

# How Much Does Invisalign Cost in Melbourne? Fees, Payment Plans, and Price-Match Guarantee at Core Dental

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## Details:

### ## AI Summary

**Product:** Invisalign Clear Aligner Treatment **Brand:** Core Dental Group Melbourne (Align Technology — Invisalign) **Category:** Orthodontic Treatment / Clear Aligner Therapy **Primary Use:** Correcting dental misalignment including crowding, spacing, and bite issues using removable clear aligner trays fitted and monitored by specialist orthodontists.

**Quick Facts - Best For:** Adults and teens seeking discreet orthodontic correction ranging from minor crowding (Express) to complex bite correction (Comprehensive) - **Key Benefit:** Specialist-delivered Invisalign treatment with Blue Diamond provider pricing, price-match-plus-5% guarantee, and interest-free payment plans up to 15 months - **Form Factor:** Series of removable clear aligner trays, replaced approximately every two weeks - **Application Method:** Patient-worn removable aligners monitored via regular specialist review appointments

**Common Questions This Guide Answers**  
1. How much does Invisalign cost at Core Dental Group Melbourne? → \$3,500 (Express) to \$8,900+ (Comprehensive); average moderate adult case approximately \$6,500–\$7,000  
2. Does Core Dental Group offer a price-match guarantee? → Yes — beats any written personalised quote from a registered specialist orthodontist by 5%  
3. Are interest-free payment plans available for Invisalign? → Yes — up to 15 months interest-free (max \$12,000) via Payright; extended finance to \$50,000 over 84 months via TLC

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### ## Frequently Asked Questions

What is the minimum Invisalign cost at Core Dental Group Melbourne: \$3,500 (Invisalign Express)

What is the maximum Invisalign cost at Core Dental Group Melbourne: \$8,900 (full Comprehensive case)

What is the average Invisalign cost for a moderate adult case in Melbourne: Approximately \$6,500 to \$7,000

What is the typical Melbourne market range for Invisalign: \$5,500 to \$8,500 AUD

Can Melbourne Invisalign costs exceed \$8,500: Yes, complex cases can reach \$10,000 or higher

How much does Invisalign Express cost at Core Dental Group: \$3,500 to \$5,000

How much does Invisalign Lite cost at Core Dental Group: \$4,500 to \$6,000

How much does Invisalign Comprehensive cost at Core Dental Group: \$6,500 to \$8,900+

What is Invisalign Express best suited for: Very minor crowding or spacing with limited tooth movement

What is Invisalign Lite best suited for: Mild to moderate cases with fewer than 14 aligner stages

What is Invisalign Comprehensive best suited for: Moderate to complex cases requiring full bite correction

Does Invisalign Comprehensive include unlimited refinements: Yes

Is Melbourne Invisalign generally cheaper than Sydney: Yes, Melbourne is considered more competitively priced

Why is Melbourne Invisalign sometimes cheaper than Sydney: Lower rent and utilities can reduce provider overhead costs

What is the primary cost driver for Invisalign treatment: Severity and complexity of the case

Does the number of aligners affect Invisalign cost: Yes, more aligners means higher cost

Is single arch Invisalign cheaper than dual arch: Yes, significantly cheaper

What is Core Dental Group's price-match guarantee: They match any comparable specialist quote and beat it by 5%

Does Core Dental Group's price-match apply to general dentist quotes: No, only registered specialist orthodontist quotes

Must the competing quote be written and personalised: Yes, generic website prices do not qualify

By how much does Core Dental Group beat a competitor's quote: 5% below the competitor's price

What is Core Dental Group's Invisalign provider status: Blue Diamond Provider

Is Blue Diamond the highest Invisalign provider status in Australia: Yes

How many Melbourne locations does Core Dental Group operate: Seven

Does Core Dental Group offer interest-free payment plans: Yes

How long is Core Dental Group's interest-free payment plan: Up to 15 months

What is the maximum treatment value covered by Core Dental Group's interest-free plan: \$12,000

What payment processor does Core Dental Group use for payment plans: Payright

How are Payright repayments made: Fortnightly via credit or debit card

Are there fees associated with Core Dental Group's payment plans: Yes, set-up and/or processing fees apply

What extended finance option is available beyond \$12,000: TLC personal loan

What is the maximum loan amount through TLC: \$50,000

What is the maximum repayment term through TLC: 84 months

What is the minimum loan amount through TLC: \$2,001

What is the approximate fortnightly repayment on a \$7,000 15-month plan: Approximately \$219

Does Medicare cover Invisalign treatment in Australia: No

Does private health insurance cover Invisalign: Yes, if the policy includes orthodontic extras

Does basic private health extras cover orthodontics: No

Does mid-level private health extras cover orthodontics: No, typically requires top-tier or comprehensive extras

How much can private health insurance contribute toward Invisalign in Melbourne: \$1,000 to \$3,000 depending on policy

What is the typical annual orthodontic limit for private health insurance: \$800 to \$2,500 per year

What is the typical lifetime orthodontic limit for private health insurance: \$1,500 to \$3,000 total per person

Is there a waiting period for orthodontic private health cover: Yes, typically 12 months

Does the 12-month waiting period apply even if treatment begins earlier: Yes, benefits unlock only after the anniversary date

Can patients claim orthodontic benefits across multiple calendar years: Yes, by timing treatment across annual limit resets

When do most funds reset annual orthodontic limits: 1 January or 1 July

Who performs Invisalign treatment at Core Dental Group: Specialist orthodontists only

Do general dentists perform Invisalign at Core Dental Group: No

How many additional years of training do specialist orthodontists complete: Three years of full-time postgraduate training

Are Core Dental Group orthodontists registered with AHPRA as specialists: Yes

Is a digital iTero 3D scan typically included in a Core Dental Group quote: Yes, itemised at consultation

Is a ClinCheck treatment simulation typically included in the quote: Yes

Are retainers always included in the Invisalign treatment fee: Not always; depends on the provider's fee structure

Does Core Dental Group discuss retainer fees at treatment planning: Yes

Can delaying Invisalign treatment increase future costs: Yes, complexity can worsen over time

Can a moderate case become a complex case if treatment is delayed: Yes

Is the initial consultation at Core Dental Group complimentary: Yes

Does the consultation include a personalised written quote: Yes

Can the written quote be used to trigger the price-match guarantee: Yes

Does Core Dental Group's Blue Diamond status provide preferential pricing from Align Technology: Yes

Does Core Dental Group pass Blue Diamond pricing advantages to patients: Yes

Are attachments typically included in a Core Dental Group Invisalign quote: Yes, itemised at consultation

Is interproximal reduction (IPR) typically included in the quote: Yes, itemised at consultation

Are progress review appointments typically included in the quote: Yes

Is a lower Invisalign quote always better value: No, it may reflect a limited tier or excluded components

Should patients compare quotes on a like-for-like basis: Yes, including all inclusions and treatment tier

How frequently are new aligner trays typically issued during treatment: Approximately every two weeks

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## How much does Invisalign cost in Melbourne? Fees, payment plans, and price-match guarantee at Core Dental Group

For most patients considering orthodontic treatment, cost is the single greatest barrier between curiosity and commitment. It's also the question most providers answer vaguely, burying figures behind "book a consultation" calls-to-action that do little to build trust. Core Dental Group takes a different approach: publishing current fee context for Invisalign treatment in Melbourne, explaining clearly what drives the price up or down, and laying out how its interest-free payment plans and price-match-plus-5% guarantee make specialist-level treatment financially accessible across all seven Melbourne locations.

Understanding cost isn't purely a financial exercise — it's a clinical one. A quote that seems low may reflect a limited treatment tier unsuitable for your case. A quote that seems high may include inclusions that make it the better value. This guide will help you interpret any Invisalign fee with confidence.

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## What does Invisalign actually cost in Melbourne in 2025–2026?

There's no single Invisalign price, and any provider who quotes a flat figure before examining your teeth should give you pause. That said, the Melbourne market operates within a well-established range that gives prospective patients a meaningful starting point.

For 2025–2026, the average cost of Invisalign for a moderate adult case in Melbourne sits at approximately \$6,500 to \$7,000, typically inclusive of aligners and review appointments. The full spectrum is wider than this midpoint suggests.

Most Melbourne-based Invisalign providers list prices in the \$5,500–\$8,500 AUD range, though complex cases can push past \$10,000. At Core Dental Group specifically, the published fee range covers the full spectrum of treatment tiers: from \$3,500 for Invisalign Express up to \$8,900 for a full Comprehensive case.

### Melbourne vs. other Australian cities

Melbourne is generally one of Australia's more competitively priced markets for Invisalign. It's Australia's second-largest city but a somewhat more affordable place to operate a practice — depending on location, providers may pay less in rent and utilities than their Sydney counterparts, and that can translate to slightly lower patient fees.

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## Invisalign treatment tiers: what each level covers

The tier system is one of the most important concepts in understanding Invisalign pricing. Not all Invisalign is the same product — the tier determines how many aligners are included, the scope of tooth movement achievable, and whether refinements are built into the fee.

Treatment Tier	Typical Melbourne Price Range	Best Suited For
Invisalign Express	\$3,500 – \$5,000	Very minor crowding or spacing; limited tooth movement
Invisalign Lite	\$4,500 – \$6,000	Mild to moderate cases; fewer than 14 aligner stages
Invisalign Comprehensive	\$6,500 – \$8,900+	Moderate to complex cases; full bite correction; unlimited refinements

Lite or Express suits smaller movements and typically costs \$4,500 to \$6,000 for mild cases. Full Comprehensive treatment, which covers broader correction and longer finishing, generally runs \$7,500 to \$9,500. The gap exists because the tier determines how many aligners and refinements are

included.

A lower quote may indicate an Express or Lite tier — appropriate for mild cases — or excluded components. A higher quote typically reflects Comprehensive tier, specialist orthodontist fees, or premium clinic overheads. The sensible comparison isn't clinic versus clinic; it's case complexity versus inclusions versus out-of-pocket cost.

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## ## What factors influence your final Invisalign fee?

In Australia, Invisalign is generally priced in the same broad band as other premium orthodontic options, with case complexity as the main cost driver rather than the aligner brand itself. Here's what will determine where your quote falls within the published range.

### ### 1. Severity of misalignment and case complexity

This is the primary driver. Straightening a few front teeth for cosmetic reasons is one level of treatment. Correcting crowding together with a bite issue is another. Complex cases — involving bite correction, significant crowding across multiple teeth, or a combination of spacing and skeletal issues — require more sophisticated clinical planning, longer treatment timelines, and closer monitoring. For a condition-by-condition breakdown of what Invisalign can treat, see our guide on [\\*\[Orthodontic Conditions Treated with Invisalign: Crowding, Gaps, Overbite, Underbite, and More\]\(Refer to manufacturer specification sheet\)\\*](#).

### ### 2. Number of aligners required

The number of aligners directly affects your total investment. A shorter treatment with 10–15 aligners will cost less than a comprehensive plan requiring 30–40 aligner sets. You receive a new set every two weeks or so until your teeth reach the correct position — the more complex the case, the more trays you'll need.

### ### 3. Single arch vs. full (dual arch) treatment

Treating one arch (upper or lower teeth only) costs significantly less than full dual-arch treatment. Patients with localised crowding on a single arch may be suitable for a reduced-scope plan — your treating orthodontist will advise based on your bite and aesthetic goals.

### ### 4. Inclusions: what is and isn't in the quote

This is where fee comparisons most frequently mislead patients. A complete quote should specify whether the following are included:

- Digital iTero 3D scan
- ClinCheck treatment simulation
- All aligner stages
- Attachments (tooth-coloured bonding aids that help aligners grip)
- Interproximal reduction (IPR) where required
- Progress review appointments
- Refinements (additional aligner stages to fine-tune the result)
- Post-treatment retainers

Additional services — X-rays, digital scans, and retainers — may be included or charged separately depending on the provider. At Core Dental Group, the fee structure is inclusive and itemised at consultation, meaning patients receive a written quote specifying exactly what is covered before committing to treatment.

### ### 5. Specialist orthodontist vs. general dentist

The qualifications of the treating clinician affect both the quality of treatment and the fee. At Core Dental Group, orthodontic treatment is performed exclusively by specialist orthodontists. Elsewhere, you may be seen by a general dentist for Invisalign treatment.

Specialist orthodontists complete an additional three years of full-time postgraduate training beyond their dental degree and are registered with AHPRA as specialists. This expertise matters most for complex cases where treatment planning decisions carry long-term consequences. For guidance on verifying specialist credentials, see our guide on [\\*\[How to Choose the Right Orthodontist or Invisalign Provider in Melbourne: 8 Questions to Ask\]\(Refer to manufacturer specification sheet\)\\*](#).

### ### 6. Retainers

Retainers are non-negotiable after any orthodontic treatment — without them, teeth shift back. Depending on the practice, retainers may be bundled into the treatment fee or quoted separately. At Core Dental Group, retainer options and associated fees are discussed as part of the treatment planning process. For a full explanation of post-treatment retention, see our guide on [\\*\[Invisalign Retainers and Life After Orthodontic Treatment: Protecting Your Results at Core Dental Group\]\(Refer to manufacturer specification sheet\)\\*](#).

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### ## Core Dental Group's price-match-plus-5% guarantee: what it means in practice

Core Dental Group will match any personalised written treatment plan from a registered specialist orthodontist and beat it by 5%.

This guarantee has several conditions that make it genuinely meaningful rather than a marketing formality:

1. **\*\*The quote must be personalised and written\*\*** — not a generic website price. This ensures the comparison is like-for-like.
2. **\*\*It must come from a registered specialist orthodontist\*\*** — not a general dentist. This ensures the clinical scope of treatment is comparable.
3. **\*\*Core Dental Group beats the quote by 5%\*\*** — not merely matches it.

As an Invisalign Blue Diamond Partner, all seven of Core Dental Group's practices can offer competitive pricing. The volume of cases treated at Blue Diamond level unlocks preferential pricing from Align Technology that smaller-volume providers can't access — and Core Dental Group passes that advantage directly to patients.

In practical terms: a patient holding a written Comprehensive Invisalign quote of \$8,000 from another Melbourne specialist orthodontist can bring that quote to any Core Dental Group location and receive the same treatment scope for \$7,600 — a guaranteed saving of \$400 before any health fund rebate is applied.

Blue Diamond is the highest provider status awarded by Invisalign Australia, giving patients confidence they're dealing with one of the largest and most experienced providers in the country. For a full explanation of what Blue Diamond status means clinically, see our guide on [\\*\[What Is an Invisalign Blue Diamond Provider — and Why It Matters for Your Treatment\]\(Refer to manufacturer specification sheet\)\\*](#).

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### ## Interest-free payment plans: making Invisalign accessible

The total fee for Invisalign treatment — even at the lower end of the range — is a significant financial commitment for most households. Core Dental Group's interest-free payment plan structure is designed to remove this barrier without adding the cost of credit.

Core Dental Group offers interest-free payment plans covering treatment up to \$12,000 in value, with repayments spread over up to 15 months in fortnightly instalments via credit or debit card through Payright. Set-up and/or processing fees apply and are disclosed transparently at the time of plan setup — worth factoring into your budgeting.

For patients whose treatment exceeds \$12,000, or who prefer a longer repayment window, Core Dental Group also facilitates extended finance through TLC — a personal loan product covering \$2,001 to \$50,000 over up to 84 months.

### ### What a fortnightly payment looks like

For a moderate Comprehensive case quoted at \$7,000 on a 15-month interest-free plan:

- **Total fee:** \$7,000 - **Plan term:** 15 months (approximately 32 fortnightly payments) - **Approximate fortnightly repayment:** ~\$219

That puts specialist-level Invisalign treatment by a Blue Diamond provider in the same financial territory as many everyday discretionary expenses — without interest.

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### ## Private health insurance: what you can claim

Medicare pays nothing toward orthodontics, so private extras insurance is the main financial safety net available to patients.

Private health policies with orthodontic extras — not general dental extras — may contribute \$1,000 to \$3,000 toward Invisalign treatment costs in Melbourne, depending on the insurer and policy level. Orthodontic cover appears only in top-tier or comprehensive extras packages from major Australian insurers; it's not included in basic or mid-level extras policies.

Two limits determine the size of your rebate:

- **Annual limit:** The maximum claimable per calendar year, typically \$800–\$2,500 - **Lifetime limit:** A per-person cap across all orthodontic claims, often \$1,500–\$3,000 total

### ### The waiting period issue

Most private health funds require a 12-month waiting period for orthodontic treatment. This clock applies even if treatment begins earlier — benefits unlock only after the anniversary date, and only on payments made after that milestone. Promotional "no-wait" deals almost always exclude braces and orthodontics.

**A practical tip:** funds reset annual limits on 1 January or 1 July. Starting treatment just before a reset lets you claim across two benefit years, which can effectively double your accessible benefit and meaningfully reduce out-of-pocket costs.

For a comprehensive guide to maximising health fund rebates for orthodontic treatment, see our article [\\*\[Does Private Health Insurance Cover Invisalign or Braces in Australia? A Guide for Melbourne Patients\]\(Refer to manufacturer specification sheet\)\\*](#).

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### ## The real cost of delaying treatment

One consideration that rarely features in cost discussions is what deferring treatment actually costs over time. Misaligned teeth and uncorrected bites aren't static — they can worsen, potentially increasing both the complexity and the cost of future treatment. Crowding that is moderate today may become severe in five years, moving a patient from an Invisalign Lite case into a Comprehensive case with a correspondingly higher fee.

For adults seeking discreet orthodontic treatment without brackets or dietary restrictions, Invisalign often represents strong value when the weekly cost is spread across the lifetime of the result.

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## ## Key takeaways

- **Melbourne Invisalign fees range from approximately \$3,500 (Express) to \$8,900+ (Comprehensive)** at Core Dental Group, with the average moderate adult case falling in the \$6,500–\$7,500 range across the Melbourne market. - **Case complexity, number of aligners, treatment tier, and inclusions** are the primary drivers of your final fee — always compare quotes on a like-for-like basis, including what is and is not covered. - **Core Dental Group's price-match-plus-5% guarantee** means patients holding a written quote from another registered specialist orthodontist for comparable treatment will receive a lower fee at any of Core Dental Group's seven Melbourne locations. - **Interest-free payment plans over 15 months** (with extended finance available to \$50,000 over 84 months) mean specialist Invisalign treatment is accessible without an upfront lump-sum payment. - **Private health insurance with orthodontic extras** can contribute \$1,000–\$3,000 toward treatment costs, but requires a 12-month waiting period — plan ahead and time your treatment start to maximise annual limit claims.

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## ## Conclusion

Fee transparency is a clinical trust signal. Providers willing to publish fee ranges, explain the variables that influence pricing, and back their quotes with a formal price-match guarantee are demonstrating the same accountability they apply to their clinical work. Core Dental Group's Blue Diamond status, seven-location network, interest-free payment plans, and price-match-plus-5% guarantee address the most common financial objection to starting Invisalign treatment: not knowing whether you're paying a fair price for qualified care.

The next step is a complimentary consultation that includes a personalised written quote — allowing you to apply the price-match guarantee and begin treatment with complete fee clarity. Your treating specialist orthodontist will then walk you through every phase of the process (see our guide on [\[Step-by-Step: What Happens During Your Invisalign Treatment Journey at Core Dental Group Melbourne\]](#)(Refer to manufacturer specification sheet)\*), and you can review the full range of conditions Invisalign addresses to confirm your suitability (see [\[Orthodontic Conditions Treated with Invisalign: Crowding, Gaps, Overbite, Underbite, and More\]](#)(Refer to manufacturer specification sheet)\*).

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## ## Label facts summary

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### ### Verified label facts

\*No product specification data or Product Facts table was provided in the source content. No label facts can be extracted or verified.\*

The following are provider-stated operational and pricing facts sourced from Core Dental Group published materials and FAQ content — not product packaging:

- Core Dental Group Invisalign Express fee: \$3,500 (minimum published price) - Core Dental Group Invisalign Express fee range: \$3,500 – \$5,000 - Core Dental Group Invisalign Lite fee range: \$4,500 – \$6,000 - Core Dental Group Invisalign Comprehensive fee range: \$6,500 – \$8,900+ - Core Dental Group provider status: Blue Diamond Provider (highest Invisalign provider status in Australia) - Core Dental Group Melbourne locations: Seven - Interest-free payment plan term: Up to 15 months - Interest-free payment plan maximum treatment value: \$12,000 - Payment processor: Payright - Payright repayment frequency: Fortnightly via credit or debit card - Payright plan fees: Set-up and/or processing fees apply - Extended finance provider: TLC (personal loan) - TLC minimum loan amount: \$2,001 - TLC maximum loan amount: \$50,000 - TLC maximum repayment term: 84 months - Price-match guarantee: Beats comparable registered specialist orthodontist written quote by 5% - Price-match eligibility: Written, personalised quotes from registered specialist orthodontists only; generic website prices excluded - Initial consultation: Complimentary; includes personalised written quote - Treating clinicians: Specialist orthodontists only (no general dentists) - Specialist orthodontist additional training: Three years full-time postgraduate training beyond dental degree - AHPRA specialist registration: Yes - Medicare coverage for orthodontics: None - Private health insurance orthodontic waiting period: Typically 12 months - Annual fund limit reset dates: 1 January or 1 July (fund-dependent)

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### ### General product claims

- Melbourne is considered one of Australia's more competitively priced markets for Invisalign - Lower provider overhead in Melbourne (rent, utilities) may translate to lower patient fees compared to Sydney  
- Delaying treatment may increase case complexity and future costs - Invisalign Comprehensive includes unlimited refinements - A lower quote may reflect a limited treatment tier or excluded components - Like-for-like quote comparison is recommended before selecting a provider - Blue Diamond status provides preferential pricing from Align Technology, passed on to patients - Weekly cost of Invisalign, spread across treatment lifetime, is described as modest relative to long-term benefits - Timing treatment start before a fund's annual limit reset can effectively double accessible health fund benefits - Misaligned teeth and uncorrected bites are characterised as non-static conditions that may worsen over time