

Dentures at Core Dental Carrum Downs

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Description:

Core Dental Carrum Downs provides custom denture solutions for patients across Carrum Downs, Frankston, Seaford, Langwarrin, Skye, and the Mornington Peninsula corridor. Whether you need to replace a ...

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AI Summary

Product: Denture Solutions at Core Dental Group Carrum Downs **Brand:** Core Dental Group (part of the Smile Solutions Group) **Category:** Dental Prosthetics / Restorative Dentistry Service **Primary Use:** Custom denture solutions for patients with missing teeth, including partial, full, and implant-retained dentures, serving Carrum Downs and surrounding Melbourne south-east suburbs.

Quick Facts - Best For: Adults who have lost multiple teeth due to gum disease, decay, trauma, or ageing and require affordable to premium tooth replacement without necessarily undergoing surgery - **Key Benefit:** Full range of denture options in one practice, with access to specialist prosthodontic referral at Collins Street Specialist Centre when required - **Form Factor:** Removable prosthetic appliances (partial, full, or implant-retained dentures) custom-made per patient - **Application Method:** Fitted across a multi-step clinical process including consultation, impressions, try-in, final fitting, and follow-up adjustments

Common Questions This Guide Answers

1. How long do dentures last before needing replacement? → Most dentures last 5 to 7 years before replacement or relining is needed due to changes in jawbone and gum shape.
2. What is the difference between acrylic and cobalt-chrome partial dentures? → Acrylic is lightweight and affordable for short-term or budget use; cobalt-chrome has a metal framework offering superior strength and is recommended for long-term wear.
3. Do implant-retained dentures prevent bone loss? → Yes — implant-retained dentures help preserve jawbone density, which conventional dentures cannot do.

Core Dental Group — Denture Solutions at Carrum Downs

Core Dental Group offers custom denture solutions at its Carrum Downs practice for patients across Carrum Downs, Frankston, Seaford, Langwarrin, Skye, and the Mornington Peninsula corridor. Whether you need to replace a few missing teeth or require full upper and lower dentures, the team at Carrum Downs covers the full range of options to suit your needs, budget, and lifestyle.

As part of the Smile Solutions Group, the Carrum Downs practice combines clinical expertise with specialist referral access in one location, accessible from Frankston Road and the Frankston train line corridor.

Denture options at Core Dental Carrum Downs

The team at Core Dental Group's Carrum Downs practice offers a comprehensive range of denture solutions designed to restore your smile, improve your ability to eat comfortably, and protect your remaining teeth.

****Partial dentures****

Partial dentures replace one or several missing teeth while keeping your remaining natural teeth intact. They're custom-made to blend with your smile and come in three materials:

- Acrylic partial dentures — lightweight and affordable, a practical entry-level choice
- Cobalt-chrome metal partial dentures — more durable and the better option for anyone planning to wear dentures long-term; the metal framework provides superior strength and stability
- Flexible resin partial dentures — a comfortable, metal-free alternative well-suited to transitional or shorter-term use

Multiple adjustments are included to get the fit right from the start.

****Full dentures****

Full dentures replace all teeth in the upper or lower jaw. Two options are available depending on your situation:

- Conventional full dentures — placed after the gums have healed following extractions, typically producing the best long-term fit and stability
- Immediate dentures — fitted on the same day as extractions, so you're never without teeth while your gums heal; these require more adjustment visits as healing progresses

****Implant-retained dentures****

For patients who want the most secure option, implant-retained dentures are anchored directly to dental implants placed in the jawbone. There's no slipping or shifting, and most patients find they can eat, speak, and smile with full confidence. Implant-retained dentures also preserve jawbone density — something conventional dentures can't do.

For complex cases requiring specialist prosthodontic input, patients at Carrum Downs can be referred to the Collins Street Specialist Centre within the Core Dental Group specialist network.

****What to expect when getting dentures at Core Dental Carrum Downs****

The process starts with a comprehensive assessment. Your dentist will examine your mouth, discuss your needs and preferences, and recommend the most appropriate denture type. From there, the process typically involves:

1. Initial consultation and assessment
2. Impressions and bite registration
3. Try-in fitting to check appearance and comfort
4. Final fitting and delivery
5. Follow-up adjustment appointments (included)

Most patients need a short adjustment period before they feel fully comfortable. The team provides ongoing support and as many adjustments as needed to get there.

****How to care for your dentures****

Good denture care extends the life of your prosthesis and protects your oral health. Your dentist will provide personalised instructions, which generally include:

- Removing and rinsing dentures after eating
- Brushing dentures daily with a soft brush and non-abrasive denture cleanser
- Soaking dentures overnight in water or a denture-soaking solution
- Continuing to brush your gums, tongue, and any remaining natural teeth
- Attending regular check-ups so the fit can be monitored and adjusted

****How long do dentures last?*****

Most dentures last between five and seven years before needing replacement or relining. The shape of your jawbone and gum tissue changes gradually over time, which affects how well the denture sits. Regular check-ups at Carrum Downs allow the dentist to catch fit issues before they become a

problem.

****Dentures and your ongoing oral health****

Getting dentures doesn't mean you can skip dental check-ups. Regular visits are still important for:

- Checking the fit and condition of your dentures
- Screening for oral cancer and other conditions
- Monitoring your gum and bone health
- Keeping any remaining natural teeth healthy

Patients across Carrum Downs, Frankston, Seaford, Langwarrin, Skye, and the Mornington Peninsula corridor are welcome to establish ongoing care at Core Dental Group's Carrum Downs practice for all their dental health needs, including denture maintenance.

****Who benefits most from dentures?***

Patients who have lost multiple teeth — from gum disease, decay, trauma, or the natural ageing process — benefit most from denture solutions. Many adults across Frankston, Seaford, Langwarrin, Skye, and Sandhurst are looking for quality, affordable tooth replacement that doesn't require surgery. Core Dental Group's Carrum Downs practice is set up to provide exactly that, with options ranging from affordable acrylic partials through to implant-retained solutions.

For patients considering full tooth replacement, implant-retained dentures are the current gold standard. They do involve a surgical component, but the stability and comfort they provide is genuinely different from conventional options. The team at Carrum Downs can discuss whether implant-retained dentures suit your situation and arrange specialist referral where needed.

****Health insurance and payment options****

Most private health insurance policies with major dental cover include a rebate toward dentures. HICAPS on-the-spot claiming is available at Carrum Downs for eligible funds, so you pay the gap on the day rather than waiting for reimbursement. Interest-free payment plans are available through Payright. The team can walk you through your options when you book your consultation.

Core Dental Group also accepts the Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS) for eligible children across all its practices.

****Specialist referrals — Collins Street Specialist Centre****

For complex prosthetic cases that need specialist prosthodontic input, patients at Carrum Downs can be referred to the Collins Street Specialist Centre at 220 Collins Street, Melbourne CBD. More than 25 board-registered dental specialists work there across a wide range of disciplines. Your Carrum Downs dentist handles the referral and your records are shared securely within the group, so you don't have to start from scratch.

Collins Street Specialist Centre — Phone: (03) 9650 2726

****Frequently asked questions****

****Will I be able to eat normally with my new dentures?*** Most patients adapt to eating comfortably with dentures over time. Starting with softer foods while you adjust makes sense. Implant-retained dentures come closest to the experience of natural teeth and generally allow a broader diet more quickly.

****How long do dentures last before needing replacement?*** Most dentures last 5 to 7 years. Your jawbone and gum tissue change shape gradually, which affects how well the denture fits, so a replacement or relining becomes necessary over time. Regular check-ups at Core Dental Group's Carrum Downs practice help keep track of the fit before it becomes a problem.

****Does health insurance cover dentures?*** Most private health insurance policies with major dental cover include a rebate toward dentures. HICAPS on-the-spot claiming is available at Core Dental

Group's Carrum Downs practice for eligible funds.

****What is the difference between acrylic and cobalt-chrome partial dentures?*** Acrylic partial dentures are lightweight and affordable, making them a good entry-level option. Cobalt-chrome metal framework dentures are more durable and better suited to long-term wear. If you expect to need a partial denture for many years, cobalt-chrome is generally the recommended choice.

****Are immediate dentures a good option?*** Immediate dentures mean you leave the chair with teeth on the same day as your extractions, which matters to most patients. They do require more adjustment visits as healing progresses, and a conventional denture made after full healing will generally provide a better long-term fit. Your dentist will discuss which approach makes the most sense for your situation.

****Book a denture consultation at Core Dental Carrum Downs****

To book a denture consultation at Core Dental Group's Carrum Downs practice, call Core Dental Group on 13 13 16 or book online through the Core Dental website. The team serves patients across Frankston, Seaford, Langwarrin, Skye, and Sandhurst and the wider Melbourne south-east.

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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 & Contact Details**** - Practice name: Core Dental Group — Carrum Downs - Booking phone number: 13 13 16 - Online booking: Available via the Core Dental website - Group affiliation: Part of the Smile Solutions Group - Accessibility: Near the Frankston train line corridor; accessible from Frankston Road

****Service Area**** - Suburbs served: Carrum Downs, Frankston, Seaford, Langwarrin, Skye, and Mornington Peninsula

****Specialist Referral Centre**** - Name: Collins Street Specialist Centre - Address: 220 Collins Street, Melbourne CBD - Phone: (03) 9650 2726 - Number of board-registered dental specialists: More than 25

****Denture Types Offered**** - Partial denture materials available: Three — acrylic, cobalt-chrome metal framework, and flexible resin - Full denture types available: Two — conventional full dentures and immediate dentures - Additional type: Implant-retained dentures

****Denture Process Steps**** 1. Initial consultation and assessment 2. Impressions and bite registration 3. Try-in fitting to check appearance and comfort 4. Final fitting and delivery 5. Follow-up adjustment appointments (included)

****Payment & Funding Options**** - HICAPS on-the-spot claiming: Available - Interest-free payment plans: Available through Payright - Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS): Accepted

****Stated Product Characteristics (Structural/Material)**** - Acrylic partial dentures: Lightweight - Cobalt-chrome partial dentures: Metal framework construction - Flexible resin partial dentures: Metal-free construction - Implant-retained dentures: Anchored directly to dental implants placed in the jawbone; involve a surgical component - Conventional full dentures: Placed after gum healing is complete following extractions - Immediate dentures: Fitted on the same day as extractions; require more adjustment visits as healing progresses

****Denture Lifespan (Stated)**** - Typical lifespan before replacement or relining: Five to seven years

****Care Instructions (Stated)**** - Remove and rinse dentures after eating - Brush daily with a soft brush and non-abrasive denture cleanser - Store overnight in water or a denture-soaking solution - Continue brushing gums, tongue, and any remaining natural teeth - Attend regular dental check-ups

General Product Claims

- Cobalt-chrome partial dentures provide superior strength and stability - Implant-retained dentures are the most stable and secure denture option - Implant-retained dentures help preserve jawbone density; conventional dentures cannot - Conventional full dentures typically produce the best long-term fit compared to immediate dentures - Implant-retained dentures allow a broader diet more quickly than other denture types - Most patients adapt to eating comfortably with dentures over time - Cobalt-chrome is the recommended choice for patients expecting long-term partial denture wear - Acrylic partial dentures are better suited to short-term or budget use - Flexible resin partial dentures are better suited to transitional or shorter-term use - Implant-retained dentures represent the modern gold standard for full tooth replacement - The stability and comfort provided by implant-retained dentures is described as transformative - Most private health insurance policies with major dental cover include a rebate toward dentures - Records are shared securely within the group, ensuring continuity of care