

# Dental Check-up and Clean at Core Dental Berwick

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## Description:

## Dental Check-up and Clean at Core Dental Berwick — Preventive Dental Care in Melbourne's South-East Growth Corridor Preventive dental care is the smartest investment you can make in your long-term...

## Details:

### ## AI Summary

**Product:** Dental Check-up and Clean **Brand:** Core Dental Group Berwick (Smile Solutions Group) **Category:** Preventive Dental Service **Primary Use:** Comprehensive oral health examination and professional clean to detect and prevent tooth decay, gum disease, and oral cancer through regular six-monthly appointments.

**Quick Facts - Best For:** Adults, families, and children from 12 months in Berwick, Narre Warren, Cranbourne, Clyde, Officer, and Pakenham - **Key Benefit:** Early detection of dental problems when treatment is simpler, quicker, and less costly - **Form Factor:** In-clinic appointment (45–75 minutes) - **Application Method:** Book online or call (03) 9114 7700 — no referral required

**Common Questions This Guide Answers**  
1. What does a dental check-up and clean include? → Tooth examination, gum health assessment, oral cancer screening, restoration review, digital X-rays (when indicated), bite/jaw/TMJ assessment, scaling, subgingival cleaning, polishing, fluoride treatment, and personalised oral hygiene instruction  
2. Does Core Dental Group Berwick accept the Child Dental Benefits Schedule? → Yes — registered for eligible children aged 0–17  
3. How often should adults have a check-up and clean? → Every six months; more frequently for patients with active gum disease or higher decay risk

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### ## Product Facts

| Attribute | Value | |-----|-----| | Service | Dental Check-up and Clean | | Provider | Core Dental Group Berwick | | Location | Berwick, Melbourne VIC 3806 | | Phone | (03) 9114 7700 | | Online booking | Available | | Weekday hours | Monday – Friday: 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM | | Saturday hours | 8:00 AM – 1:30 PM | | Sunday | Closed | | Appointment duration | 45 – 75 minutes | | Recommended frequency | Every 6 months (adults); more frequently for active gum disease or higher decay risk | | Minimum patient age | 12 months | | No referral required | Yes | | Family appointments | Back-to-back bookings available on request | | Check-up includes | Tooth examination, gum health assessment, oral cancer screening, restoration review, digital X-rays (when indicated), bite/jaw/TMJ assessment, oral hygiene review | | Clean includes | Scaling (tartar removal), subgingival cleaning, polishing, fluoride treatment, personalised oral hygiene instruction | | Imaging technology | Digital X-rays (significantly less radiation than traditional film) | | Intraoral cameras | Yes | | Child Dental Benefits Schedule | Registered; eligible children aged 0–17 | | Private health insurance | All major health funds accepted; covered under preventive/general dental extras | | Clinic network | Smile Solutions Group (Core Dental Group) |

Records system | CareStack — records shared across all group clinics | | Specialist referral pathway | Collins Street Specialist Centre, Melbourne CBD (periodontics, endodontics, oral surgery, prosthodontics) | | Parking | Ample parking available | | Nearest train station | Berwick Station (Pakenham/Cranbourne line) | | Suburbs served | Berwick, Narre Warren, Cranbourne, Clyde, Officer, Pakenham |

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### --- ## Frequently Asked Questions

Where is Core Dental Group Berwick located: Berwick, Melbourne VIC 3806

What is the phone number for Core Dental Group Berwick: (03) 9114 7700

Can I book online at Core Dental Group Berwick: Yes, online booking is available

What time does Core Dental Group Berwick open on weekdays: 8:00 AM

What time does Core Dental Group Berwick close on weekdays: 6:00 PM

What time does Core Dental Group Berwick open on Saturday: 8:00 AM

What time does Core Dental Group Berwick close on Saturday: 1:30 PM

Is Core Dental Group Berwick open on Sunday: No, closed Sundays

How long does a standard check-up and clean appointment take: 45 to 75 minutes

What affects the length of the appointment: Tartar levels and whether X-rays are needed

How often should adults have a dental check-up and clean: Every six months

How often should patients with active gum disease attend: More frequently than every six months

How often should patients with higher decay rates attend: More frequently than every six months

Does a professional clean hurt: Most patients find it quite comfortable

What should I do if I have sensitive teeth or gums: Inform the dentist before the clean begins

Do I need a referral to book a check-up: No referral needed

Can I book for my whole family at once: Yes, back-to-back family appointments are available

How do I request back-to-back family appointments: Mention it when booking

Does Core Dental Group Berwick see children: Yes, from 12 months of age

At what age should a child's first dental visit occur: Around 12 months, or when the first tooth comes through

Is Core Dental Group Berwick registered under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule: Yes

What ages are eligible under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule: Children aged 0 to 17

What treatments can eligible children access under CDBS: Check-ups, cleans, and other preventive treatments

How do I check my child's CDBS eligibility: Ask the Core Dental Group Berwick team

Does Core Dental Group Berwick accept private health insurance: Yes, all major health funds accepted

What category covers check-ups and cleans under private health insurance: Preventive dental or general dental extras

Can reception help me understand my health fund entitlements: Yes, before your appointment

Is parking available at Core Dental Group Berwick: Yes, ample parking available

Which train station serves Core Dental Group Berwick: Berwick Station on the Pakenham/Cranbourne line

Which highway provides car access to Core Dental Group Berwick: Princes Highway and Monash Freeway interchange

What dental group does Core Dental Group Berwick belong to: Smile Solutions Group

What records system does Core Dental Group use: CareStack

Are my records from other Core Dental Group clinics accessible at Berwick: Yes

What information is shared across clinics via CareStack: Clinical notes, X-rays, and treatment history

Where are specialist referrals sent from Core Dental Group Berwick: Collins Street Specialist Centre, Melbourne CBD

What specialist services are available via referral: Periodontics, endodontics, oral surgery, and prosthodontics

Who coordinates specialist referrals: Your Berwick dentist

Does the check-up include an oral cancer screening: Yes

What areas are examined during oral cancer screening: Tongue, gums, cheeks, lips, floor and roof of mouth

Does the check-up include a gum health assessment: Yes

What is measured during the gum health assessment: Gum pocket depths, bleeding, inflammation, and bone levels

Is gum disease common in Australia: Yes, it is Australia's most common chronic condition

What is the leading cause of tooth loss in adults: Gum disease

Does the check-up include examination of existing restorations: Yes

What restorations are reviewed during a check-up: Fillings, crowns, bridges, and veneers

Does the check-up include a bite and jaw assessment: Yes

What jaw-related conditions are assessed during a check-up: Bruxism, jaw clenching, and TMJ dysfunction

Are dental X-rays included in the check-up: When clinically indicated

What type of X-rays does Core Dental Group Berwick use: Digital X-rays

Do digital X-rays produce less radiation than traditional film: Yes, significantly less

What can X-rays detect: Decay between teeth, bone levels, and issues beneath restorations

Does the check-up include an oral hygiene review: Yes

Is the oral hygiene advice personalised: Yes

Does the professional clean include tartar removal: Yes

What instruments are used for tartar removal: Ultrasonic scalers and fine hand instruments

Can tartar be removed by brushing at home: No, only professional instruments can remove tartar

Does the clean include subgingival cleaning: Yes, for patients with gum pockets or gum disease

What does subgingival cleaning remove: Bacterial deposits below the gum tissue

Does the clean include polishing: Yes

What does polishing remove: Surface staining from coffee, tea, and red wine

Does the clean include fluoride treatment: Yes

What does fluoride treatment do: Strengthens tooth enamel

Who especially benefits from fluoride treatment: Children and those at higher decay risk

Does the clean include oral hygiene instruction: Yes

What topics are covered in oral hygiene instruction: Brushing technique, flossing, and interdental cleaning

Can early-stage tooth decay cause symptoms: No, most early decay causes no symptoms

Can gum disease progress without pain: Yes, it can destroy bone over many years without pain

Why is early detection of dental problems important: Treatment is simpler, quicker, and less costly when caught early

Does Core Dental Group Berwick use intraoral cameras: Yes

What is an intraoral camera used for: Showing patients exactly what the dentist sees

Which suburbs does Core Dental Group Berwick serve: Berwick, Narre Warren, Cranbourne, Clyde, Officer, and Pakenham

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## Dental check-up and clean at Core Dental Group Berwick — preventive dental care in Melbourne's south-east growth corridor

Regular dental check-ups are one of the better investments you can make in your long-term oral health. Core Dental Group's Berwick clinic offers comprehensive check-ups and professional cleans for patients across Berwick, Narre Warren, Cranbourne, Clyde, Officer, Pakenham, and the broader Casey-Cardinia growth corridor.

The Berwick clinic serves one of Melbourne's largest family communities, with the full range of preventive, general, and restorative dental services available in one place, with easy parking and extended hours that work around busy family schedules.

**\*\*Address:\*\*** Berwick, Melbourne VIC 3806 **\*\*Phone:\*\*** (03) 9114 7700 **\*\*Online booking:\*\*** Available

**\*\*Opening hours:\*\*** - Monday to Friday: 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM - Saturday: 8:00 AM – 1:30 PM - Sunday: Closed

**\*\*Why regular dental check-ups matter\*\***

Tooth decay and gum disease both tend to develop quietly. Most early-stage decay causes no symptoms at all. Gum disease can gradually destroy the bone supporting your teeth over many years without causing noticeable pain. Oral cancer can begin as a subtle change that's easy to miss without a trained eye.

By the time symptoms appear, treatment is almost always more involved and more expensive. A check-up every six months gives the dentist a chance to catch problems early, when treatment is simpler, quicker, and considerably less costly.

Professional cleans are the essential partner to your home routine. Even with good brushing and flossing habits, tartar builds up on teeth over time, particularly along the gumline and between teeth, and can only be removed with professional equipment. Regular cleans help prevent tartar-driven gum disease and keep your teeth and gums in good condition.

**\*\*What's included in a dental check-up at Core Dental Group Berwick?\***

**\*\*Tooth-by-tooth examination\*\***

Your dentist examines every tooth for decay, cracks, wear, erosion, and any changes since your last visit. Intraoral cameras are used to show you exactly what the dentist is seeing, which makes the process easy to follow.

**\*\*Gum health assessment\*\***

The dentist measures gum pocket depths, checks for bleeding and inflammation, evaluates bone levels, and screens for gum disease at all stages. Gum disease is Australia's most common chronic condition and the leading cause of tooth loss in adults, which makes regular monitoring a key part of both prevention and early management.

**\*\*Oral cancer screening\*\***

All soft tissues are carefully examined — tongue, gums, cheeks, lips, floor and roof of mouth — for any signs of abnormal change. Early detection makes a real difference to treatment outcomes.

**\*\*Review of existing dental restorations\*\***

Fillings, crowns, bridges, veneers, and other restorations are checked for wear, failure, and any signs of secondary decay developing around or beneath them.

**\*\*Dental X-rays\*\***

Taken when clinically indicated. Core Dental Group Berwick uses digital X-rays, which produce significantly less radiation than traditional film. X-rays are essential for detecting decay between teeth, assessing bone levels, examining beneath restorations, and monitoring wisdom teeth.

**\*\*Bite, jaw, and TMJ assessment\*\***

The dentist looks for signs of bruxism (teeth grinding), jaw clenching, and temporomandibular joint dysfunction, all of which can cause progressive tooth damage if left unmanaged.

**\*\*Oral hygiene review\*\***

Your home care routine is discussed, with practical, personalised guidance on how to get the most out of it.

**\*\*What does a professional dental clean involve?\***

**\*\*Scaling — tartar removal\*\***

Tartar builds up on teeth regardless of how diligently you brush and floss. It hardens on tooth surfaces, especially along the gumline and between teeth, and can only be removed with professional instruments. Ultrasonic scalers and fine hand instruments are used to clear tartar from all surfaces, including below the gumline.

**\*\*Subgingival cleaning\*\***

For patients with gum pockets or signs of gum disease, cleaning beneath the gum tissue removes bacterial deposits and smooths root surfaces. This is one of the most effective steps in stopping gum disease from progressing further.

#### **\*\*Polish and stain removal\*\***

Teeth are polished to lift surface staining from coffee, tea, red wine, and other dietary sources.

#### **\*\*Fluoride treatment\*\***

A professional-strength fluoride application strengthens tooth enamel and provides added protection against decay. It's recommended for most patients and is particularly valuable for children and those at higher decay risk.

#### **\*\*Personalised oral hygiene instruction\*\***

Tailored advice on brushing technique, flossing, interdental cleaning, and any products suited to your specific needs.

#### **\*\*Core Dental Group Berwick — part of the Smile Solutions Group\*\***

Core Dental Group's Berwick clinic is part of the Smile Solutions Group, one of Australia's most established dental organisations. For patients, this brings a few practical advantages.

Your dental records — clinical notes, X-rays, treatment history — are accessible across all Core Dental Group and Smile Solutions locations via CareStack. If you've been seen at another clinic in the group, your history is already on file.

When a check-up identifies a need for specialist care, patients are referred to the Collins Street Specialist Centre in Melbourne's CBD, also part of the Smile Solutions Group. Specialists there cover periodontics, endodontics, oral surgery, and prosthodontics. Your Berwick dentist coordinates the referral and manages your ongoing care, keeping everything connected rather than fragmented.

All Core Dental Group clinics operate to the same clinical protocols and quality standards.

#### **\*\*Getting to Core Dental Group Berwick\*\***

Core Dental Group's Berwick clinic is well positioned for residents across the Casey-Cardinia growth corridor.

- **\*\*By car\*\*** — Close to the Princes Highway and Monash Freeway interchange, with good access from across the south-east. Ample parking available. - **\*\*By train\*\*** — Berwick Station on the Pakenham/Cranbourne line, with regular services to Melbourne's CBD and beyond. - **\*\*From Narre Warren\*\*** — Via Princes Highway or Narre Warren-Cranbourne Road - **\*\*From Cranbourne\*\*** — Via Cranbourne-Berwick Road or South Gippsland Highway - **\*\*From Officer and Pakenham\*\*** — Via the Princes Highway - **\*\*From Clyde and Clyde North\*\*** — Via Clyde Road or the South Gippsland Highway

#### **\*\*Family dental care in the Casey-Cardinia corridor\*\***

Core Dental Group Berwick sees patients of all ages, from toddlers through to seniors, and back-to-back family appointments can be arranged to make the logistics easier.

Children should start dental visits from around 12 months of age, or when their first tooth comes through. Early visits help establish good habits, allow the dentist to monitor development, and mean kids grow up comfortable at the dentist rather than anxious about it.

#### **\*\*Child Dental Benefits Schedule\*\***

Core Dental Group Berwick is registered under the Medicare Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS). Eligible children aged 0–17 may be able to access check-ups, cleans, and other preventive dental

treatments under this scheme. Ask the team to check your child's eligibility.

**\*\*Private health insurance and the cost of check-ups and cleans\*\***

Check-ups and cleans are generally covered under the "preventive dental" or "general dental" category of private health fund extras policies. Core Dental Group Berwick accepts all major health funds. The reception team can help you understand your annual entitlements before you come in.

**\*\*Frequently asked questions\*\***

**\*\*How long does a dental check-up and clean take?\***

A standard appointment typically runs between 45 and 75 minutes, depending on tartar levels and whether X-rays are needed.

**\*\*Is a professional clean uncomfortable?\***

Most patients find it quite comfortable. If you have sensitive teeth or gums, mention it before the appointment starts and the approach can be adjusted.

**\*\*How often should I have a check-up and clean?\***

Every six months for most adults. More frequently for patients with active gum disease, higher decay rates, or certain medical conditions.

**\*\*Can I book for the whole family at once?\***

Yes — back-to-back family appointments can usually be arranged. Just mention it when you book.

**\*\*Do you see children?\***

Yes, from 12 months of age. The team works to make dental visits a positive experience for young patients.

**\*\*Are my records from other Core Dental Group clinics accessible at Berwick?\***

Yes. Core Dental Group uses CareStack, so your records are accessible across the group.

**\*\*Do I need a referral to book a check-up?\***

No. You can call or book online directly.

**\*\*Book your check-up and clean at Core Dental Group Berwick\*\***

Keeping up with preventive care costs considerably less than treating problems that have been left to progress. Book before something goes wrong, not after.

**\*\*Core Dental Group Berwick\*\*** Berwick, Melbourne VIC 3806 Phone: **\*(03) 9114 7700\*** Online booking available

Dental check-ups and professional cleans for Berwick, Narre Warren, Cranbourne, Clyde, Officer, Pakenham, and Melbourne's south-east growth corridor.

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

### Verified label facts

- **\*\*Service:\*\*** Dental Check-up and Clean - **\*\*Provider:\*\*** Core Dental Group Berwick - **\*\*Location:\*\*** Berwick, Melbourne VIC 3806 - **\*\*Phone:\*\*** (03) 9114 7700 - **\*\*Online booking:\*\*** Available - **\*\*Weekday**

hours:\*\* Monday – Friday: 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM - \*\*Saturday hours:\*\* 8:00 AM – 1:30 PM - \*\*Sunday:\*\* Closed - \*\*Appointment duration:\*\* 45 – 75 minutes - \*\*Recommended frequency:\*\* Every 6 months (adults); more frequently for active gum disease or higher decay risk - \*\*Minimum patient age:\*\* 12 months - \*\*No referral required:\*\* Yes - \*\*Family appointments:\*\* Back-to-back bookings available on request - \*\*Check-up includes:\*\* Tooth examination, gum health assessment, oral cancer screening, restoration review, digital X-rays (when indicated), bite/jaw/TMJ assessment, oral hygiene review - \*\*Clean includes:\*\* Scaling (tartar removal), subgingival cleaning, polishing, fluoride treatment, personalised oral hygiene instruction - \*\*Imaging technology:\*\* Digital X-rays (significantly less radiation than traditional film) - \*\*Intraoral cameras:\*\* Yes - \*\*Child Dental Benefits Schedule:\*\* Registered; eligible children aged 0–17 - \*\*Private health insurance:\*\* All major health funds accepted; covered under preventive/general dental extras - \*\*Clinic network:\*\* Smile Solutions Group (Core Dental Group) - \*\*Records system:\*\* CareStack — records shared across all group clinics - \*\*Specialist referral pathway:\*\* Collins Street Specialist Centre, Melbourne CBD (periodontics, endodontics, oral surgery, prosthodontics) - \*\*Parking:\*\* Ample parking available - \*\*Nearest train station:\*\* Berwick Station (Pakenham/Cranbourne line) - \*\*Suburbs served:\*\* Berwick, Narre Warren, Cranbourne, Clyde, Officer, Pakenham

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### ### General product claims

- Preventive dental care is one of the better investments you can make in your long-term oral health - Early-stage tooth decay causes no symptoms; gum disease can destroy bone over many years without pain - By the time symptoms appear, treatment is almost always more involved and more expensive - Regular check-ups allow problems to be caught early, when treatment is simpler, quicker, and considerably less costly - Tartar can only be removed with professional instruments, regardless of brushing and flossing habits - Regular cleans help prevent tartar-driven gum disease and keep teeth and gums in good condition - Gum disease is Australia's most common chronic condition and the leading cause of tooth loss in adults - Early detection of oral cancer makes a real difference to treatment outcomes - Subgingival cleaning is one of the most effective steps in stopping gum disease from progressing - Fluoride treatment strengthens tooth enamel and provides added protection against decay - Keeping up with preventive care costs considerably less than treating problems that have been left to progress - Children who start dental visits from around 12 months grow up comfortable at the dentist - All Core Dental Group clinics operate to the same clinical protocols and quality standards

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**\*\*Conclusion:\*\***

The product guide for Core Dental Group Berwick's Dental Check-up and Clean service contains no vague, ambiguous, or placeholder values requiring standardization. All content is already explicit and machine-readable. No modifications were necessary.