

Dental Crowns and Bridges at Core Dental Berwick

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AI Summary

****Product:**** Dental Crowns and Bridges ****Brand:**** Core Dental Group Berwick ****Category:**** Restorative Dentistry ****Primary Use:**** Custom-made dental crowns and fixed bridges to restore damaged, decayed, or missing teeth for patients in Berwick and Melbourne's south-east Casey corridor.

Quick Facts - **Best For:** Patients with cracked, heavily decayed, or missing teeth in Berwick, Narre Warren, Officer, Pakenham, Beaconsfield, and Cranbourne - ****Key Benefit:**** Restores tooth strength, shape, and appearance with materials lasting 10–15 years or longer - ****Form Factor:**** Fixed restorations (cemented crowns and bridges; non-removable) - ****Application Method:**** Two appointments over 2–3 weeks; tooth preparation under local anaesthetic followed by permanent cementation

Common Questions This Guide Answers 1. How much do dental crowns cost at Core Dental Group Berwick? → From \$1,400 AUD depending on material and case complexity; written treatment plan provided before work begins 2. What crown materials are available? → Zirconia, all-ceramic/porcelain, gold alloy, and porcelain-fused-to-metal (PFM) 3. Is a dental bridge better than an implant? → Implants are the gold-standard long-term solution and preserve jawbone; bridges may be preferable when adjacent teeth already have crowns, implant surgery is unsuitable, or a faster solution is needed 4. How do I book a crown or bridge consultation? → No referral needed; call 13 13 16 or book online through the Core Dental Group website

Core Dental Group — Dental Crowns and Bridges in Berwick

Core Dental Group provides dental crowns and bridges for patients across Berwick, Narre Warren, Officer, Pakenham, Beaconsfield, and the Casey corridor, backed by the full clinical resources of the Core Dental Group network. Whether you have a cracked tooth, significant decay, a failed filling, or a gap from a missing tooth, the team at Core Dental Group's Berwick practice can restore your smile with a custom-made crown or fixed bridge.

The practice is accessible via the Pakenham train line and Princes Highway, serving patients from Narre Warren, Officer, Pakenham, Beaconsfield, Cranbourne, and the wider south-east Casey corridor.

****What is a dental crown?***

A dental crown is a custom-made cap that fits completely over a damaged or weakened tooth, restoring its strength, shape, and appearance. A filling repairs only part of a tooth; a crown encases the entire visible structure above the gumline, giving it full protection.

Crowns are typically recommended when:

- A tooth is cracked, fractured, or heavily worn from bruxism (teeth grinding) - Significant decay has left too little tooth structure for a filling to hold - The tooth needs protection after root canal treatment - The crown forms the visible portion of a dental implant - A cosmetic improvement is needed to restore appearance and symmetry

****Crown material options at Core Dental Group Berwick****

Core Dental Group Berwick offers several crown materials, each suited to different situations.

Zirconia crowns — Zirconia is an exceptionally strong ceramic that closely mimics the natural look of teeth. It works well for back teeth where both durability and appearance matter. Modern full-contour zirconia is virtually indistinguishable from natural enamel.

Porcelain and ceramic crowns — All-ceramic crowns offer the most realistic aesthetic result, particularly for front teeth where precise colour matching and light transmission are critical. They're the go-to choice when appearance is the main priority.

Gold and porcelain-fused-to-metal (PFM) crowns — Gold alloy crowns are extremely durable and well-suited to patients who grind heavily or have high bite forces at the back of the mouth. Porcelain-fused-to-metal combines a metal substructure with a porcelain exterior for a balance of strength and aesthetics.

Your dentist at Core Dental Group Berwick will talk through which material makes the most sense for your tooth, bite, aesthetic preferences, and budget.

****Crown pricing at Core Dental Group Berwick****

Crown pricing starts from \$1,400 AUD, depending on the material and complexity of the case. A written treatment plan with full costs is provided before any work begins. Private health insurance extras typically includes a benefit toward crown treatment, and HICAPS on-the-spot claiming is available at the practice.

Interest-free payment plans are available through Payright and other payment partners. The team can walk you through your options at your consultation.

****What is a dental bridge?***

A dental bridge fills the gap left by a missing tooth with a fixed, non-removable restoration. It consists of an artificial replacement tooth (the pontic) held in place by crowns on the adjacent natural teeth, or anchored to dental implants. Unlike a removable partial denture, a bridge is cemented permanently in place and functions like natural teeth.

****Why replace a missing tooth?***

A missing tooth isn't just a cosmetic issue. Once a tooth is lost, neighbouring teeth gradually drift into the gap and the opposing tooth over-erupts. Over time, these shifts alter your bite, create new areas where food gets trapped, and leave remaining teeth more vulnerable to decay and gum disease. Bone density at the extraction site also reduces.

A dental bridge at Core Dental Group Berwick stops this process by filling the gap with a stable, functional restoration.

****Bridge treatment process****

Bridge treatment typically involves two appointments over 2–3 weeks.

First appointment: - The abutment teeth (those on either side of the gap) are prepared to accommodate the crowns - Digital scans or impressions are taken - A temporary bridge is placed to protect the prepared teeth

Second appointment: - The temporary bridge is removed - The permanent bridge is fitted, adjusted for bite, and cemented

****Aftercare for crowns and bridges****

Crowns and bridges typically last 10–15 years or longer with proper care. To get the most out of them:

- Brush twice daily, paying attention to the crown margin and around the bridge - Use floss threaders or interdental brushes to clean under the bridge pontic - Attend regular six-monthly check-ups at Core Dental Group Berwick - Wear a custom night guard if you grind your teeth - Avoid biting on hard objects like ice or pen caps

****Specialist referral — Collins Street Specialist Centre****

For complex cases, patients at Core Dental Group Berwick can be referred to the Collins Street Specialist Centre at 220 Collins Street, Melbourne CBD. The specialist network includes endodontists for root canal treatment prior to crowning, prosthodontists for complex crown and bridge cases, periodontists for gum health management, and oral surgeons for implant placement.

Because Core Dental Group and the Collins Street Specialist Centre are part of the same group, patient records are shared and care is coordinated, so there's no awkward handover or repeated paperwork if you need specialist input.

****Crown and bridge treatment at Core Dental Group Berwick — what to expect****

Your first appointment starts with a thorough assessment of the tooth or teeth involved. Your dentist will check the health of the surrounding teeth and gums, take x-rays if needed, and talk through your options, including material choices and costs. Once you're ready to proceed, you'll receive a written treatment plan so there are no surprises.

Most patients find crown and bridge treatment straightforward. The local anaesthetic makes the preparation stage comfortable, and any post-treatment sensitivity is usually mild and settles quickly. The team will check in at your fitting appointment and at subsequent check-ups to make sure everything is comfortable and working well.

****Crowns as part of broader dental care at Core Dental Group Berwick****

Crown and bridge treatment often connects with other dental work. A tooth that needs a crown may also need root canal treatment first — the specialist endodontists at the Collins Street Specialist Centre are available for referral when that's the case. Patients who need a bridge may also benefit from addressing gum health before treatment begins, and the Perio Squad at Core Dental Group provides access to specialist periodontal care.

Core Dental Group Berwick takes a whole-mouth approach, so crown and bridge treatment is planned in the context of your overall oral health rather than in isolation.

****Frequently asked questions****

****How long do dental crowns last?*** With proper care and regular check-ups, dental crowns typically last 10–15 years or longer. Lifespan depends on the material, the location of the crown, your bite forces, and how well you maintain your oral hygiene.

****Is getting a crown painful?*** The procedure is done under local anaesthetic, so you shouldn't feel pain during preparation. Some sensitivity to temperature is normal for a few days after the crown is placed, and it generally settles as the tooth adjusts.

****Can a crown fall off?*** A well-fitted crown should stay in place for many years. If a crown comes loose or falls off, contact Core Dental Group Berwick promptly — it can often be re-cemented if it's intact.

****Is a bridge better than an implant?*** Both are effective ways to replace a missing tooth. Implants are the gold-standard long-term solution because they don't require modification of adjacent teeth and help preserve jawbone. A bridge may be the better choice when the adjacent teeth already have crowns, when implant surgery isn't suitable, or when a faster result is needed. Your dentist will talk through the pros and cons for your specific situation.

****Do I need a referral for crown or bridge treatment at Core Dental Group Berwick?*** No referral is needed. Contact Core Dental Group Berwick directly to book a consultation.

****Book a crown or bridge consultation at Core Dental Group Berwick****

To book a consultation for dental crowns or bridges at Core Dental Group Berwick, call Core Dental Group on 13 13 16 or book online through the Core Dental Group website. Serving patients across Narre Warren, Officer, Pakenham, Beaconsfield, Cranbourne, and the wider Melbourne south-east Casey corridor.

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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

- Practice name: Core Dental Group Berwick - Crown materials available: Zirconia, porcelain/ceramic (all-ceramic), gold alloy, porcelain-fused-to-metal (PFM) - Crown pricing: From \$1,400 AUD (varies by material and case complexity) - Written treatment plan provided prior to commencement: Yes - HICAPS on-the-spot insurance claiming: Available at practice - Payment plan providers: Payright and other payment partners - Payment plan type: Interest-free - Bridge treatment appointments required: Two - Bridge treatment duration: Approximately 2–3 weeks - Specialist referral centre: Collins Street Specialist Centre, 220 Collins Street, Melbourne CBD - Specialist disciplines available for referral: Endodontics, prosthodontics, periodontics, oral surgery - Booking phone number: 13 13 16 - Transport access: Pakenham train line; Princes Highway - Suburbs served: Narre Warren, Officer, Pakenham, Beaconsfield, Cranbourne, and surrounds - Content last reviewed: July 2026 - No referral required to book a consultation: Yes

General Product Claims

- Crowns restore strength, shape, and appearance of a damaged tooth - Zirconia crowns are virtually indistinguishable from natural enamel - All-ceramic crowns offer the highest level of aesthetic realism, particularly for front teeth - Gold crowns are well-suited to patients with heavy grinding or high bite forces - Crowns and bridges typically last 10–15 years or longer with proper care - A bridge stops neighbouring teeth from drifting and opposing teeth from over-erupting - Dental implants are described as the gold-standard long-term solution for tooth replacement - Implants preserve jawbone; bridges do not require adjacent tooth modification (implant) but bridges do - Crown preparation is comfortable due to local anaesthetic; post-placement sensitivity is typically mild and short-lived - Core Dental Group takes a whole-mouth approach to crown and bridge treatment - Patient records are shared between Core Dental Group Berwick and the Collins Street Specialist Centre for coordinated care