

Dentures at Core Dental Berwick

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Core Dental Berwick provides custom denture solutions for patients across Berwick, Narre Warren, Officer, Pakenham, Beaconsfield, and the Casey corridor. Whether you need to replace a few missing teeth or require full upper and lower dentures, the team at Core Dental Berwick 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 Berwick practice brings together clinical expertise and specialist referral access in one convenient location, offering convenient access via the Pakenham train line and Princes Highway.

****Denture options at Core Dental Berwick****

The team at Core Dental Berwick 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 are custom-made to blend naturally with your smile and come in three materials:

- Acrylic partial dentures — lightweight and affordable, a solid entry-level choice for patients who want a practical solution
- Cobalt-chrome metal partial dentures — longer-lasting and highly recommended for anyone planning to wear dentures long-term; the metal framework provides superior strength and stability
- Flexible resin partial dentures — well-suited to transitional or shorter-term use, offering a comfortable, metal-free alternative

Multiple adjustments are included to get the fit comfortable and stable from the outset.

****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, ensuring you're never without teeth while your gums heal; these require more adjustment visits as healing progresses

****Implant-Retained Dentures****

For patients seeking the most secure and stable denture solution, implant-retained dentures are anchored directly to dental implants placed in the jawbone. There is no slipping or shifting, and most patients find they can eat, speak, and smile with full confidence. Implant-retained dentures also help

preserve jawbone density, which conventional dentures cannot do.

For complex implant-retained denture cases requiring specialist prosthodontic input, patients at Core Dental Berwick 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 Berwick****

The denture process begins with a comprehensive assessment at Core Dental Berwick. Your dentist will examine your mouth, discuss your needs and preferences, and recommend the most appropriate denture type. 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 with their new dentures. The team at Core Dental Berwick provides ongoing support and as many adjustments as needed to ensure a comfortable outcome.

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

Proper denture care extends the life of your prosthesis and protects your oral health. Your dentist at Core Dental Berwick will provide personalised care 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

****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 Berwick allow the dentist to identify when a reline or replacement is needed before it becomes a problem.

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

Wearing dentures does not mean you can skip dental check-ups. Regular visits to Core Dental Berwick 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
- Ensuring any remaining natural teeth stay healthy

Patients in Berwick, Narre Warren, Officer, Pakenham, Beaconsfield, and the Casey corridor are welcome to establish ongoing care at Core Dental Berwick 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 the natural ageing process — benefit most from denture solutions. The Melbourne's south-east Casey corridor has a diverse adult population, and many patients across Narre Warren, Officer, Pakenham, Beaconsfield, and Cranbourne are looking for quality, affordable tooth replacement that doesn't require surgery. Core Dental Berwick 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 represent the modern gold standard. While they involve a surgical component, the stability and comfort they provide is

transformative. The team at Core Dental Berwick can discuss whether implant-retained dentures are right for 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 Core Dental Berwick for eligible funds, meaning you pay the gap on the day rather than waiting for reimbursement. Interest-free payment plan options are available through Payright. The team can discuss 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 Berwick 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 Berwick dentist handles the referral and your records are shared securely within the group — ensuring continuity of care without the 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. Softer foods are a sensible starting point while you adjust. 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 Berwick 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 Berwick 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 Berwick****

To book a denture consultation at Core Dental Berwick, call Core Dental Group on 13 13 16 or book online through the Core Dental website. The team serves patients across Narre Warren, Officer, Pakenham, Beaconsfield, and Cranbourne and the wider Melbourne's south-east Casey corridor.

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