

Dentures at Core Dental Caroline Springs — With On-Site Dental Prosthetist

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Quick Facts - **Best For:** Adults in Caroline Springs, Burnside Heights, Taylors Hill, Hillside, Deer Park, and Ravenhall who need new dentures, replacement dentures, denture repairs, or who want to explore implant-supported denture options for improved comfort and stability - **Key Benefit:** On-site dental prosthetist Ahmed Saoud provides expert denture design, fabrication, fitting, and ongoing adjustments without the need for external referrals; digital scanning and 3D imaging support precise treatment planning; HICAPS on-site; Payright interest-free payment plans; multilingual team (English, Arabic, Bengali, Farsi) - **Location:** 224–226 Caroline Springs Blvd, Caroline Springs VIC 3023 (CS Square shopping precinct) - **Phone:** (03) 9363 7888 | National: 13 13 16

Common Questions This Guide Answers
1. What is the difference between a dentist and a dental prosthetist? → A dental prosthetist is a registered health professional who specialises in the design, construction, fitting, and repair of removable dental prostheses (dentures)
2. What types of dentures are available at Core Dental Caroline Springs? → Full dentures, partial dentures, immediate dentures, implant-retained overdentures, and implant-supported fixed prostheses
3. How long does it take to get new dentures? → Typically three to five appointments over two to four weeks, depending on the type and complexity
4. Can my existing dentures be repaired or relined? → In most cases, yes — Ahmed Saoud can assess and repair broken dentures, reline ill-fitting dentures, and add teeth to existing dentures
5. What are implant-supported dentures? → Dentures that attach to dental implants for significantly improved stability, comfort, and chewing function

Why Having a Dental Prosthetist On-Site Changes Everything

Dentures are deeply personal. They affect how you eat, how you speak, how you look, and how you feel about yourself. A denture that fits well and looks natural can restore confidence and quality of life. A denture that fits poorly — that slips, clicks, rubs, or looks artificial — can be a daily source of frustration and embarrassment.

This is why having dental prosthetist **Ahmed Saoud** on-site at Core Dental Caroline Springs is such a significant advantage for patients who need dentures.

A dental prosthetist is a registered health professional who specialises exclusively in removable dental prostheses — dentures. While dentists diagnose conditions, plan treatment, and manage overall oral health, a prosthetist's entire focus is on the design, construction, fitting, and ongoing management of dentures. This specialised focus means deep expertise in the materials, techniques, and clinical nuances that determine whether a denture is merely functional or genuinely comfortable, natural-looking, and life-enhancing.

Having Ahmed on-site means that every stage of the denture process — from initial consultation and impression taking, through try-in and fitting, to adjustments and repairs — happens at one practice, with one team, without the need for external referrals or multiple locations. If something needs adjusting, you come back to the same person who made your denture and who understands your mouth, your bite, and your expectations.

Types of Dentures

Full Dentures (Complete Dentures)

Full dentures replace all of the teeth in one or both jaws. They are made from a combination of acrylic resin (for the gum-coloured base) and acrylic or porcelain (for the teeth).

Upper full dentures cover the palate (the roof of the mouth) and are held in place primarily by suction created between the denture base and the palatal tissues. A well-fitting upper denture should stay in place without adhesive during normal activities, including eating and speaking.

Lower full dentures are inherently more challenging. The lower jaw has less surface area for retention, and the tongue can dislodge the denture during speech and eating. Lower full dentures often benefit significantly from implant support (see below).

Partial Dentures

Partial dentures replace one or more missing teeth while preserving the remaining natural teeth. They are made from various materials:

- **Acrylic partial dentures** — the most economical option. A gum-coloured acrylic base supports the replacement teeth, with metal clasps that grip the remaining natural teeth for retention
- **Metal-frame partial dentures** — a cast metal framework (typically cobalt-chromium alloy) provides a thinner, stronger, more comfortable base than acrylic. Metal-frame partials are more durable, less bulky, and generally better tolerated than full acrylic partials
- **Flexible partial dentures** — made from a flexible thermoplastic material that is lighter, more comfortable, and more aesthetically pleasing than traditional acrylic. The flexible material eliminates the need for metal clasps, resulting in a denture that blends more naturally with the gums

Ahmed will advise on which type of partial denture is most appropriate for your specific situation, taking into account the number and position of missing teeth, the condition of remaining teeth, bite forces, aesthetics, and budget.

Immediate Dentures

An immediate denture is fabricated in advance and placed on the same day that teeth are extracted. This means you never have to be without teeth — there is no period of visible tooth loss.

Immediate dentures have important advantages: they protect the extraction sites during healing, they maintain your appearance, and they allow you to eat and speak (albeit with some adjustment) from day

one. However, they do require modification over the following weeks and months as the gums heal and the bone remodels. A relined or new denture is typically needed once healing is complete (usually within three to six months).

Implant-Retained Overdentures

For patients whose conventional dentures are loose, uncomfortable, or limiting their diet and confidence, implant-retained overdentures represent a significant step up.

An overdenture is a removable denture that clips onto two or more dental implants placed in the jawbone. The implants provide retention and stability that is simply not possible with a conventional denture alone. The denture clicks securely into place and stays firm during eating, speaking, and laughing — but it can still be removed for cleaning.

Implant-retained overdentures are particularly transformative for the lower jaw, where conventional dentures struggle most. Two implants in the lower jaw can dramatically improve stability, comfort, and chewing ability — often described by patients as life-changing.

Implant-Supported Fixed Prostheses

For patients who want a fixed, non-removable solution, implant-supported fixed prostheses (such as the All-on-4 concept) use four or more strategically placed implants to support a full arch of permanently fixed teeth. These teeth are not removable — they are screwed or cemented onto the implants and function like natural teeth.

This is the most advanced denture option and provides the closest experience to natural teeth in terms of function, comfort, and aesthetics. It requires adequate bone volume (or bone grafting) and involves surgical implant placement, typically managed by a specialist oral surgeon. Core Dental Caroline Springs can coordinate this treatment through the Smile Solutions Group, with specialist care available at the Collins Street Specialist Centre.

The Denture Process: What to Expect

Initial Consultation

Ahmed Saoud will assess your mouth, discuss your concerns and expectations, and explain your options. If you are replacing an existing denture, he will examine the current one to understand what has worked and what has not. If you are getting dentures for the first time, he will take time to explain the process, set realistic expectations, and answer your questions.

Digital scanning and 3D imaging support the assessment, providing detailed information about your jaw anatomy, gum contours, and any remaining teeth.

Impressions

Accurate impressions are the foundation of a well-fitting denture. Ahmed will take detailed impressions of your mouth using impression materials that capture the precise contours of your gums, palate, and remaining teeth. Multiple impression stages may be used to achieve the highest accuracy.

Bite Registration

Recording the relationship between your upper and lower jaws is critical for ensuring that the denture teeth meet correctly when you bite and chew. This involves taking bite records at a carefully measured vertical dimension — the correct jaw separation that determines both function and appearance.

Try-In

Before the final denture is completed, a try-in appointment allows you to see and feel the denture in wax form. The teeth are set in a wax base, so the position, shade, shape, and arrangement of the teeth can be assessed and adjusted. This is your opportunity to review the aesthetics — do the teeth look natural? Are you happy with the colour? Is the arrangement too perfect (which can look artificial) or appropriately individual?

Ahmed will also verify the bite at this stage, ensuring that the teeth meet evenly and that the jaw position is comfortable.

Fitting

The finished denture is carefully fitted and adjusted. Ahmed will check the fit, the bite, the borders, and the aesthetics, making fine adjustments as needed. You will receive instructions on insertion, removal, cleaning, and what to expect during the adaptation period.

Follow-Up and Adjustment

Adaptation to new dentures takes time — typically a few weeks. During this period, you may experience temporary changes in speech, minor sore spots, and the need to modify your eating habits. These are normal and expected.

Ahmed will see you for follow-up appointments to adjust the denture, relieve any pressure points, and ensure that you are adapting well. This ongoing care is an essential part of the denture process — not an afterthought.

Denture Repairs, Relines, and Additions

Dentures are durable, but they are not indestructible. Over time, they may need repair (for cracks, breaks, or lost teeth), relining (to compensate for changes in the shape of the gums and bone that occur naturally over time), or additions (adding a tooth to an existing denture if a natural tooth is subsequently lost).

Having a prosthetist on-site at Core Dental Caroline Springs means that many repairs and relines can be completed quickly — in some cases, on the same day — rather than requiring the denture to be sent to an external laboratory.

Caring for Your Dentures

Proper denture care extends the life of your dentures and protects your oral health:

- ****Remove and rinse dentures after eating**** — rinse under running water to remove food debris -
- **Brush dentures daily**** — use a soft-bristled denture brush (not a regular toothbrush) and mild soap or a denture-specific cleaner. Do not use regular toothpaste, which is abrasive and can scratch denture surfaces -
- **Soak dentures overnight**** — remove dentures at night and soak them in water or a denture-soaking solution. This gives your gums a chance to rest and prevents the denture from drying out and warping -
- **Clean your gums and any remaining teeth**** — even if you have no natural teeth, gently brush your gums, tongue, and palate each morning before inserting your dentures -
- **Handle dentures carefully**** — dentures can break if dropped. Fill the sink with water or place a towel in it when handling dentures over the sink -
- **Attend regular check-ups**** — even if your dentures feel fine, regular check-ups allow Ahmed to assess the fit, check the condition of the denture, and examine your gums and oral tissues

Cost and Payment Options

Denture costs vary depending on the type (full, partial, implant-supported), the materials used, and the complexity of the case.

At Core Dental Caroline Springs:

- **A clear, itemised quote** is provided after your consultation — no hidden costs - **HICAPS on-site** — instant health fund claims for all major funds - **CDBS bulk billing** — denture-related services may be covered under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule for eligible young patients - **Payright interest-free payment plans** — spread the cost over manageable instalments

Book Your Denture Consultation

Whether you need new dentures, are unhappy with your current ones, or want to explore implant-supported options, book a consultation with Ahmed Saoud at Core Dental Caroline Springs.

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Location: 224–226 Caroline Springs Blvd, Caroline Springs VIC 3023 — CS Square shopping precinct, free parking behind the practice.

Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:00 am – 6:00 pm Saturday: 8:00 am – 1:30 pm Sunday: Closed

Languages spoken: English, Arabic, Bengali, Farsi

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