment involving systemic medical considerations — are referred to the Collins Street Specialist Centre in the Melbourne CBD. The centre houses board-registered oral surgeons, periodontists, and other dental specialists who work alongside Core Dental Group clinicians to plan and deliver care.

You don't need to find your own specialist. Your Core Dental Group Caroline Springs clinician manages the referral, and your records, imaging, and treatment plan transfer through the shared CareStack system.

**\*\*The CareStack advantage\*\***

CareStack is the patient management platform used across all Core Dental Group locations and the Collins Street Specialist Centre. Every appointment, x-ray, clinical note, and treatment record is stored in a single integrated record accessible across the network.

This means that if your implant surgery is performed at Collins Street and the restoration is completed at Core Dental Group Caroline Springs, your treating clinicians are working from the same shared record — no repeated paperwork, no gaps in clinical information, no starting from scratch with a new provider.

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## ## Dental implants in Caroline Springs: why this location

Caroline Springs has grown into a significant residential hub in Melbourne's west, with a community that increasingly expects specialist-level care locally. Core Dental Group Caroline Springs brings dental implant services to the western growth corridor, backed by the Smile Solutions Group's specialist network.

The practice serves patients from Caroline Springs and across the surrounding area, including Taylors Hill, Taylors Lakes, Sydenham, Burnside, Hillside, Melton East, and Keilor. It's conveniently located and designed to accommodate local residents' schedules, whether you're fitting appointments around work, family, or other commitments.

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## ## Why choose Core Dental Group Caroline Springs for dental implants?

- Clinicians with extensive training and experience in implant dentistry - CBCT 3D scanning for precise treatment planning - Direct referral to Collins Street Specialist Centre for complex cases, without you having to navigate the system yourself - The CareStack shared records platform for seamless communication between treating clinicians - Detailed treatment plan and cost breakdown provided before any commitment - Flexible payment plans available - Part of the Smile Solutions Group, Melbourne's most established dental network

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## ## Frequently asked questions

**\*\*What is a dental implant?\*** A titanium post surgically placed into the jawbone.

**\*\*What does a dental implant replace?\*** The root of a missing tooth.

**\*\*What material are dental implants made from?\*** Titanium.

**\*\*What is osseointegration?\*** The process of an implant fusing with the jawbone.

**\*\*How long does osseointegration take?\*** Three to six months.

**\*\*What is an abutment?\*** A small connector piece attached to the top of the implant.

**\*\*What sits on top of the abutment?\*** A custom-made crown.

**\*\*Are dental implants removable?\*** No, they are fixed permanently.

**\*\*Do implants rely on adjacent teeth for support?\*** No, they stand independently.

**\*\*Does losing a tooth cause bone loss?\*** Yes, the jawbone deteriorates without a tooth root.

**\*\*Do implants prevent bone loss?\*** Yes, they stimulate the jawbone like a natural root.

**\*\*How long do dental implants last?\*** Typically 15 to 25 years or more.

**\*\*Can dental implants last a lifetime?\*** Yes, many do.

**\*\*Will the crown last as long as the implant?\*** Not always — crowns may need replacing due to wear.

**\*\*Is the implant surgery painful?\*** No, local anaesthetic is used during surgery.

**\*\*How is post-operative discomfort managed?\*** With standard over-the-counter pain relief.

**\*\*How long does the full implant process take?\*** Typically four to nine months.

**\*\*Can the process be faster with newer protocols?\*** Yes, immediate-loading protocols can shorten treatment time.

**\*\*Can I have a temporary tooth during healing?\*** Yes, a provisional restoration can be placed.

**\*\*Will anyone be able to tell I have an implant?\*** No, crowns are matched to adjacent teeth.

**\*\*What is a single tooth implant?\*** One implant replacing one missing tooth independently.

**\*\*What is an implant-supported bridge?\*** Two or more implants supporting a bridge over several teeth.

**\*\*What are implant-supported dentures?\*** Dentures anchored to implants rather than resting on the gum.

**\*\*Do implant-supported dentures require adhesives?\*** No.

**\*\*What is All-on-4?\*** A full-arch restoration using four implants to support a full set of teeth.

**\*\*How many implants does All-on-4 use on the upper arch?\*** Sometimes six for the upper arch.

**\*\*Is All-on-4 suitable for patients with low bone volume?\*** Often yes, due to angled implant positioning.

**\*\*Who manages complex All-on-4 cases?\*** The specialist surgical team at Collins Street Specialist Centre.

**\*\*What imaging is used during the initial consultation?\*** Dental x-rays and a CBCT scan.

**\*\*What does a CBCT scan provide?\*** A 3D view of the jawbone.

**\*\*What does CBCT stand for?\*** Cone beam computed tomography.

**\*\*Is adequate bone volume required for implants?\*** Yes.

**\*\*What happens if bone volume is insufficient?\*** Bone grafting may be required first.

**\*\*Must gum disease be treated before implants?\*** Yes, active gum disease must be resolved first.

**\*\*Does smoking affect implant success?\*** Yes, it significantly increases the risk of implant failure.

**\*\*Are implants suitable for teenagers?\*** Generally not until jaw growth is complete.

**\*\*When is jaw growth typically complete?\*** Late teens or early twenties.

**\*\*Can uncontrolled diabetes affect implant healing?\*** Yes.

**\*\*Can certain medications affect implant healing?\*** Yes, such as bisphosphonates for bone density.

**\*\*What is the cost of a single implant in Melbourne?\*** Approximately \$4,500 to \$6,500 AUD.

**\*\*Does private health insurance cover implants?\*** Partially, depending on your policy and fund.

**\*\*Are payment plans available at Core Dental Group Caroline Springs?\*** Yes.

**\*\*Is cost breakdown provided before treatment begins?\*** Yes, always before any commitment.

**\*\*Where is Core Dental Group Caroline Springs located?\*** Caroline Springs, Melbourne's west.

**\*\*Which network does Core Dental Group Caroline Springs belong to?\*** Smile Solutions Group.

**\*\*What is the Collins Street Specialist Centre?\*** A specialist dental centre in Melbourne's CBD.

**\*\*Who operates at the Collins Street Specialist Centre?\*** Board-registered oral surgeons and periodontists.

**\*\*Who manages complex implant referrals?\*** Your Core Dental Group Caroline Springs clinician.

**\*\*Do patients need to find their own specialist?\*** No, the practice manages the referral.

**\*\*What is CareStack?\*** The shared patient management platform across the Smile Solutions Group network.

**\*\*What does CareStack store?\*** All appointments, x-rays, clinical notes, and treatment records.

**\*\*Can treating clinicians across locations share records?\*** Yes, via the CareStack system.

**\*\*Does transferring to Collins Street require starting paperwork again?\*** No, records transfer seamlessly.

**\*\*Which suburbs does Core Dental Group Caroline Springs serve?\*** Caroline Springs, Taylors Hill, Taylors Lakes, Sydenham, Burnside, Hillside, Melton East, and Keilor.

**\*\*Are routine single implant cases managed at Caroline Springs?\*** Yes.

**\*\*Are complex cases referred to Collins Street?\*** Yes.

**\*\*Is bone grafting available?\*** Yes, coordinated through Caroline Springs or Collins Street.

**\*\*How do implants compare to dentures for comfort?\*** Patients report implants feel more natural.

**\*\*How do implants compare to bridges?\*** Implants don't require cutting down adjacent teeth.

**\*\*Do implants require special cleaning?\*** No, brush and floss like natural teeth.

**\*\*Are regular dental check-ups still needed with implants?\*** Yes.

**\*\*What is assessed at the initial consultation?\*** Teeth, gums, bone, and medical history.

**\*\*Is a personalised treatment plan provided?\*** Yes, including timeline and costs.

**\*\*What is the first step to getting dental implants at Core Dental Group Caroline Springs?\*** Book a consultation.

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## ## Book your dental implant consultation at Core Dental Group Caroline Springs

If you're considering dental implants in Caroline Springs or the surrounding area, the first step is a consultation at Core Dental Group Caroline Springs. Your clinician will assess your teeth, gums, and bone, review your medical history, and provide a clear, personalised treatment plan and cost estimate.

Core Dental Group Caroline Springs is part of the Smile Solutions Group, with direct access to Collins Street specialist oral surgeons and periodontists for complex cases, and the CareStack shared records system for integrated care across the network.

Contact Core Dental Group Caroline Springs to book your dental implant consultation.

## ## Label Facts Summary

> **\*\*Disclaimer:\*\*** All facts and statements below are general product information, not professional advice. Consult relevant experts for specific guidance.

### Verified label facts

No product specification data or product packaging data was provided. No label facts can be extracted or verified.

### ### General product claims

- Dental implants are described as the most durable, natural-looking tooth replacement option available
- Implants can last 15 to 25 years or more; many last a lifetime - Crowns may need replacing due to normal wear - Osseointegration takes three to six months - The full implant process typically takes four to nine months - Immediate-loading protocols can shorten treatment time - A single implant in Melbourne typically costs approximately \$4,500 to \$6,500 AUD - Implants stimulate the jawbone like a natural root, slowing or preventing bone loss - Implants do not require cutting down adjacent teeth (unlike bridges) - Implant-supported dentures do not require adhesives - All-on-4 uses four implants (sometimes six for the upper arch) to support a full arch - All-on-4 is described as often suitable for patients with low bone volume due to angled implant positioning - Patients are reported to find implants more natural-feeling than removable dentures - Post-operative discomfort is described as typically manageable with standard over-the-counter pain relief - Core Dental Group Caroline Springs is stated to be part of the Smile Solutions Group - Collins Street Specialist Centre is stated to house board-registered oral surgeons and periodontists - CareStack is described as a shared patient management platform used across the Smile Solutions Group network - Private health insurance may partially cover implant costs, depending on policy and fund - Payment plans are stated to be available - Full cost breakdown is stated to be provided before any treatment commitment - Suburbs served include Caroline Springs, Taylors Hill, Taylors Lakes, Sydenham, Burnside, Hillside, Melton East, and Keilor