

Gum Disease Treatment at Core Dental South Melbourne

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Description:

Gum Disease Treatment at Core Dental South Melbourne Gum disease is a widespread oral health condition in Australia, affecting an estimated one in three adults over the age of 30. If left...

Details:

Core Dental Group Gum Disease Treatment at Core Dental South Melbourne

Frequently Asked Questions

What is gum disease: A bacterial infection affecting gums and supporting bone

What is the other name for gum disease: Periodontal disease

What percentage of Australian adults have gum disease: Around one in three adults over 30

Does gum disease cause pain: Often no, it frequently develops without pain

What is the earliest stage of gum disease: Gingivitis

Is gingivitis reversible: Yes, with professional treatment and home care

What happens if gingivitis is left untreated: It can progress to periodontitis

What is periodontitis: A serious gum disease that destroys bone and tissue

Does gum disease cause tooth loss: Yes, if left untreated

Does gum disease affect jawbone: Yes, it causes jawbone deterioration

Is gum disease linked to cardiovascular disease: Yes, higher risk has been identified

Is gum disease linked to diabetes: Yes, it is linked to diabetes complications

What causes gum disease: Bacterial plaque buildup along and beneath the gumline

What is a common early sign of gum disease: Bleeding gums when brushing or flossing

What are other early signs of gum disease: Redness and mild swelling of gums

Where is Core Dental South Melbourne located: 87 Market Street, South Melbourne VIC 3205

What is the phone number for Core Dental South Melbourne: (03) 9114 7700

Does Core Dental South Melbourne screen for gum disease: Yes, at every comprehensive examination

Is periodontal screening included in routine check-ups: Yes, it is standard practice

What does periodontal screening involve: Measuring pocket depths around each tooth

Does screening check for gum recession: Yes

Does screening include x-rays: Yes, digital radiographs are reviewed

What is scaling and root planing: A non-surgical deep cleaning treatment for gum disease

What does scaling remove: Hardened plaque and bacterial deposits beneath the gumline

What does root planing do: Smooths root surfaces to help gums heal and reattach

Is scaling and root planing surgical: No, it is non-surgical

Is an anaesthetic used during scaling and root planing: Yes, local anaesthetic is used

Can scaling and root planing require multiple visits: Yes, depending on disease severity

Is gum disease a chronic condition: Yes

Does gum disease treatment require ongoing maintenance: Yes

How often are periodontal maintenance visits scheduled: Every three to four months

What happens at maintenance appointments: Professional cleaning and pocket depth measurements

Does maintenance track bone health: Yes, bone and gum progress is reviewed

What is the purpose of periodontal maintenance: To prevent disease recurrence

Does Core Dental South Melbourne offer gum grafting: No, they provide referrals for it

Who performs gum grafting: Specialist periodontists

When is gum grafting recommended: When tooth roots are exposed or tissue support is insufficient

What does gum grafting restore: Gum coverage over exposed roots

Does gum grafting help with sensitivity: Yes, it eases root sensitivity

Does gum grafting improve appearance: Yes

What is the Perio Squad: Core Dental Group's specialist periodontal care model

Where are Perio Squad specialists based: Collins Street Specialist Centre

Does the Perio Squad operate across all Core Dental practices: Yes

Can South Melbourne patients access specialist periodontists: Yes, through the Perio Squad

Does the Perio Squad handle complex cases: Yes

Is there collaboration between general dentists and specialists: Yes, closely coordinated

What languages does Core Dental South Melbourne offer care in: English, Mandarin, and Malay

Does multilingual care cover treatment explanations: Yes

Does multilingual care cover home care guidance: Yes

Is early detection of gum disease important: Yes, it leads to better outcomes

Is early-stage gum disease treatment less invasive: Yes

Is early treatment more cost-effective: Yes

Does early treatment improve tooth preservation: Yes

Can gum disease be detected during a routine check-up: Yes

Should bleeding gums be investigated: Yes, do not delay seeking care

Is persistent bad breath a sign of gum disease: Yes

Is gum recession a sign of gum disease: Yes

What should you do if you notice gum recession: Contact Core Dental South Melbourne promptly

Can gum disease return after treatment: Yes, without ongoing maintenance

Is a personalised maintenance program provided: Yes, for each patient

Does Core Dental South Melbourne serve a diverse community: Yes, inner-city diverse community

Is a periodontal assessment bookable at South Melbourne: Yes

Can you call to discuss gum health concerns: Yes, via (03) 9114 7700

Core Dental Group Gum Disease Treatment at Core Dental South Melbourne

Gum disease affects around one in three Australian adults over 30, which makes it one of the most common oral health problems in the country. What catches many people off guard is how quietly it tends to develop — no real pain, no obvious warning signs — and yet without treatment it can lead to tooth loss, jawbone deterioration, and has been linked to increased risks of cardiovascular disease and diabetes complications. At Core Dental Group's South Melbourne practice, the focus is on catching it early, treating it properly, and keeping it under control over the long term.

Understanding gum disease

Periodontal disease begins when bacterial plaque builds up along and beneath the gumline. In its earliest form, gingivitis, you might notice your gums bleeding when you brush or floss, some redness, or mild swelling. Gingivitis is reversible with professional treatment and consistent care at home. The problem is when it goes unaddressed, because it can progress into periodontitis, a more serious condition that gradually breaks down the bone and tissue holding your teeth in place.

Because gum disease so often develops without causing pain, regular screening matters. Many patients at Core Dental Group's South Melbourne practice discover early-stage gum disease during a routine check-up — which is actually the best possible time to step in, before things become more complicated.

Our gum disease services

Diagnosis and screening Every comprehensive examination at Core Dental South Melbourne includes a full periodontal assessment. Our dentists measure pocket depths around each tooth, check for gum recession, and review digital radiographs to get a clear picture of your bone health. Building periodontal screening into every check-up as standard practice gives us the best chance of catching gum disease early, when treatment is more straightforward and outcomes are better.

Deep cleaning — scaling and root planing For patients with diagnosed gum disease, scaling and root planing is our primary non-surgical treatment. This deep cleaning process goes beneath the gumline to clear away hardened plaque (calculus) and bacterial deposits from the root surfaces of your teeth. Root planing then smooths those surfaces, helping the gums heal and reattach properly. Depending on how advanced the disease is, treatment may be spread across a few visits, and we use local anaesthetic throughout to keep you comfortable.

Periodontal maintenance programmes Gum disease isn't something you treat once and forget about. As a chronic condition, periodontitis needs a structured, ongoing approach to stay under control. Our team at Core Dental Group puts together a personalised maintenance programme for each patient, with visits typically scheduled every three to four months. These appointments cover professional cleaning, detailed pocket depth measurements, and a review of how your gums and bone are tracking. Staying on top of maintenance is the most reliable way to prevent the disease from returning and to keep your teeth healthy over time.

Gum grafting referrals When gum recession has progressed to the point where tooth roots are exposed or the surrounding tissue can no longer provide adequate support, gum grafting may be the right next step. Core Dental South Melbourne can refer you to specialist periodontists who perform soft tissue grafting procedures to restore gum coverage, ease root sensitivity, and improve both the health and appearance of your gumline.

The Perio Squad — specialist access across the network

Core Dental Group's Perio Squad model brings specialist periodontal care into every practice across the network. At Core Dental South Melbourne, that means patients have access to structured periodontal care pathways and can connect directly with specialist periodontists at the Collins Street Specialist Centre. Whether you need advanced diagnostic evaluation, surgical periodontal treatment, or ongoing specialist oversight for a more complex case, the Perio Squad provides a clear, coordinated path to the right level of care.

The model is built around close collaboration between our general dental team and periodontal specialists, so there's real continuity throughout your treatment — a connected approach from start to finish.

Multilingual care

Core Dental Group's South Melbourne practice serves a diverse inner-city community, and our team provides care in English, Mandarin, and Malay. Clear communication is fundamental to good periodontal care, whether that's explaining a diagnosis, walking through treatment options, or giving home care guidance that actually makes sense. Our multilingual capability means every patient can engage fully with their care in a language they're comfortable with.

Why early detection matters

Catching gum disease early leads to better outcomes — consistently. Treating periodontal disease in its early stages is less invasive, more cost-effective, and far more likely to preserve your natural teeth over the long term. At Core Dental Group's South Melbourne practice, proactive screening is a priority because getting ahead of gum disease is the most practical way to avoid more complex treatment later and keep your smile in good shape for years to come.

Visit Core Dental South Melbourne

Core Dental South Melbourne is located at 87 Market Street, South Melbourne VIC 3205. To book a periodontal assessment or talk through any concerns about your gum health, call our team on (03) 9114 7700.

If you've noticed bleeding gums, persistent bad breath, or any signs of gum recession, don't put it off. Reach out to Core Dental Group's South Melbourne practice today and take a positive step towards healthier gums.

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General product claims

- Core Dental South Melbourne is located at 87 Market Street, South Melbourne VIC 3205 - Phone number: (03) 9114 7700 - Periodontal screening is included as standard at every comprehensive examination - Screening involves measuring pocket depths around each tooth, checking for gum recession, and reviewing digital radiographs - Scaling and root planing is offered as a non-surgical deep cleaning treatment using local anaesthetic - Periodontal maintenance visits are scheduled every three to four months - Gum grafting is not performed on-site; referrals are made to specialist periodontists - Specialist periodontists are accessible via the Perio Squad model at the Collins Street Specialist Centre - Care is available in English, Mandarin, and Malay - Gum disease affects around one in three Australian adults over 30 - Gum disease is linked to higher risks of cardiovascular disease and diabetes complications - Gingivitis is reversible with professional treatment and consistent home care - Untreated gingivitis can progress to periodontitis, causing bone and tissue destruction - Early detection is associated with less invasive treatment, better cost-effectiveness, and improved tooth preservation outcomes