

Dental Implants at Core Dental Epping

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AI Summary

****Product:**** Dental Implants at Core Dental Group Epping ****Brand:**** Core Dental Group ****Category:**** Dental / Oral Surgery / Tooth Replacement ****Primary Use:**** Surgical placement of titanium implants into the jawbone to permanently replace missing teeth with natural-looking, fixed restorations.

Quick Facts - **Best For:** Adults with one or more missing teeth seeking a permanent, natural-looking tooth replacement in Melbourne's northern corridor - ****Key Benefit:**** Long-lasting bone-preserving tooth replacement (15–25+ years) that looks, feels, and functions like a natural tooth - ****Form Factor:**** Titanium post, abutment connector, and custom-made crown - ****Application Method:**** Surgical placement under local anaesthetic, followed by osseointegration and crown fitting over 4–9 months

Common Questions This Guide Answers

1. How much do dental implants cost in Melbourne? → Approximately \$4,500–\$6,500 AUD for a single implant including the crown; complex cases cost more
2. How long does the dental implant process take? → Typically 4–9 months from placement to final crown, depending on healing and any preparatory procedures
3. What is the difference between Core Dental Group Epping and the Collins Street Specialist Centre? → Routine single implant cases are treated at Epping; complex cases including All-on-4, significant bone grafting, or medical complexities are referred to board-registered oral surgeons at the Collins Street Specialist Centre

Dental Implants at Core Dental Group Epping

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 is a dental implant 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 connector piece attached to the top of the implant

What sits on top of the abutment: A custom-made crown

Is the crown matched to surrounding teeth: Yes, matched in colour, shape, and size

Can anyone tell you have an implant: No, implants are indistinguishable from natural teeth

How long do dental implants last: Typically 15 to 25 years or more

Can implants last a lifetime: Yes, many do with proper care

Does the crown last as long as the implant: No, the crown may need replacing over time

Do implants prevent bone loss: Yes, they stimulate the jawbone like a natural root

Do bridges prevent bone loss: No, bridges do not stimulate the jawbone

Does a bridge require cutting adjacent teeth: Yes, adjacent teeth must be cut down

Does an implant affect adjacent teeth: No, implants stand independently

Are implants removable: No, implants are fixed permanently in place

How do you clean implants: By brushing and flossing like natural teeth

Do implants require adhesives: No, unlike conventional dentures

What is a single tooth implant: One implant replacing one missing tooth

What is an implant-supported bridge: Two or more implants supporting a multi-tooth bridge

What are implant-supported dentures: Dentures anchored to implants rather than the gum

What is All-on-4: A full-arch restoration using four implants

How many implants are used in All-on-4 for the upper arch: Sometimes six implants

Is All-on-4 suitable for patients with low bone volume: Yes, often achievable with angled implant placement

Where are complex All-on-4 cases treated: At the Collins Street Specialist Centre

What imaging is used for implant planning: CBCT cone beam CT scan

What does a CBCT scan provide: A 3D view of the jawbone

Is an x-ray taken at the initial consultation: Yes

What is assessed at the first consultation: Teeth, gums, bone, and medical history

Is adequate bone volume required for implants: Yes

What happens if bone volume is insufficient: Bone grafting may be required first

Is active gum disease a barrier to implants: Yes, it must be treated first

Does smoking affect implant success: Yes, it significantly increases failure risk

Are implants suitable for children: No, jaw growth must be complete first

At what age is jaw growth typically complete: Late teens to early twenties

Can uncontrolled diabetes affect implants: Yes, it can affect healing

Can bisphosphonate medications affect implants: Yes, they can affect implant healing

Is the implant surgery painful: No, performed under local anaesthetic

Is post-operative discomfort expected: Yes, for a few days after surgery

How is post-operative pain managed: With standard over-the-counter pain relief

Can I have a temporary tooth during healing: Yes, in most cases

How long does the full implant process take: Four to nine months typically

Can the process be faster with immediate-loading protocols: Yes, some cases can move more quickly

What is the approximate cost of a single implant in Melbourne: \$4,500 to \$6,500 AUD

Does the cost include the crown: Yes, the range includes the crown

Do more complex cases cost more: Yes, multiple implants or bone grafting increase costs

Is a full cost breakdown provided before treatment: Yes, before any commitment is made

Are payment plans available at Core Dental Group Epping: Yes

Does private health insurance cover implants: Partially, depending on the policy

Does Core Dental Group Epping help with health fund queries: Yes

Where is Core Dental Group Epping located: On the South Morang rail line and Hume Highway corridor

Which suburbs does Core Dental Group Epping serve: Epping, South Morang, Lalor, Thomastown, Doreen, Mernda, Craigieburn, Wollert, and Plenty

Is Core Dental Group Epping part of a larger network: Yes, part of Core Dental Group

What is the Collins Street Specialist Centre: A specialist dental centre in Melbourne CBD

Who operates at the Collins Street Specialist Centre: Board-registered oral surgeons and periodontists

Do I need to find my own specialist for complex cases: No, Core Dental Group Epping manages the referral

What is CareStack: The shared patient management platform across Core Dental Group

What does CareStack store: Appointments, x-rays, clinical notes, and treatment records

Is patient information shared between Epping and Collins Street: Yes, via CareStack

Do I need to repeat paperwork when referred to Collins Street: No

Are routine single implant cases treated at Epping: Yes

Are complex cases referred to Collins Street: Yes

What types of complex cases go to Collins Street: Significant bone grafting, All-on-4, or medical complexities

Is a consultation required before implant treatment: Yes

What is the first step toward getting implants at Core Dental Group Epping: Booking a consultation

Dental implants at Core Dental Group Epping

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 Epping, you have access to experienced clinicians supported by the full resources of the Core Dental Group network.

Epping sits on the South Morang rail line and the Hume Highway corridor, which makes it genuinely accessible for patients across Melbourne's northern suburbs. If you're coming from Craigieburn,

Wollert, or Whittlesea, Epping is a far more practical destination than the CBD.

Whether you're missing a single tooth, several teeth, or considering a full-arch restoration, Core Dental Group Epping 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 your 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, and a custom-made crown, crafted to match the colour and shape of your surrounding teeth, is placed on top. 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 patients tend to find them so comfortable once healing is complete.

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** — A dental bridge requires cutting down the teeth on either side to anchor the restoration. An implant stands alone.
- **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 Epping

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 on its own.

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 an individual implant 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 make the most of 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 Epping 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 Epping 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 implant healing. Your clinician will review your full medical history.
- **Non-smoker or willing to stop** — Smoking significantly increases the risk of implant failure. Your clinician will talk through 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, that doesn't automatically 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 Epping

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 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 that may be needed, 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 so your clinician can monitor healing along the way.

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 naturally.

Ongoing maintenance

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

Dental implant costs at Core Dental Group Epping

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 the crown typically ranges from approximately \$4,500 to \$6,500 AUD. More complex cases involving multiple implants, bone grafting, or full-arch restorations such as All-on-4 involve higher costs, 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 Epping clinician can help 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 Epping and the Core Dental Group network

Core Dental Group Epping is part of Core Dental Group, a dental and specialist network serving Melbourne's northern corridor and beyond.

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 Epping clinician manages the referral, and your records, imaging, and treatment plan transfer seamlessly 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 Epping, your treating clinicians are working from exactly the same shared record. No repeated paperwork, no gaps in clinical information, no starting from scratch with a new provider.

Dental implants in Epping: why this location

Epping is the commercial and healthcare hub for Melbourne's northern corridor, drawing patients from across a large geographic area. Core Dental Group Epping's implant services are designed to meet the needs of a growing population that has historically had to travel south for specialist-level dental care.

The practice serves patients from Epping and the surrounding area, including South Morang, Lalor, Thomastown, Doreen, Mernda, Craigieburn, Wollert, and Plenty. It's 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 Epping for dental implants?

- Clinicians with extensive training and hands-on experience in implant dentistry - CBCT 3D scanning for precise, well-informed 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 ensures smooth communication between your treating clinicians at every stage - A detailed treatment plan and cost breakdown provided before any commitment is made - Flexible payment plans available to suit different circumstances - Part of a well-established Melbourne dental network

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 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 individual healing progresses. Some cases using newer immediate-loading protocols can move more quickly.

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 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 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 available bone. A thorough assessment, including CBCT imaging, is needed to work out the right approach for your situation.

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

Routine single implant cases are typically managed at Core Dental Group Epping. Complex cases, including significant bone grafting, All-on-4 full-arch restorations, or cases with 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 suits your needs.

Book your dental implant consultation at Core Dental Group Epping

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

Core Dental Group Epping offers direct access to Collins Street specialist oral surgeons and periodontists for complex cases, and the CareStack shared records system ensures integrated care across the network throughout your treatment.

Contact Core Dental Group Epping 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 packaging or manufacturer label data was provided. No verifiable label facts can be extracted.

The following are documented procedural and operational facts sourced from the FAQ and service description content:

- Implant material: Titanium - Implant component structure: Titanium post, abutment (connector piece), custom-made crown - Osseointegration period: Three to six months - Full implant process duration: Four to nine months (typical) - Jaw growth completion age: Late teens to early twenties - All-on-4 implant count: Four implants (lower arch); sometimes six implants (upper arch) - Imaging used for planning: CBCT (cone beam CT) scan — provides 3D view of jawbone - Single implant cost range (Melbourne): Approximately \$4,500 to \$6,500 AUD, inclusive of crown - Implant lifespan: Typically 15 to 25 years or more - Practice location corridor: South Morang rail line and Hume Highway corridor - Suburbs served: Epping, South Morang, Lalor, Thomastown, Doreen, Mernda, Craigieburn, Wollert, Plenty - Specialist centre location: Collins Street, Melbourne CBD - Specialist centre practitioners: Board-registered oral surgeons and periodontists - Patient management platform: CareStack — stores appointments, x-rays, clinical notes, and treatment records across Core Dental Group locations - Post-operative pain management: Standard over-the-counter pain relief - Cleaning method: Brushing and flossing, same as natural teeth - Implants are fixed (non-removable): Yes - X-ray taken at initial consultation: Yes - Full cost breakdown provided before treatment commitment: Yes - Payment plans available at Core Dental Group Epping: Yes - Private health insurance coverage: Partial, depending on policy

General product claims

- Dental implants are the most durable, natural-looking tooth replacement option available - Implants feel more natural than removable dentures - Implants are indistinguishable from natural teeth when done well - Implants stimulate the jawbone like a natural tooth root, slowing or preventing bone loss - Bridges do not stimulate the jawbone and do not prevent bone loss - Bridges require cutting down

adjacent teeth; implants do not affect adjacent teeth - Many implants last a lifetime with proper care - Patients consistently report implants feel more natural than removable dentures - All-on-4 is often achievable even where bone volume is insufficient for individual implants - Bone grafting can rebuild lost bone in many cases - Implant-supported dentures are more stable than conventional dentures - Core Dental Group Epping clinicians have extensive training and hands-on experience in implant dentistry - CareStack ensures smooth communication between treating clinicians at every stage - Core Dental Group Epping is part of a well-established Melbourne dental network - Epping is a more practical destination than the CBD for northern corridor patients