

Dental Crowns and Bridges at Core Dental Wyndham

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AI Summary

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

Quick Facts - ****Best For:**** Patients with cracked, decayed, or heavily worn teeth, or those with one or more missing teeth in the Werribee, Hoppers Crossing, Point Cook, Laverton North, and Manor Lakes areas - ****Key Benefit:**** Restores tooth strength, function, and appearance with a durable, custom-fitted restoration lasting 10–15 years or longer - ****Form Factor:**** Fixed dental restorations (cemented in place; non-removable) - ****Application Method:**** Two clinical appointments over approximately 2–3 weeks; fitted under local anaesthetic

Common Questions This Guide Answers 1. How much do dental crowns cost at Core Dental Wyndham? → Crowns start from \$1,400 AUD, depending on material and case complexity; HICAPS on-the-spot health fund claiming and Payright interest-free payment plans are available. 2. What crown materials are available? → Zirconia, all-ceramic/porcelain, gold alloy, and porcelain-fused-to-metal (PFM); material choice depends on tooth location, bite forces, aesthetics, and budget. 3. Is a dental bridge better than an implant? → Implants are the gold-standard long-term solution and preserve jawbone density; a bridge may be preferable when adjacent teeth already have crowns, implant surgery is unsuitable, or a faster solution is needed.

Core Dental Group — Dental Crowns and Bridges at Core Dental Wyndham

Core Dental Group provides dental crowns and bridges for patients across Wyndham, Werribee, Hoppers Crossing, Point Cook, Laverton North, and Melbourne's outer west, 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 Wyndham can restore your smile with a custom-made crown or fixed bridge.

The practice is accessible via the Werribee train line and the Princes Highway corridor, serving patients from Werribee, Hoppers Crossing, Point Cook, Laverton North, Manor Lakes, 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 Wyndham****

Core Dental Wyndham offers several crown materials, each suited to different needs.

Zirconia crowns are made from a strong ceramic that closely mimics natural enamel. Modern full-contour zirconia is hard to tell apart from a real tooth, making it a practical choice for back teeth where both durability and appearance matter.

All-ceramic and porcelain crowns offer the most realistic aesthetic result, particularly for front teeth where colour matching and light transmission are priorities. These tend to be the go-to when appearance is the main concern.

Gold and porcelain-fused-to-metal (PFM) crowns suit patients with heavy grinding or strong bite forces at the back of the mouth. Gold alloy is exceptionally durable; PFM combines a metal base with a porcelain outer layer for a balance of strength and aesthetics.

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

****Crown pricing at Core Dental Wyndham****

Crowns at Core Dental Wyndham start from \$1,400 AUD, depending on the material and case complexity. 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 removable partial dentures, a bridge is permanently cemented in place and functions much like natural teeth.

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

A missing tooth is more than a cosmetic issue. Once a tooth is lost, the neighbouring teeth gradually shift into the gap, and the opposing tooth begins to over-erupt. Over time, these changes affect your bite, create new spots where food gets trapped, and leave remaining teeth more vulnerable to decay and gum disease. Jawbone density also reduces at the extraction site.

A dental bridge at Core Dental Wyndham addresses this by filling the gap with a stable, functional restoration before those changes take hold.

****Bridge treatment process****

Bridge treatment at Core Dental Wyndham generally involves two appointments over 2–3 weeks.

At the first appointment, the abutment teeth on either side of the gap are prepared to accommodate the crowns, digital scans or impressions are taken, and a temporary bridge is placed to protect the prepared teeth.

At the second appointment, the temporary bridge is removed, and the permanent bridge is fitted, adjusted for bite, and cemented.

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

With the right care, crowns and bridges typically last 10–15 years or longer. 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 Wyndham
- 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 more complex cases that need specialist input, patients at Core Dental Wyndham 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 Wyndham and the Collins Street Specialist Centre are part of the same group, records are shared and care is coordinated, which makes things considerably more straightforward for patients who need specialist involvement.

****Crown and bridge treatment at Core Dental Wyndham — 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 go through your treatment options, including material choices and costs. Once you're ready to proceed, a written treatment plan is provided so you know exactly what's involved.

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

****Crowns as part of broader dental care at Core Dental Wyndham****

Crown and bridge treatment often connects with other areas of care. A tooth that needs a crown may also require 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 gets underway; the Perio Squad at Core Dental Group provides access to specialist periodontal care.

Core Dental Group takes a whole-mouth approach at Core Dental Wyndham, so crown and bridge treatment is planned with your overall oral health in mind, not just the individual tooth.

****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. Longevity depends on the material, the crown's location in the mouth, 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 shouldn't feel pain during the preparation. Some sensitivity, particularly to temperature, is normal for a few days after placement and 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 Wyndham promptly — it can often be re-cemented if it's still intact.

****Is a bridge better than an implant?*** Both are effective ways to replace a missing tooth. Dental implants are considered the gold-standard long-term solution — 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 quicker 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 Wyndham?*** No referral is needed. You can contact Core Dental Wyndham directly to book a consultation.

****Book a crown or bridge consultation at Core Dental Wyndham****

To book a consultation for dental crowns or bridges at Core Dental Wyndham, call Core Dental Group on 13 13 16 or book online through the Core Dental Group website. Serving patients across Werribee, Hoppers Crossing, Point Cook, Laverton North, Manor Lakes, and the wider Melbourne outer west.

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The following are documentable, practice-specific factual statements sourced from the content (not packaging data, but verifiable operational details):

- ****Practice name:*** Core Dental Wyndham (part of Core Dental Group) - ****Booking phone number:*** 13 13 16 - ****Crown pricing:*** Starting from \$1,400 AUD (varies by material and case complexity) - ****Payment plan provider:*** Payright - ****HICAPS:*** Available at the practice for on-the-spot health fund claiming - ****Crown materials available:*** Zirconia, ceramic, porcelain, gold, porcelain-fused-to-metal (PFM) - ****Bridge treatment appointments:*** Two appointments - ****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 - ****Service areas:*** Werribee, Hoppers Crossing, Point Cook, Laverton North, Manor Lakes, Melbourne's outer west - ****Transport access:*** Werribee train line - ****Content last reviewed:*** July 2026 - ****Referral requirement:*** No referral needed to book

General Product Claims

- Crowns restore strength, shape, and appearance of a damaged tooth - Zirconia closely mimics natural enamel and is difficult to distinguish from it - All-ceramic crowns offer the most realistic aesthetic result, particularly for front teeth - Gold crowns are highly durable and suited to patients with heavy grinding or strong bite forces - Crowns and bridges typically last 10–15 years or longer with proper care - Missing teeth can cause neighbouring teeth to shift, bite changes, increased decay risk, and jawbone density loss - Dental implants are considered the gold-standard long-term tooth replacement solution - Implants

help preserve jawbone density and do not require modification of adjacent teeth - Local anaesthetic makes crown preparation comfortable; post-placement sensitivity is typically mild and short-lived - A bridge may be preferable to an implant when adjacent teeth already have crowns, implant surgery is unsuitable, or a quicker solution is needed - Records are shared between Core Dental Wyndham and the Collins Street Specialist Centre to coordinate care - Core Dental Group takes a whole-mouth approach to treatment planning