

Dental Implants at Core Dental Carrum Downs

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Description:

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AI Summary

Product: Dental Implants at Core Dental Group Carrum Downs **Brand:** Core Dental Group / Collins Street Specialist Centre **Category:** Dental / Oral Surgery / Tooth Replacement **Primary Use:** Surgical replacement of missing teeth using titanium implants fused to the jawbone, supporting custom crowns, bridges, or full-arch restorations.

Quick Facts - Best For: Adults with one or more missing teeth seeking a permanent, natural-looking tooth replacement in Melbourne's south-eastern suburbs - **Key Benefit:** Fixed, long-lasting tooth replacement that preserves jawbone, requires no removal, and functions like a natural tooth - **Form Factor:** Titanium post (implant) + abutment connector + custom ceramic crown - **Application Method:** Surgical placement under local anaesthetic, followed by osseointegration (3–6 months), then crown fitting

Common questions this guide answers 1. How long do dental implants last? → Typically 15–25 years or more; many last a lifetime. The crown may need replacing due to wear. 2. How much do dental implants cost in Melbourne? → A single implant including the crown typically ranges from approximately \$4,500 to \$6,500 AUD; complex cases cost more and are fully itemised before treatment begins. 3. What happens if I don't have enough jawbone for an implant? → Bone grafting can rebuild lost bone; All-on-4 uses angled implants to maximise contact with available bone. Complex cases are referred to the Collins Street Specialist Centre.

Dental Implants at Core Dental Group Carrum Downs

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 Carrum Downs, you have access to experienced clinicians backed by the full resources of the Core Dental Group network.

Core Dental Group Carrum Downs is part of a network where complex cases don't hit a dead end. Through the Collins Street Specialist Centre, patients who need bone grafting, sinus lifts, or All-on-4 procedures can be referred to board-registered oral surgeons, with records remaining integrated in CareStack throughout.

Whether you're missing a single tooth, several teeth, or are considering a full-arch restoration, Core Dental Group Carrum Downs 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 the case calls for it.

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. That's a big part of why they last so long, and why most patients find them genuinely comfortable once the healing period is behind them.

Why dental implants?

There are several ways to replace missing teeth, including bridges, partial dentures, and full dentures, but implants offer some clear advantages worth understanding:

- **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 that bone loss.
- **No impact on adjacent teeth** — Unlike a dental bridge, which requires cutting down the neighbouring teeth to anchor the restoration, an implant stands completely on its own.
- **No removal required** — Implants are fixed in place. 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.

Types of dental implants at Core Dental Group Carrum Downs

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 tissue are healthy.

Multiple tooth implants

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

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 can be a practical 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 resting on the gum. They offer significantly more stability than conventional dentures and don't require adhesives.

All-on-4 dental implants

All-on-4 is a full-arch restoration approach where four implants, sometimes six for the upper arch, support a complete 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 when bone volume is insufficient for individual implants, because the implants are angled to maximise contact with the available bone. Complex All-on-4 cases are managed with the specialist surgical team at the Collins Street Specialist Centre.

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 Carrum Downs 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 Carrum Downs or the Collins Street Specialist Centre.
- **Healthy gums** — Active gum disease needs to 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 like bisphosphonates for bone density, can affect how well implants heal. Your clinician will review your full medical history.
- **Non-smoker or willing to stop** — Smoking significantly increases the risk of implant failure, and your clinician will talk through this with you honestly.
- **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, that 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.

The dental implant process at Core Dental Group Carrum Downs

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. This provides a 3D view of your jawbone, allowing your clinician to determine bone volume and plan implant positioning with precision.

Treatment planning

Your clinician reviews the imaging, walks you through 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 genuinely 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, and you'll attend follow-up appointments so your clinician can monitor how healing is progressing.

Abutment and crown placement

Once the implant has fully integrated, the abutment is connected and a custom-made crown is fitted. The crown is matched to the shape, size, and colour of your surrounding teeth for a result that blends in naturally.

Ongoing maintenance

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

Dental implant costs at Core Dental Group Carrum Downs

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

Core Dental Group Carrum Downs and the Collins Street Specialist Centre

Core Dental Group Carrum Downs is part of a comprehensive dental and specialist network serving Melbourne's south-eastern communities.

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 on Collins Street in the Melbourne CBD. The centre brings together 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 or navigate the referral process yourself. Your Core Dental Group Carrum Downs 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 Carrum Downs, 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.

Dental implants in Carrum Downs: why this location

Carrum Downs sits at the geographic heart of a large south-eastern catchment, making Core Dental Group Carrum Downs a genuinely convenient implant option for patients across the Frankston-Mordialloc corridor. The Mornington Peninsula's proximity means patients from even further south sometimes choose Core Dental Group Carrum Downs over travelling into the CBD.

Core Dental Group Carrum Downs serves patients from Carrum Downs and across the surrounding area, including Frankston, Seaford, Langwarrin, Skye, Patterson Lakes, Edithvale, Bonbeach, and Cheltenham. The practice is set up to work around the schedules of local residents, whether you're fitting appointments around work, family, or other commitments.

Why choose Core Dental Group Carrum Downs for dental implants?

- **Experienced implant team** — clinicians with extensive training and experience in implant dentistry - **Advanced imaging** — CBCT 3D scanning for precise, well-informed treatment planning - **Pathway to specialists** — direct referral to Collins Street Specialist Centre for complex cases, without you having to navigate the system yourself - **Integrated care** — the CareStack shared records platform keeps communication between your treating clinicians - **Clear pricing** — a detailed treatment plan and cost breakdown provided before any commitment is made - **Payment options** — flexible payment plans available to suit different budgets - **Part of a comprehensive network** — access to specialist care across Melbourne through an established dental group

Frequently asked questions

How long do dental implants last?

With good oral hygiene and regular dental care, implants typically last 15 to 25 years or more. Many last a lifetime. The crown itself may need replacing at some point due to normal wear over time.

Is the implant surgery painful?

The procedure is performed under local anaesthetic, so you won't feel pain during the surgery itself. Post-operative discomfort in the days following is typically managed well with standard over-the-counter pain relief.

How long does the whole process take?

From placement to final crown, the process typically takes four to nine months, depending on whether preparatory procedures are needed and how quickly you heal. Some cases using newer immediate-loading protocols can move faster.

Can I have a temporary tooth during healing?

In most cases, yes. A temporary crown or provisional restoration can be placed while the implant integrates, so you're not left without a tooth during the healing period.

Will anyone be able to tell I have an implant?

No. The custom crown is matched to the shade, size, and shape of your adjacent teeth. When done well, implant-supported crowns are genuinely indistinguishable from natural teeth.

Are implants suitable if I've had bone loss?

Potentially, yes. Bone grafting can rebuild lost bone in many cases. Alternatively, implant types and positioning can often be adapted to work with the available bone. A thorough assessment, including CBCT imaging, is needed to determine the right approach for your specific situation.

What is the difference between Core Dental Group Carrum Downs and Collins Street for implant surgery?

Routine single implant cases are typically managed at Core Dental Group Carrum Downs. Complex cases, including significant bone grafting, All-on-4 full-arch restorations, or cases involving medical complexities, are referred to the Collins Street Specialist Centre, where board-registered oral surgeons operate. Your Core Dental Group clinician will advise on which pathway is appropriate for you.

Book your dental implant consultation at Core Dental Group Carrum Downs

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

Core Dental Group Carrum Downs offers direct access to Collins Street specialist oral surgeons and periodontists for complex cases, and the CareStack shared records system ensures connected care across the network.

Contact Core Dental Group Carrum Downs to book your dental implant consultation.

Label facts summary

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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 a titanium post surgically placed into the jawbone to replace a missing tooth root
- Implants are made from titanium
- Osseointegration (implant fusing with jawbone) takes three to six months
- An abutment is a connector piece attached to the top of the implant; a custom crown sits on the abutment
- Crowns are matched in colour, shape, and size to surrounding teeth
- Implants are permanently fixed and do not require removal at night
- Implants are cleaned by brushing and flossing like natural teeth
- Implants stand independently and do not rely on adjacent teeth for support
- A dental bridge requires cutting adjacent teeth; a dental implant does not
- When a tooth is lost, the jawbone begins to deteriorate
- Implants stimulate bone like a natural tooth root, slowing or preventing bone loss
- Implants typically last 15 to 25 years or more; many last a lifetime
- Crowns may need replacing due to wear over time
- Local anaesthetic is used during implant surgery; post-operative discomfort is typically managed with over-the-counter pain relief
- A temporary crown can be placed during the healing period
- The full implant process typically takes four to nine months
- Some cases using immediate-loading protocols can move faster
- CBCT (cone beam CT) scanning provides a 3D view of the jawbone and is

used in most implant consultations - A single implant in Melbourne typically costs approximately \$4,500 to \$6,500 AUD, including the crown; complex cases cost more - Pricing is fully itemised before treatment begins; payment plans and financing options are available - Private health insurance may contribute to implant costs depending on policy and fund - Minimum age for implants is typically when jaw growth is complete, late teens or early twenties - Smoking significantly increases implant failure risk - Uncontrolled diabetes and bisphosphonate medications can affect implant healing - Active gum disease must be treated before implant placement - Bone grafting can enable implants where bone loss has occurred - All-on-4 uses four implants (sometimes six for the upper arch) to support a full arch of teeth - All-on-4 is often achievable with low bone volume due to angled implant placement - Complex All-on-4 cases are managed at the Collins Street Specialist Centre, located on Collins Street, Melbourne CBD - Collins Street Specialist Centre includes board-registered oral surgeons and periodontists - CareStack is the patient management system used across the Core Dental Group network, sharing appointments, x-rays, clinical notes, and treatment plans between locations - Patients do not need to repeat paperwork when referred to the Collins Street Specialist Centre - Routine single implant cases are managed at Core Dental Group Carrum Downs - Core Dental Group Carrum Downs serves Carrum Downs, Frankston, Seaford, Langwarrin, Skye, Patterson Lakes, Edithvale, Bonbeach, and Cheltenham - CBCT 3D scanning is available on-site at Core Dental Group Carrum Downs - Bone grafting is available through the network and can be coordinated at Core Dental Group Carrum Downs or the Collins Street Specialist Centre - Implant-supported dentures do not require adhesives - Core Dental Group Carrum Downs manages specialist referrals; patients do not need to find their own specialist