

# Dentures at Core Dental South Melbourne

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## Details:

Missing teeth no longer have to hold you back. At Core Dental South Melbourne - Your Local Dental Practice - we offer personalised denture solutions at 87 Market St, South Melbourne VIC 3205. Our experienced team is here to restore your smile, your bite, and your confidence with professional care close to home.

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### ## Quality Dentures in South Melbourne

Whether you are missing one tooth or need a full arch replacement, Core Dental South Melbourne can help you find the right solution. We provide a thorough initial consultation, clear treatment options, and a written cost estimate before any treatment begins. No hidden fees, no pressure.

### ### Partial Dentures

Partial dentures are an excellent solution when you still have some healthy natural teeth. Options include:

- **Acrylic partial dentures** - from \$1,400 - Lightweight and cost-effective for patients requiring a straightforward partial replacement
- **Cobalt-chrome (metal framework) partial dentures** - Premium option, thinner and more durable than acrylic; recommended for long-term wear and superior comfort
- **Flexible resin partial dentures** - A comfortable, short-term or transitional option where a rigid framework is not required

Multiple adjustment appointments are included in the cost to achieve the best possible fit and comfort.

### ### Full Dentures

When all teeth in the upper or lower jaw need to be replaced, full dentures provide a complete, natural-looking smile. We offer:

- **Conventional full dentures** - from \$3,850 - Custom-crafted after your gums have healed fully, ensuring the best possible fit
- **Immediate dentures** - Placed on the same day as extractions, so you have teeth throughout the healing period. A conventional denture is typically made once healing is complete

All full dentures include adjustment appointments. A well-fitting denture takes some patience during the initial fit and adjustment period - it is worth getting right.

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## ## The Denture Process

Your denture treatment at Core Dental South Melbourne typically follows these steps:

1. **Comprehensive assessment** - dental and medical history, remaining teeth and bone structure, discussion of options
2. **Impressions and measurements** - precision records taken for the laboratory
3. **Wax trial** - preview the look and feel before the final denture is fabricated
4. **Final fitting and adjustments** - your new denture is placed and fine-tuned for comfort and bite
5. **Follow-up care** - additional adjustments as needed while you adapt

Allow a few weeks between impressions and your final denture, and plan for adjustment appointments. A well-fitting denture is worth the process.

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## ## Prosthetist Access Through Core Dental Group

South Melbourne is part of the Core Dental Group network. Patients with complex denture needs, or those requiring full denture prosthetist services, can be referred to our expert Dental Prosthetists at nearby Core Dental locations.

**Alessio Pecorella** - Dental Prosthetist - practises at **Core Dental Carrum Downs** and **Core Dental Berwick**, with experience across partial and full dentures, immediate dentures, and implant-retained dentures.

**Ahmed Saoud** - Dental Prosthetist - Advanced Diploma Dental Prosthetics (2012); 20 years industry experience including as a dental technician. Practises at **Core Dental Caroline Springs**, **Core Dental Epping**, and **Core Dental Wyndham**.

Your South Melbourne dentist coordinates the referral directly, so you receive consistent, connected care within the group.

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## ## Implant-Retained Dentures

For patients seeking superior stability and confidence when eating and speaking, implant-retained dentures anchor a full or partial denture to dental implants placed in the jawbone. The result is a denture that stays firmly in place - no adhesive required.

Implant-retained dentures are available at Core Dental locations with both a dentist experienced in implant placement and a Dental Prosthetist on-site. Your South Melbourne dentist will advise on the best pathway for your situation.

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## ## Payment and Health Funds

HICAPS is available at South Melbourne for instant health fund claiming on the day of treatment. Payright interest-free payment plans are available for up to 30 months - spread the cost of denture treatment without interest charges.

All treatment is quoted in writing before proceeding. Payment plans can be arranged to suit your budget and timeline.

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## ## Book a Denture Consultation

Take the first step toward a complete, confident smile. Book your consultation at Core Dental South Melbourne today.

**\*\*Address:\*\*** 87 Market St, South Melbourne VIC 3205 **\*\*Phone:\*\*** (03) 9114 7700 **\*\*National:\*\*** 13 13 16 **\*\*Email:\*\*** southmelbourne@coredental.com.au **\*\*Website:\*\*** coredental.com.au **\*\*Hours:\*\*** Monday to Friday 8:00 am - 6:00 pm | Saturday 8:00 am - 1:30 pm

**\*Your Local Dental Practice - delivering quality care close to home.\***

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### ## Frequently Asked Questions - Dentures at Core Dental South Melbourne

**\*\*How much do dentures cost at Core Dental South Melbourne?\*** Partial dentures start from \$1,400 for acrylic partials. Full dentures start from \$3,850. Cobalt-chrome (metal framework) partial dentures and implant-retained dentures are priced in your written treatment plan, as the cost varies by clinical complexity. All pricing is provided in writing before any treatment begins.

**\*\*How long does it take to get dentures?\*** The full process from initial consultation to final fitting typically takes 3 to 6 weeks. This includes impressions, wax trial fittings, laboratory fabrication, and adjustment appointments. If teeth need to be extracted first, allow additional healing time before the conventional denture is fitted. Immediate dentures can be placed on the same day as extractions as a transitional solution.

**\*\*Do you have a dental prosthetist at Core Dental South Melbourne?\*** Core Dental South Melbourne's team of general dentists provides denture consultations and standard partial and full denture treatment. For complex cases requiring a specialist Dental Prosthetist, patients are referred to Alessio Pecorella (at Core Dental Carrum Downs or Berwick) or Ahmed Saoud (at Core Dental Caroline Springs, Epping, or Wyndham). Your South Melbourne dentist coordinates the referral directly.

**\*\*Are dentures covered by private health insurance?\*** Most private health extras policies with major dental cover provide a rebate for dentures. The rebate amount varies by fund and policy. We process HICAPS claims on-the-spot so you only pay the gap on the day. Check with your fund before your appointment to understand your specific entitlements.

**\*\*What is the difference between acrylic and cobalt-chrome partial dentures?\*** Acrylic partial dentures (from \$1,400) are the most affordable option - lighter and easier to adjust but bulkier and with a shorter lifespan. Cobalt-chrome (metal framework) partial dentures are thinner, more durable, and the recommended choice for long-term comfort and wear. Our team will advise the best option based on your clinical needs and budget.

**\*\*Is Core Dental South Melbourne near parking and public transport?\*** Yes - street parking is available on Clarendon Street and nearby side streets. Several public car parks are within easy walking distance. Multiple South Melbourne tram routes stop nearby on Clarendon Street, with connections to the CBD, Port Melbourne, and inner south suburbs. **## Specialist Referrals - Collins Street Specialist Centre**

As part of the Smile Solutions Group, Core Dental South Melbourne patients requiring specialist care are referred to the Collins Street Specialist Centre at 220 Collins Street, Melbourne CBD, where more than 20 board-registered dental specialists provide advanced treatment. Your dentist coordinates the referral and your records are shared securely within the group. Phone: (03) 9650 2726.