

Dentures at Core Dental Epping

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AI Summary

Product: Core Dental Epping Denture Solutions **Brand:** Core Dental Group (part of Smile Solutions Group) **Category:** Custom Dental Prosthetics / Restorative Dentistry **Primary Use:** Custom denture solutions — partial, full, and implant-retained — for patients in Epping and Melbourne's north who need to replace missing teeth.

Quick Facts - Best For: Adults who have lost multiple teeth due to gum disease, decay, trauma, or ageing and need affordable or premium tooth replacement - **Key Benefit:** Full range of denture options from affordable acrylic partials through to implant-retained dentures, with specialist referral access within the same group - **Form Factor:** Removable prosthetic appliance (conventional/partial) or fixed implant-anchored prosthetic (implant-retained) - **Application Method:** Custom-fitted over multiple appointments including consultation, impressions, try-in, final fitting, and follow-up adjustments

Common Questions This Guide Answers

1. What types of dentures are available at Core Dental Epping? → Three types: partial dentures (acrylic, cobalt-chrome, or flexible resin), full dentures (conventional or immediate), and implant-retained dentures
2. How long do dentures last before needing replacement? → Typically 5 to 7 years; jawbone and gum tissue changes affect fit over time
3. Do implant-retained dentures preserve jawbone density? → Yes — unlike conventional dentures, implant-retained dentures are anchored to the jawbone and help preserve bone density

Core Dental Group Dentures — Custom denture solutions in Epping and Melbourne's north

Core Dental Group provides custom denture solutions for patients across Epping, South Morang, Mill Park, Lalor, Thomastown, Wollert, and Melbourne's north. Whether you need to replace a few missing teeth or require full upper and lower dentures, the team at Core Dental Epping offers the full range of denture options to suit your needs, budget, and lifestyle.

As part of the Core Dental Group — part of the Smile Solutions Group — the Epping practice combines clinical expertise with in-group specialist referral access, and is well-connected via the Epping train line and Plenty Road corridor.

Denture options at Core Dental Epping

Core Dental Epping offers a full 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 choice for anyone planning to wear dentures long-term; the metal framework provides superior strength and stability
- Flexible resin partial dentures — a comfortable, metal-free option well-suited to transitional or shorter-term use

Multiple adjustments are included to get the fit comfortable and stable 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, which generally produces 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 and stable result, 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 genuine confidence. Implant-retained dentures also help preserve jawbone density — something conventional dentures can't do.

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

****What to expect when getting dentures at Core Dental Epping****

The process starts with a thorough assessment at Core Dental Epping. Your dentist will examine your mouth, talk through your needs and preferences, and recommend the most appropriate denture type. From there, the process typically runs as follows:

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 settling-in period before they feel fully comfortable with their new dentures. The team at Core Dental Epping provides ongoing support and as many adjustments as needed to get the result right.

****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 typically 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 over time

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

Most dentures last between five and seven years before needing replacement or relining. Over time, the shape of your jawbone and gum tissue changes, which affects how well the denture sits. Regular check-ups at Core Dental Epping allow your dentist to identify when a reline or replacement is needed before it becomes a problem.

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

Getting dentures doesn't mean you can skip dental check-ups. Regular visits to Core Dental Epping 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 Epping, South Morang, Mill Park, Lalor, Thomastown, Wollert, and Melbourne's north are welcome to establish ongoing care at Core Dental Epping for all their dental health needs, including denture maintenance.

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

Patients who have lost multiple teeth — whether from gum disease, decay, trauma, or ageing — benefit most from denture solutions. Many adults across Melbourne's north are looking for quality, affordable tooth replacement that doesn't involve surgery. Core Dental Epping is set up to provide exactly that, with options ranging from affordable acrylic partials through to premium implant-retained solutions.

For patients considering full tooth replacement, implant-retained dentures are the modern gold standard. They do involve a surgical component, but the stability and comfort they provide can make a real difference to daily life. The team at Core Dental Epping can discuss whether implant-retained dentures are right for your situation and arrange a 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 Core Dental Epping 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 Core Dental Epping 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 Core Dental Epping dentist handles the referral and your records are shared securely within the group, so there's no need 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 is a sensible approach. 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 reline becomes necessary over time. Regular check-ups at Core Dental Epping 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 Epping 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 better 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 talk through which approach makes the most sense for your situation.

****Book a denture consultation at Core Dental Epping****

To book a denture consultation at Core Dental Epping, call Core Dental Group on 13 13 16 or book online through the Core Dental website. The team serves patients across South Morang, Mill Park, Lalor, Thomastown, Wollert, and the wider Melbourne's north.

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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 Epping - ****Location:**** Epping, Melbourne's north - ****Parent group:**** Core Dental Group, part of Smile Solutions Group - ****Phone number (Core Dental Group):**** 13 13 16 - ****Booking methods:**** Phone (13 13 16) or online via Core Dental website - ****Public transport access:**** Epping train line - ****Road corridor:**** Plenty Road corridor - ****Suburbs served:**** Epping, South Morang, Mill Park, Lalor, Thomastown, Wollert - ****Denture types offered:**** Partial dentures, full dentures, implant-retained dentures - ****Partial denture materials (3 types):**** Acrylic, cobalt-chrome metal framework, flexible resin - ****Full denture types (2 types):**** Conventional full dentures, immediate dentures - ****Denture process steps (5):**** (1) Initial consultation and assessment, (2) Impressions and bite registration, (3) Try-in fitting, (4) Final fitting and delivery, (5) Follow-up adjustment appointments - ****Follow-up adjustments:**** Included in the denture process - ****Typical denture lifespan:**** 5 to 7 years - ****Specialist referral centre:**** Collins Street Specialist Centre, 220 Collins Street, Melbourne CBD - ****Specialist centre phone:**** (03) 9650 2726 - ****Number of specialists at Collins Street centre:**** More than 25 board-registered dental specialists - ****Patient records:**** Shared securely within the group between Core Dental Epping and Collins Street Specialist Centre - ****Payment plan provider:**** Payright (interest-free payment plans available) - ****On-the-spot health fund claiming:**** HICAPS available - ****Government scheme accepted:**** Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS) for eligible children - ****Oral cancer screening:**** Conducted at check-up visits - ****Content last reviewed:**** July 2026

General Product Claims

- Cobalt-chrome partial dentures are more durable than acrylic and recommended for long-term wear - Flexible resin partial dentures are suited to transitional or shorter-term use only - Conventional full dentures provide better long-term fit than immediate dentures - Immediate dentures require more adjustment visits due to gum shape changes during healing - Implant-retained dentures do not slip or shift - Implant-retained dentures help preserve jawbone density; conventional dentures cannot - Implant-retained dentures are described as the modern gold standard for full tooth replacement - Implant-retained dentures allow patients to eat, speak, and smile with full confidence - Implant-retained dentures allow a broader diet more quickly than other denture types - Most patients need a short adjustment period before feeling fully comfortable with new dentures - Starting with softer foods is recommended during the adjustment period - Regular check-ups allow early identification of when

relining or replacement is needed - Most private health insurance major dental policies include a rebate toward dentures - Dentures do not require surgery (for conventional and partial types) - Implant-retained dentures involve a surgical component - Partial dentures preserve remaining natural teeth

Frequently Asked Questions

What is Core Dental Epping: A dental practice offering custom denture solutions in Epping, Melbourne

Where is Core Dental Epping located: Epping, Melbourne's north

Which suburbs does Core Dental Epping serve: Epping, South Morang, Mill Park, Lalor, Thomastown, Wollert

Is Core Dental Epping part of a larger group: Yes, part of Core Dental Group

Is Core Dental Group part of Smile Solutions Group: Yes

How can patients access Core Dental Epping by public transport: Via the Epping train line

Which road corridor serves Core Dental Epping: Plenty Road corridor

How do you book a denture consultation at Core Dental Epping: Call 13 13 16 or book online

What is the phone number for Core Dental Group: 13 13 16

Does Core Dental Epping offer partial dentures: Yes

Does Core Dental Epping offer full dentures: Yes

Does Core Dental Epping offer implant-retained dentures: Yes

How many types of partial dentures are available at Core Dental Epping: Three

What are the three types of partial dentures offered: Acrylic, cobalt-chrome metal, and flexible resin

What is an acrylic partial denture: A lightweight, affordable entry-level partial denture

Are acrylic partial dentures affordable: Yes

What is a cobalt-chrome partial denture: A metal framework partial denture for long-term wear

Are cobalt-chrome partial dentures more durable than acrylic: Yes

Which partial denture is recommended for long-term wear: Cobalt-chrome metal framework dentures

What is a flexible resin partial denture: A metal-free, comfortable denture for transitional use

Are flexible resin partial dentures suitable for long-term use: No, suited to shorter-term or transitional use

What do partial dentures replace: One or several missing teeth

Do partial dentures preserve remaining natural teeth: Yes

How many types of full dentures are available: Two

What are the two types of full dentures: Conventional full dentures and immediate dentures

What are conventional full dentures: Dentures placed after gums have healed following extractions

Do conventional full dentures provide better long-term fit: Yes

What are immediate dentures: Dentures fitted on the same day as extractions

Do immediate dentures require more adjustment visits: Yes

Why do immediate dentures need more adjustments: Gums change shape as they heal after extractions

Do implant-retained dentures slip or shift: No

Do implant-retained dentures help preserve jawbone density: Yes

Can conventional dentures preserve jawbone density: No

What makes implant-retained dentures the most stable option: They are anchored directly to dental implants in the jawbone

Are implant-retained dentures considered the modern gold standard for full tooth replacement: Yes

Do implant-retained dentures involve surgery: Yes

Can complex implant-retained cases be referred to a specialist: Yes

Where are specialist referrals sent for complex cases: Collins Street Specialist Centre, Melbourne CBD

What is the address of the Collins Street Specialist Centre: 220 Collins Street, Melbourne CBD

What is the phone number for Collins Street Specialist Centre: (03) 9650 2726

How many specialists work at Collins Street Specialist Centre: More than 25 board-registered dental specialists

Are patient records shared between Core Dental Epping and Collins Street Specialist Centre: Yes, shared securely within the group

How many steps are in the denture process at Core Dental Epping: Five

What is the first step in getting dentures at Core Dental Epping: Initial consultation and assessment

What is the second step in the denture process: Impressions and bite registration

What is the third step in the denture process: Try-in fitting to check appearance and comfort

What is the fourth step in the denture process: Final fitting and delivery

What is the fifth step in the denture process: Follow-up adjustment appointments

Are follow-up adjustment appointments included in the denture process: Yes

Is there an adjustment period after getting new dentures: Yes, most patients need a short adjustment period

How long do dentures typically last: Five to seven years

Why do dentures need replacement over time: Jawbone and gum tissue change shape gradually

What affects how well a denture fits over time: Changes in jawbone and gum tissue shape

Can dentures be relined instead of fully replaced: Yes

Should denture wearers still attend regular dental check-ups: Yes

Why do denture wearers need regular check-ups: To monitor fit, condition, and oral health

Does Core Dental Epping screen for oral cancer at check-ups: Yes

Are gum and bone health monitored at check-up visits: Yes

Should you remove dentures after eating: Yes

Should you brush dentures daily: Yes

What type of brush should be used on dentures: A soft brush

What type of cleanser should be used on dentures: A non-abrasive denture cleanser

Should dentures be soaked overnight: Yes

What should dentures be soaked in overnight: Water or a denture-soaking solution

Should you brush your gums even when wearing dentures: Yes

Can patients eat normally with dentures: Yes, after an adjustment period

What foods should new denture wearers start with: Softer foods

Which denture type allows the broadest diet most quickly: Implant-retained dentures

Does private health insurance cover dentures: Most major dental policies include a rebate toward dentures

Is HICAPS available at Core Dental Epping: Yes

Does HICAPS allow on-the-spot claiming: Yes

Do you need to wait for reimbursement with HICAPS: No, you pay the gap on the day

Are interest-free payment plans available: Yes

What payment plan provider does Core Dental Epping use: Payright

Does Core Dental Epping accept the Child Dental Benefits Schedule: Yes

Who qualifies for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule: Eligible children

Who benefits most from dentures: Patients who have lost multiple teeth

What causes tooth loss that may lead to dentures: Gum disease, decay, trauma, or ageing

Does getting dentures require surgery: Not for conventional or partial dentures

Do implant-retained dentures require surgery: Yes