

Dental Crowns and Bridges at Core Dental Caroline Springs

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Description:

Core Dental Caroline Springs provides dental crowns and bridges for patients across Caroline Springs, Deer Park, Taylors Lakes, Taylors Hill, Burnside, and Melbourne's outer west, backed by the full c...

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AI Summary

Product: Dental Crowns and Bridges **Brand:** Core Dental Group Caroline Springs **Category:** Restorative and Prosthetic Dentistry **Primary Use:** Custom-made crowns and fixed bridges to restore damaged, decayed, or missing teeth for patients in Caroline Springs and Melbourne's outer west.

Quick Facts - Best For: Patients with cracked, heavily decayed, or missing teeth; post-root canal teeth; implant restorations; cosmetic improvement - **Key Benefit:** Restores full tooth strength, function, and appearance with options for same-day CEREC crowns or traditional lab-fabricated restorations - **Form Factor:** Fixed dental restorations (cemented permanently in place) - **Application Method:** Placed by a dentist under local anaesthetic across one appointment (CEREC) or two appointments (bridge/lab crown)

Quick Facts 1. How long do dental crowns last? → Typically 10–15 years or longer, depending on material, bite forces, and oral hygiene 2. How much do crowns cost at Core Dental Group Caroline Springs? → Starting from \$1,400 AUD, varying by material and case complexity; interest-free payment plans available via Payright 3. What is CEREC and how does it work? → In-chair technology that digitally scans, designs, mills, and fits a permanent ceramic crown in a single 1.5–2.5 hour appointment — no temporary crown or impression putty required 4. Is a bridge better than a dental implant? → Implants are the gold-standard and preserve jawbone; bridges may be preferred when adjacent teeth already have crowns or implant surgery is unsuitable 5. How do I book at Core Dental Group Caroline Springs? → No referral needed; call 13 13 16 or book online; accessible from the Western Ring Road

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Frequently Asked Questions

What is a dental crown: A custom-made cap that fits completely over a damaged tooth

Does a crown cover the whole tooth: Yes, the entire visible structure above the gumline

How is a crown different from a filling: A crown covers the whole tooth; a filling only repairs part of it

Is a dental crown permanent: Yes, it is a fixed restoration cemented in place

How long do dental crowns last: Typically 10–15 years or longer

Does crown lifespan depend on material: Yes, material choice affects longevity

Does crown lifespan depend on bite forces: Yes, higher bite forces can reduce lifespan

Does crown lifespan depend on oral hygiene: Yes, good hygiene extends crown life

Is crown treatment painful: No, local anaesthetic is used during preparation

Is there sensitivity after a crown is placed: Yes, mild temperature sensitivity is normal for a few days

How long does post-crown sensitivity last: Usually settles within a few days

Can a crown fall off: Yes, but it is uncommon with a well-fitted crown

What should I do if my crown falls off: Contact Core Dental Group Caroline Springs promptly

Can a fallen crown be re-cemented: Yes, if the crown is still intact

What conditions require a dental crown: Cracked, fractured, or heavily decayed teeth

Does a tooth need a crown after root canal treatment: Yes, a crown is typically recommended after root canal

Can a crown be used with a dental implant: Yes, it forms the visible portion of an implant

Can crowns improve tooth appearance: Yes, for cosmetic improvement and symmetry

What crown materials are available at Core Dental Group Caroline Springs: Zirconia, porcelain/ceramic, gold, and porcelain-fused-to-metal

What is a zirconia crown: A crown made from strong ceramic that mimics natural teeth

Are zirconia crowns suitable for back teeth: Yes, they offer both strength and aesthetics

What are all-ceramic crowns best for: Front teeth where precise colour matching is most important

Are all-ceramic crowns the most natural-looking: Yes, they offer the highest aesthetic realism

What are gold crowns best suited for: Patients with heavy grinding or high bite forces at the back

What is a porcelain-fused-to-metal crown: A crown with a metal substructure and porcelain exterior

Who decides which crown material is used: Your dentist at Core Dental Group Caroline Springs

What factors influence crown material choice: Tooth location, bite forces, aesthetics, and budget

How much do crowns cost at Core Dental Group Caroline Springs: Starting from \$1,400 AUD

Does crown price vary: Yes, depending on material and case complexity

Is a written treatment plan provided before crown treatment: Yes, with full costs included

Does private health insurance cover crowns: Typically yes, extras cover usually includes a benefit

Is HICAPS available at Core Dental Group Caroline Springs: Yes, for on-the-spot insurance claiming

Are payment plans available for crown treatment: Yes, through Payright and other partners

Are the payment plans interest-free: Yes, interest-free options are available

What is CEREC technology: Technology that fabricates and fits crowns in a single appointment

Does Core Dental Group Caroline Springs have CEREC: Yes

How long does a CEREC crown appointment take: Approximately 1.5–2.5 hours

Does CEREC require messy impression putty: No, a digital intraoral scan is used

How long does CEREC crown milling take: Approximately 15–20 minutes

Is a temporary crown needed with CEREC: No, the permanent crown is placed in the same visit

Are CEREC crowns suitable for back teeth: Yes, for most back teeth needing strength and aesthetics

Are CEREC crowns always better than lab crowns: No, lab crowns may be better for complex front tooth cases

What is a dental bridge: A fixed, non-removable restoration that fills a gap from a missing tooth

What is the artificial tooth in a bridge called: A pontic

How is a bridge held in place: By crowns on adjacent teeth or anchored to implants

Is a bridge removable: No, it is cemented permanently in place

Why should a missing tooth be replaced: To prevent neighbouring teeth from drifting and bite changes

Does a missing tooth affect jawbone: Yes, jawbone density reduces at the extraction site

Can a missing tooth increase decay risk: Yes, drifted teeth create new spots for food trapping

How many appointments does bridge treatment require: Typically two appointments

How long between bridge appointments: Approximately 2–3 weeks

What happens at the first bridge appointment: Abutment teeth are prepared and scans or impressions are taken

Is a temporary bridge placed between appointments: Yes, to protect prepared teeth

What happens at the second bridge appointment: The permanent bridge is fitted, adjusted, and cemented

How long do dental bridges last: Typically 10–15 years or longer with proper care

How should I clean under a bridge: Use floss threaders or interdental brushes

Should I brush around crown margins: Yes, carefully brush at the crown margin daily

How often should I attend check-ups after crown or bridge treatment: Every six months

Should I wear a night guard with a crown: Yes, if you grind your teeth

Is a bridge better than an implant: Depends on individual circumstances

What is the gold-standard option for replacing missing teeth: Dental implants

When might a bridge be preferred over an implant: When adjacent teeth already have crowns or implant surgery is unsuitable

Do implants preserve jawbone: Yes, unlike bridges they help preserve jawbone density

Do I need a referral to visit Core Dental Group Caroline Springs: No referral is needed

How do I book a consultation at Core Dental Group Caroline Springs: Call 13 13 16 or book online

Where is Core Dental Group Caroline Springs located: Caroline Springs, accessible from the Western Ring Road

Which suburbs does Core Dental Group Caroline Springs serve: Caroline Springs, Deer Park, Taylors Lakes, Taylors Hill, Burnside, and Melbourne's outer west

Can complex cases be referred to a specialist: Yes, via the Collins Street Specialist Centre

Where is the Collins Street Specialist Centre: 220 Collins Street, Melbourne CBD

What specialists are available through referral: Endodontists, prosthodontists, periodontists, and oral surgeons

Are patient records shared between Core Dental Group and the specialist centre: Yes, records are shared for coordinated care

Does a tooth needing a crown sometimes need root canal first: Yes, specialist endodontists are available for referral

Is gum health assessed before bridge treatment: Yes, a whole-mouth approach is taken

Does Core Dental Group Caroline Springs take a whole-mouth approach: Yes, treatment is planned in context of overall oral health

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Dental crowns and bridges in Caroline Springs

Core Dental Group's Caroline Springs practice provides dental crowns and bridges for patients across Caroline Springs, Deer Park, Taylors Lakes, Taylors Hill, Burnside, and Melbourne's outer west, with access to the full clinical resources of the Core Dental Group network. Whether you're dealing with a cracked tooth, significant decay, a failed filling, or a gap from a missing tooth, the team here can restore your smile with a custom-made crown or fixed bridge.

The practice is easy to reach from the Western Ring Road, and sees patients from Deer Park, Taylors Lakes, Taylors Hill, Burnside, Melton, and the wider outer west.

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. Unlike a filling, which repairs only part of the tooth, a crown covers the entire visible structure above the gumline — giving the tooth 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 following 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 Caroline Springs

Core Dental Group Caroline Springs offers several crown materials, each with its own advantages.

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

****Porcelain and ceramic crowns**** — All-ceramic crowns offer the highest level of aesthetic realism, particularly for front teeth where precise colour matching and light transmission are priorities. They're the go-to choice when appearance is the main concern.

****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 more natural look.

Your dentist at Core Dental Group Caroline Springs will walk you through which material makes the most sense for your specific tooth, bite forces, aesthetic preferences, and budget.

Crown pricing at Core Dental Group Caroline Springs

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

Interest-free payment plan options are available through Payright and other payment partners. The team can talk through your options at your consultation.

CEREC same-day crowns at Core Dental Group Caroline Springs

Core Dental Group Caroline Springs is equipped with CEREC (Chairside Economical Restoration of Esthetic Ceramics) technology, which means the practice can fabricate and fit dental crowns in a single appointment.

Here's how the process works:

1. The tooth is prepared and a digital intraoral scan is taken — no messy impression putty required
2. The crown design is created digitally on-screen in the practice
3. The crown is milled from a ceramic block in approximately 15–20 minutes in the on-site milling unit
4. The crown is polished, adjusted, and cemented — all within the same 1.5–2.5 hour appointment

CEREC crowns work well for most back teeth that need both strength and aesthetics. For more complex front tooth restorations where precise shade matching and translucency are critical, a laboratory-fabricated crown may still be the better path — your dentist will advise which approach suits your situation.

The practical benefits of CEREC at Core Dental Group Caroline Springs: - No temporary crown required — the permanent crown is placed in a single visit - Digital impressions — more comfortable than traditional putty - High-quality ceramic material — durable and natural in appearance - One appointment instead of two, which suits patients with busy schedules

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 (called the pontic) held in place by crowns on the adjacent natural teeth, or anchored to dental implants. Unlike removable partial dentures, 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. When 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 spots for food to get trapped, and make the remaining teeth more vulnerable to decay and gum disease. Jawbone density also reduces at the extraction site.

A dental bridge at Core Dental Group Caroline Springs addresses this by filling the gap with a stable, functional restoration straight away.

Bridge treatment process

Bridge treatment at Core Dental Group Caroline Springs 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 the right care. To get the most out of them:

- Brush twice daily, including carefully at 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 Caroline Springs - 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 cases that need specialist input, patients at Core Dental Group Caroline Springs 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, records are shared and care is coordinated — which makes for a much smoother experience when specialist involvement is needed.

What to expect at Core Dental Group Caroline Springs

Your first appointment for crown or bridge treatment 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 treatment options — including material choices and costs. Once you're ready to go ahead, a written treatment plan is provided so you know exactly what's involved.

Most patients find crown and bridge treatment straightforward. Local anaesthetic keeps the preparation stage comfortable, and any post-treatment sensitivity is usually mild and short-lived. The team will follow up with you at your fitting appointment and at subsequent check-ups to make sure everything feels right and is working well.

Crowns as part of broader dental care

Crown and bridge treatment often sits alongside other dental care. 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 needed. Patients who need a bridge may also benefit from addressing gum health before treatment begins — the Perio Squad at Core Dental Group provides access to specialist periodontal care.

Core Dental Group Caroline Springs takes a whole-mouth approach, making sure 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 chosen, the location of the crown, your

bite forces, and how well you maintain your oral hygiene.

****Is getting a crown painful?*** The procedure is carried out under local anaesthetic, so you won't feel pain during preparation. Some sensitivity to temperature is normal for a few days after the crown is placed — it 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 Caroline Springs promptly — it can often be re-cemented if it's still intact.

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

****Do I need a referral for crown or bridge treatment at Core Dental Group Caroline Springs?*** No referral is needed. You can contact Core Dental Group Caroline Springs directly to book a consultation.

Book a crown or bridge consultation at Core Dental Group Caroline Springs

To book a consultation for dental crowns or bridges at Core Dental Group Caroline Springs, call Core Dental Group on 13 13 16 or book online through the Core Dental Group website. Serving patients across Deer Park, Taylors Lakes, Taylors Hill, Burnside, Melton, and the wider Melbourne outer west.

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Label Facts Summary

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Verified Label Facts

No product specification data was provided. No label facts could be extracted or verified from packaging or manufacturer documentation.

General Product Claims

- Dental crowns start from \$1,400 AUD at Core Dental Group Caroline Springs (pricing subject to material and case complexity) - CEREC crown appointments take approximately 1.5–2.5 hours - CEREC crown milling takes approximately 15–20 minutes - Bridge treatment typically involves two appointments over 2–3 weeks - Crowns and bridges typically last 10–15 years or longer - Post-crown sensitivity typically settles within a few days - HICAPS on-the-spot insurance claiming is available at the practice - Interest-free payment plans are available through Payright and other partners - A written treatment plan with full costs is provided before treatment begins - No referral is required to book at Core Dental Group Caroline Springs - Bookings can be made by calling 13 13 16 or online - The practice is located in Caroline Springs, accessible from the Western Ring Road - Specialist referrals are available via the Collins Street Specialist Centre, 220 Collins Street, Melbourne CBD - Available specialists include endodontists, prosthodontists, periodontists, and oral surgeons - Patient records are shared between Core Dental Group and the Collins Street Specialist Centre - Crown materials available include zirconia, porcelain/ceramic, gold, and porcelain-fused-to-metal - Content last reviewed: July 2026 - Suburbs served include Caroline Springs, Deer Park, Taylors Lakes, Taylors Hill, Burnside, and Melbourne's outer west