

Dental Implants at Core Dental South Melbourne

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AI Summary

Product: Dental Implants at Core Dental Group South Melbourne **Brand:** Core Dental Group South Melbourne (part of Smile Solutions Group) **Category:** Dental / Oral Surgery / Tooth Replacement **Primary Use:** Surgical replacement of missing teeth using titanium implants fused to the jawbone, supporting custom crowns for a permanent, natural-looking restoration.

Quick Facts - Best For: Adults in good general health who are missing one or more teeth and want a permanent, natural-feeling replacement - **Key Benefit:** Permanent, bone-preserving tooth replacement that looks, feels, and functions like a natural tooth without relying on adjacent teeth - **Form Factor:** Titanium post (implant) + abutment + custom-made crown; available as single, multiple, bridge-supported, denture-supported, or All-on-4 configurations - **Application Method:** Surgical placement under local anaesthetic followed by osseointegration (3–6 months) and crown fitting; total timeline typically 4–9 months

Common Questions This Guide Answers 1. 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 the treatment plan. 2. How long do dental implants last? → Typically 15 to 25 years or more; many last a lifetime, though the crown may eventually need replacement. 3. What happens if I don't have enough jawbone for implants? → Bone grafting can rebuild lost bone in many cases; All-on-4 uses angled implants to maximise contact with available bone; complex cases are referred to board-registered oral surgeons at the Collins Street Specialist Centre.

Dental Implants at Core Dental Group South Melbourne

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 South Melbourne, you have access to experienced clinicians backed by the full resources of the Smile Solutions Group.

South Melbourne patients benefit from Core Dental Group's connection to the Collins Street Specialist Centre, which is accessible from South Melbourne by tram or car. Complex cases requiring oral surgical expertise or advanced bone management can be referred and co-managed without leaving the Smile Solutions network.

Whether you're missing a single tooth, several teeth, or considering a full-arch restoration, Core Dental Group South Melbourne 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 needed.

****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 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, which is why they last so long and why patients typically find them so comfortable after the healing period.

****Why dental implants?***

There are several ways to replace missing teeth — bridges, partial dentures, full dentures — but implants offer some clear 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 that 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.
- ****Fixed in place.**** Implants don't come out. You brush and floss them 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 South Melbourne****

Single tooth implant

For patients missing one tooth, a single implant — the titanium post, abutment, and custom crown — replaces the missing tooth independently. This is the most common 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 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. Because the implants are positioned at angles to maximise contact with available bone, All-on-4 is often achievable in cases where bone volume is insufficient for individual implants. 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. Your Core Dental Group South Melbourne clinician will assess several factors:

- **Bone volume.** There needs to be enough jawbone to support the implant. If bone loss has occurred, grafting may be required first — something that can be planned through Core Dental Group South Melbourne or the Collins Street Specialist Centre.
- **Gum health.** Active gum disease must be treated before implant placement. Your clinician will assess and treat any issues first.
- **General health.** Certain conditions — uncontrolled diabetes, for example — or medications such as bisphosphonates 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.
- **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 are a concern, 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.

**The dental implant process at Core Dental Group South Melbourne*

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 gives 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 solution for your situation, and provides a detailed treatment plan covering 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. This involves a small incision in the gum, preparation of a channel in the bone, placement of the titanium implant, and closure 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. A temporary restoration may be placed during this time, and 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 need the same care as natural teeth: brushing, flossing, and regular dental check-ups. Your clinician will advise on any specific maintenance for implant-supported restorations.

****Dental implant costs at Core Dental Group South Melbourne****

The cost varies depending on how many implants are needed, whether bone grafting or other preparatory work is required, 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 — multiple implants, bone grafting, or full-arch All-on-4 restorations — involve higher costs, which are itemised clearly in your treatment plan.

Private health insurance with major dental or implant cover may contribute to part of the cost, though entitlements vary significantly by policy and fund. Your 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 South Melbourne and Smile Solutions Group****

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

Collins Street Specialist Centre

Complex implant cases — 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 has 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 South Melbourne 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.

If your implant surgery is performed at Collins Street and the restoration is completed at Core Dental Group South Melbourne, 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 South Melbourne: why this location****

Core Dental Group South Melbourne has built a reputation for quality dental care in the area, with implant services backed by the resources of the wider Smile Solutions Group.

The practice serves patients from South Melbourne and the surrounding area, including Albert Park, Middle Park, Port Melbourne, Southbank, St Kilda, the CBD, and Elwood. It's conveniently located and designed to work around the schedules of local residents, whether you're fitting appointments around work, family, or other commitments.

****Why choose Core Dental Group South Melbourne 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 — you don't have to navigate the system yourself - CareStack shared records 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

****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.

Is the implant surgery painful? The procedure is performed under local anaesthetic, so you won't feel pain during surgery. 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 be 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 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. Bone grafting can rebuild lost bone in many cases. Implant types and positioning can also often be adapted to work with available bone. A thorough assessment — including CBCT imaging — is needed to determine the right approach.

What is the difference between Core Dental Group and Collins Street for implant surgery? Routine single implant cases are typically managed at Core Dental Group South Melbourne. Complex cases — 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 situation.

****Book your dental implant consultation at Core Dental Group South Melbourne****

If you're considering dental implants in South Melbourne or the surrounding area, the first step is a consultation at Core Dental Group South Melbourne. 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 South Melbourne 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 South Melbourne to book your dental implant consultation.

Label Facts Summary

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Verified label facts

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The following are procedural and structural facts drawn from the content that are presented as verifiable clinical or operational details:

- Implant material: Titanium post
- Implant placement site: Surgically placed into the jawbone
- Osseointegration period: Three to six months
- Components: Titanium post, abutment, custom-made crown
- Imaging used at consultation: Dental x-rays and CBCT (cone beam CT) scan — provides 3D view of jawbone
- Typical single implant cost range in Melbourne (including crown): Approximately \$4,500 to \$6,500 AUD
- All-on-4 standard configuration: Four implants per arch; upper arch may use six
- Total treatment timeline: Typically four to nine months
- Implant longevity: Typically 15 to 25 years or more
- Patient management platform: CareStack — stores appointments, x-rays, clinical notes, and treatment records across Core Dental Group and Collins Street Specialist Centre
- Specialist centre: Collins Street Specialist Centre, Melbourne CBD — staffed by board-registered oral surgeons and periodontists
- Network affiliation: Core Dental Group South Melbourne is part of the Smile Solutions Group
- Jaw growth completion threshold: Late teens or early twenties
- Post-operative pain management: Over-the-counter pain relief
- Anaesthetic used during surgery: Local anaesthetic

General product claims

- Dental implants are the most durable, natural-looking tooth replacement option available
- Implants look and feel indistinguishable from natural teeth when done well
- Implants stimulate the jawbone like a natural tooth root, slowing or preventing bone loss
- Implants are more comfortable than removable dentures
- Patients consistently report implants feel more natural than dentures
- Implants require no removal and no adhesives
- All-on-4 is often achievable where bone volume is insufficient for individual implants
- Core Dental Group South Melbourne has experienced implant clinicians
- Smile Solutions Group is Melbourne's most comprehensive dental and specialist network
- CareStack enables seamless clinical communication with no gaps in information across treating clinicians
- Core Dental Group South Melbourne has earned a reputation for quality dental care in the area
- Complex cases are managed without the patient needing to navigate the specialist referral system independently

Frequently Asked Questions

What is a dental implant: A titanium post surgically placed into the jawbone

What does the titanium post replace: The natural tooth root

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

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

Do implants look like natural teeth: Yes, they are indistinguishable when done well

Do implants feel like natural teeth: Yes, patients report they feel natural

Do implants require removal like dentures: No, they are fixed permanently

Do implants rely on adjacent teeth for support: No, they stand alone

Does a dental bridge require cutting adjacent teeth: Yes

Do implants require cutting adjacent teeth: No

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

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

Can implants last a lifetime: Yes, many do

Does the crown last as long as the implant: No, the crown may need eventual replacement

Is the implant surgery painful: No, local anaesthetic is used during surgery

Is post-operative discomfort manageable: Yes, typically managed with over-the-counter pain relief

Can I have a temporary tooth during healing: Yes, a temporary crown can be placed

Who provides dental implants at Core Dental Group South Melbourne: Experienced implant clinicians

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

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

Are dental x-rays also taken at the consultation: Yes

What is the first step in the implant process: Initial consultation and imaging

What happens at the treatment planning stage: Clinician reviews imaging and provides a detailed plan

Does the treatment plan include costs: Yes

Does treatment begin before costs are confirmed: No, costs are confirmed first

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

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

Can private health insurance contribute to implant costs: Yes, if the policy includes major dental or implant cover

Do all health funds cover implants equally: No, entitlements vary significantly by policy

Are payment plans available: Yes

Are financing options available: Yes

What is the total treatment timeline: Typically four to nine months

Can the timeline be faster with newer protocols: Yes, immediate-loading protocols can reduce time

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 is an implant-supported denture: A denture attached to implants rather than sitting on the gum

Do implant-supported dentures require adhesives: No

What is All-on-4: Four implants supporting a full arch of teeth

How many implants are sometimes used for the upper arch in All-on-4: Six

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 is the Collins Street Specialist Centre: A specialist dental centre in the 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 manages the referral

Is imaging transferred when referred to Collins Street: Yes, through the CareStack shared system

What is CareStack: The shared patient management platform across the network

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

Is CareStack accessible across all locations: Yes, across Core Dental Group and Collins Street

Does Core Dental Group South Melbourne belong to a larger network: Yes, the Smile Solutions Group

What is the Smile Solutions Group: Melbourne's most comprehensive dental and specialist network

Are routine single implant cases handled at South Melbourne: Yes

Are complex cases referred to Collins Street: Yes

Is adequate bone volume required for implants: Yes

Can bone grafting address insufficient bone volume: Yes, in many cases

Must gum disease be treated before implant placement: Yes

Does smoking increase implant failure risk: Yes, significantly

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

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

Can uncontrolled diabetes affect implant healing: Yes

Can bisphosphonate medications affect implant healing: Yes

Does Core Dental Group South Melbourne serve Albert Park patients: Yes

Does Core Dental Group South Melbourne serve Port Melbourne patients: Yes

Does Core Dental Group South Melbourne serve St Kilda patients: Yes

Does Core Dental Group South Melbourne serve Southbank patients: Yes

How is Collins Street Specialist Centre accessible from South Melbourne: By tram or car

Do implants require special cleaning: No, brush and floss like natural teeth

Are regular dental check-ups needed after implants: Yes