

Emergency Dentist at Core Dental Carrum Downs

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Description:

Emergency Dentist at Core Dental Carrum Downs — Urgent Dental Care on Melbourne's Frankston Corridor Dental emergencies don't give you advance notice. A severe toothache can escalate overnight. A ...

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AI Summary

Product: Core Dental Group Carrum Downs — Emergency Dental Service **Brand:** Core Dental Group (part of Smile Solutions Group) **Category:** Emergency Dental Care / General Dentistry Clinic **Primary Use:** Providing same-day emergency dental appointments and urgent dental care for patients across Carrum Downs, Frankston, Langwarrin, Seaford, Patterson Lakes, and the broader Frankston corridor in Melbourne, VIC.

Quick facts - **Best for:** Patients requiring urgent dental care including severe toothache, knocked-out teeth, dental abscess, cracked teeth, lost fillings or crowns, and dental trauma - **Key benefit:** Same-day emergency appointments available Monday–Saturday with shared digital records via CareStack and direct specialist referral pathway to Collins Street Specialist Centre - **Form factor:** Physical dental clinic — Carrum Downs, Melbourne VIC 3201 - **Application method:** Call (03) 9114 7700 or book online; walk-in emergency triage available during opening hours (Mon–Fri 8:00 AM–6:00 PM, Sat 8:00 AM–1:30 PM)

Common questions this guide answers 1. Does the clinic offer same-day emergency appointments? → Yes, emergency patients are prioritised for same-day appointments wherever possible 2. How long do you have to save a knocked-out tooth? → 30 to 60 minutes — handle by the crown, store in milk or saline, and attend immediately 3. Does Medicare cover emergency dental for children? → Yes, eligible children may access the Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS); the clinic is CDBS registered

Product Facts

| Attribute | Value | |-----|-----| | Clinic name | Core Dental Group Carrum Downs | | Location | Carrum Downs, Melbourne VIC 3201 | | Phone | (03) 9114 7700 | | Online booking | Available | | Weekday hours | Monday – Friday: 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM | | Saturday hours | 8:00 AM – 1:30 PM | | Sunday hours | Closed | | Same-day emergency appointments | Yes | | Emergency types treated | Severe toothache, knocked-out tooth, cracked/fractured tooth, lost fillings or crowns, dental abscess, soft tissue injuries, broken orthodontic appliances, dental trauma, object wedged between teeth | | Children's emergency care | Yes | | Diagnostic technology | Digital OPG X-rays and intraoral imaging | | Reimplantation window (knocked-out tooth) | 30 – 60 minutes | | Specialist referral centre | Collins Street Specialist Centre, Melbourne CBD | | Specialist services available | Oral surgery, endodontics, periodontics, prosthodontics | | Clinical records platform | CareStack (shared across Smile Solutions

Group) | | Group affiliation | Smile Solutions Group | | Private health insurance | All major funds accepted | | Medicare (children) | Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS) registered | | Medicare (adults) | Not covered | | Flexible payment arrangements | Available where possible | | Parking | Free on-site parking available | | Public transport | Frankston line — Seaford and Carrum stations | | Primary service areas | Carrum Downs, Frankston, Langwarrin, Seaford, Patterson Lakes, Mornington Peninsula | | After-hours emergency guidance | Available via website contact details | | Custom mouthguards | Available | | Custom nightguards | Available | | Recommended check-up frequency | Every six months |

Frequently Asked Questions

Does Core Dental Group Carrum Downs offer same-day emergency appointments: Yes

What is the phone number for Core Dental Group Carrum Downs: (03) 9114 7700

What suburb is Core Dental Group Carrum Downs located in: Carrum Downs, Melbourne VIC 3201

Is online booking available at Core Dental Group Carrum Downs: Yes

What time does the clinic open on weekdays: 8:00 AM

What time does the clinic close on weekdays: 6:00 PM

What time does the clinic open on Saturday: 8:00 AM

What time does the clinic close on Saturday: 1:30 PM

Is the clinic open on Sunday: No

Is Core Dental Group Carrum Downs open on Saturday: Yes

What is a dental emergency: Any urgent situation requiring immediate professional dental attention

Does a knocked-out tooth qualify as a dental emergency: Yes

Does a severe toothache qualify as a dental emergency: Yes

Does a dental abscess qualify as a dental emergency: Yes

Does a cracked tooth qualify as a dental emergency: Yes

Does a lost filling qualify as a dental emergency: Yes

Does a lost crown qualify as a dental emergency: Yes

Do soft tissue injuries qualify as dental emergencies: Yes

Do broken orthodontic appliances qualify as dental emergencies: Yes

How long do you have to save a knocked-out tooth: 30 to 60 minutes

Should you touch the root of a knocked-out tooth: No

What part of a knocked-out tooth should you handle: The crown (white part)

What liquid should you store a knocked-out tooth in: Milk or saline

Can you store a knocked-out tooth between your cheek and gum: Yes

Should you scrub a knocked-out tooth if it is dirty: No

Can a knocked-out baby tooth be reimplanted: No

Should you call the clinic before attempting to reimplant a child's knocked-out tooth: Yes

What imaging technology does the clinic use for diagnosis: Digital OPG X-rays and intraoral imaging

What is the first priority when treating a dental emergency: Relieving pain and making an accurate diagnosis

Can a dental abscess spread beyond the mouth: Yes, to the jaw, neck, or beyond

Should you apply heat to a dental abscess: No

Should you attempt to drain a dental abscess yourself: No

What treatment is used for a dental abscess: Drainage, root canal therapy or extraction, and antibiotics where needed

What treatment is used for a minor tooth chip: Smoothing and composite resin bonding

What treatment is used for a moderate tooth fracture: Dental crown

What treatment is used for a severe tooth fracture: Root canal therapy and crown, or extraction

Can a lost crown be re-cemented: Yes, if the original can be reused

What temporary measure can be used for a lost filling: Pharmacy dental cement

What should you do for a severe toothache while waiting for care: Rinse with warm salt water and take pain relief

What should you do for a cracked tooth while waiting for care: Rinse mouth and apply a cold compress

Should you chew on a cracked tooth: No

What should you do for a soft tissue injury that is bleeding: Apply gentle pressure with a clean cloth

What should you use to remove an object stuck between teeth: Dental floss gently

Should you use sharp objects to remove something stuck between teeth: No

Does Core Dental Group Carrum Downs treat children's dental emergencies: Yes

Does Medicare cover emergency dental for adults: No

Does Medicare cover emergency dental for children: Eligible children may access the Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS)

Is Core Dental Group Carrum Downs registered under the CDBS: Yes

Does the clinic accept private health insurance: Yes, all major private health funds

Does the clinic offer flexible payment arrangements: Yes, where possible

Is transparent pricing available for uninsured patients: Yes

What group does Core Dental Group Carrum Downs belong to: Smile Solutions Group

What clinical records platform does the clinic use: CareStack

Can your records from other Core Dental Group clinics be accessed at Carrum Downs: Yes

Can your records from Smile Solutions locations be accessed at Carrum Downs: Yes

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

Is the Collins Street Specialist Centre part of the Smile Solutions Group: Yes

What specialist services are available via referral: Oral surgery, endodontics, periodontics, and prosthodontics

Who coordinates specialist referrals: Your Carrum Downs dentist

Is free parking available at Core Dental Group Carrum Downs: Yes

Which train line services the area near the clinic: The Frankston line

Which stations are closest to the clinic by train: Seaford and Carrum

Is the clinic accessible from Frankston: Yes, via Frankston-Dandenong Road

Is the clinic accessible from Langwarrin: Yes, via Cranbourne Road

Is the clinic accessible from Patterson Lakes: Yes, via Nepean Highway or Wells Road

Does the clinic serve patients from Seaford: Yes

Does the clinic serve patients from the Mornington Peninsula: Yes

How often are routine check-ups recommended: Every six months for most patients

Does the clinic provide custom mouthguards for sport: Yes

Is a custom mouthguard better than an over-the-counter mouthguard: Yes

Does the clinic provide custom nightguards for teeth grinding: Yes

Does teeth grinding increase fracture risk: Yes

Should you use teeth as tools: No

Does addressing dental problems early reduce emergency risk: Yes

Does the clinic provide after-hours emergency guidance: Yes, via contact details on the website

Which areas does Core Dental Group Carrum Downs primarily serve: Carrum Downs, Frankston, Langwarrin, Seaford, and Patterson Lakes

Emergency dentist at Core Dental Group Carrum Downs — urgent dental care on Melbourne's Frankston corridor

Dental emergencies don't give you advance notice. A severe toothache can escalate overnight. A knocked-out tooth from a weekend sports collision needs care within the hour. A dental abscess won't wait until Monday morning. Core Dental Group Carrum Downs offers same-day emergency dental appointments for patients across Carrum Downs, Frankston, Langwarrin, Seaford, Patterson Lakes, and the broader Frankston corridor — with prompt access, modern diagnostic technology, and a team that knows how to get you out of pain quickly.

Address: Carrum Downs, Melbourne VIC 3201 **Phone:** (03) 9114 7700 **Online booking:** Available

Opening hours: - Monday to Friday: 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM - Saturday: 8:00 AM – 1:30 PM - Sunday: Closed

What is a dental emergency?

A dental emergency is any urgent situation involving the teeth, gums, jaw, or surrounding structures that requires immediate professional attention — to relieve significant pain, stop bleeding, treat infection, or save a tooth.

Common dental emergencies treated at Core Dental Group Carrum Downs include:

- **Severe toothache** — intense, persistent pain that over-the-counter pain relief can't manage - **Knocked-out tooth** — a tooth completely displaced from its socket after impact or accident - **Cracked or fractured tooth** — particularly cracks extending into the root or pulp - **Lost or broken dental restorations** — fillings, crowns, bridges, or veneers that have come loose or broken - **Dental abscess** — a bacterial infection causing swelling, throbbing pain, and sometimes fever - **Soft tissue injuries** — lacerations to the gums, lips, tongue, or cheeks - **Broken or displaced orthodontic appliances** — wires or brackets causing injury inside the mouth - **Dental trauma from sport or accident** — injuries from Australian Rules Football, soccer, cricket, or other weekend sports - **Object wedged between teeth** — when home remedies haven't worked

Not sure whether your situation qualifies as a dental emergency? Call us. The team will talk through it with you and advise on urgency. Acting promptly is almost always better than waiting.

Why timing matters in dental emergencies

Many dental emergencies have time-sensitive outcomes, and what you do in the first few minutes genuinely affects what's possible later.

A knocked-out permanent tooth has its best chance of successful reimplantation if you reach a dentist within 30 to 60 minutes of the injury. An untreated dental abscess can spread infection to the jaw, neck, or beyond. A cracked tooth that isn't treated promptly tends to fracture further, turning a manageable restoration into an extraction. And dental pain that goes unaddressed affects your sleep, your ability to eat, and your ability to get through the day.

When you call Core Dental Group Carrum Downs, the team will assess how urgent your situation is, book you in as quickly as possible, and have a treatment plan ready before you arrive.

Emergency dental services at Core Dental Group Carrum Downs

Pain relief and urgent diagnosis

Relieving your pain and making an accurate diagnosis is always the first priority. The dentists use digital OPG X-rays and intraoral imaging to pinpoint the source and severity of the problem quickly, then explain your options clearly and develop a treatment plan that addresses the immediate emergency.

Treatment for severe toothache

Toothache can result from deep decay, a cracked tooth, an exposed root, gum disease, or a dental abscess. The underlying cause is identified and treated appropriately — removing decay and placing a filling, performing root canal therapy to treat infected pulp, prescribing antibiotics and pain relief, or arranging a specialist referral for complex cases.

Knocked-out tooth

If you've knocked out a permanent tooth, here's what to do while you make your way to the clinic:

1. Pick up the tooth by the crown (the white part) — never touch the root
2. If it's dirty, rinse gently with milk or saline — don't scrub
3. Try to reinsert the tooth into its socket if possible, holding it gently in place
4. If reinsertion isn't possible, store the tooth in milk, saline, or between your cheek and gum to keep it moist
5. Come in immediately — every minute matters for reimplantation success

The team will work to reimplant and splint the tooth, giving it the best possible chance of survival.

Cracked and fractured teeth

Treatment depends on the severity of the fracture. Minor chips are smoothed and repaired with composite resin bonding. Moderate fractures are restored with a dental crown. Severe fractures may require root canal therapy and a crown, or extraction where the tooth can't be saved.

****Dental abscess****

A dental abscess needs prompt treatment. The team will drain the abscess, eliminate the source of infection through root canal therapy or extraction, and prescribe antibiotics where needed. Don't apply heat to a dental abscess, and don't attempt to drain it yourself — seek professional care immediately.

****Lost or broken fillings and crowns****

A lost filling or crown leaves sensitive tooth structure exposed and causes real discomfort. The emergency team can provide replacement fillings, re-cement a loose crown, or arrange a new crown where the original can't be reused.

****Soft tissue injuries****

Injuries to the gums, lips, tongue, or cheeks that cause significant bleeding or require sutures receive thorough cleaning and appropriate treatment. You'll leave with the injury properly managed and clear guidance on what to expect during healing.

****Emergency care for children****

Core Dental Group Carrum Downs regularly manages dental emergencies in children. The Frankston corridor is an active, family-oriented community, and dental trauma during sport and outdoor activities is something the team sees often.

One important note: a knocked-out baby tooth should not be reimplanted. Call before you attempt anything, and the team will give you the right guidance.

Core Dental Group Carrum Downs — part of the Smile Solutions Group

Core Dental Group Carrum Downs is part of the Smile Solutions Group, one of Australia's most established dental organisations. For patients, this means:

- ****Shared records via CareStack**** — Your clinical history is accessible across all Core Dental Group and Smile Solutions locations. If you've been seen at another clinic in the group, your records are already available.
- ****Specialist referral pathway**** — When specialist care is needed, patients are referred to the Collins Street Specialist Centre in Melbourne's CBD, also part of the Smile Solutions Group. Specialists cover oral surgery, endodontics, periodontics, and prosthodontics. Your Carrum Downs dentist coordinates the referral and manages follow-up, keeping your care connected.
- ****Consistent clinical standards**** — All Core Dental Group clinics operate to the same protocols and quality standards.

Getting to Core Dental Group Carrum Downs

The clinic is accessible for patients across the Frankston corridor and surrounding areas.

- ****By car**** — Located near Peninsula Link (EastLink extension), with easy access from Frankston, Langwarrin, and the broader Mornington Peninsula. Free parking is available on-site.
- ****By train**** — The Frankston line has stations at Seaford and Carrum within reasonable distance of the clinic.
- ****From Frankston**** — A short drive north via Frankston-Dandenong Road
- ****From Langwarrin**** — Direct access via Cranbourne Road and surrounding routes
- ****From Patterson Lakes and Chelsea**** — Via the Nepean Highway or Wells Road/Ballarto Road

What to do in a dental emergency — quick reference

| Emergency | Immediate action | |---|---| | Knocked-out tooth | Handle by crown, store in milk or saline, get to us within 60 minutes | | Severe toothache | Rinse with warm salt water, take pain relief, call us immediately | | Cracked tooth | Rinse mouth, apply cold compress, avoid chewing on the affected side | | Lost filling or crown | Keep area clean, use pharmacy dental cement temporarily, book emergency appointment | | Dental abscess | Do not apply heat or drain — seek care immediately | | Soft tissue injury | Apply gentle pressure with clean cloth, seek care if bleeding continues | | Object stuck between teeth | Try dental floss gently — no sharp objects, call us if unsuccessful |

Preventing dental emergencies

Many dental emergencies are preventable, or at least less severe, with good habits and regular care:

- **Attend regular check-ups** — Routine examinations let problems be caught early, before they become emergencies. Six-monthly check-ups are recommended for most patients. - **Wear a custom mouthguard for sport** — Australian Rules Football, soccer, cricket, martial arts — the Frankston corridor has active communities. A custom-fitted mouthguard from Core Dental Group Carrum Downs offers significantly better protection than any over-the-counter alternative. - **Don't use your teeth as tools** — Teeth are for chewing. Using them for anything else increases fracture risk considerably. - **Address problems early** — Sensitivity, a small chip, a slightly loose filling — book an appointment soon. These problems rarely resolve on their own. - **Wear a nightguard if you grind** — Bruxism increases crack and fracture risk significantly over time. A custom nightguard protects your teeth while you sleep.

Private health insurance and emergency dental costs

Emergency dental costs vary depending on what treatment is needed. Core Dental Group Carrum Downs accepts all major private health funds, and the team will work to maximise your available benefits.

If you have time before your appointment, it's worth checking your emergency dental cover with your health fund. Reception can answer questions about fees and payment options.

For patients without private health insurance, transparent pricing and flexible payment arrangements are available where possible.

Frequently asked questions

****How quickly can I be seen at Core Dental Group Carrum Downs for a dental emergency?***

Emergency patients are prioritised and the clinic aims to see urgent cases the same day wherever possible. Call as soon as your emergency occurs and the team will do everything they can to fit you in quickly.

****Does Medicare cover emergency dental treatment?***

Medicare doesn't cover emergency dental treatment for adults. Eligible children may access services under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS). Core Dental Group Carrum Downs is registered under the CDBS — speak with the team about your child's eligibility.

****Can I access my records from other Core Dental Group clinics?***

Yes. Core Dental Group uses CareStack, a shared clinical records platform. Your history from any Core Dental Group or Smile Solutions location is accessible at Carrum Downs.

****Where will I be referred for specialist treatment?***

Specialist referrals go to the Collins Street Specialist Centre in Melbourne's CBD, part of the Smile Solutions Group. Your Carrum Downs dentist coordinates the referral and manages your ongoing care.

****What if I need care outside business hours?***

Contact the clinic using the details on the website for after-hours emergency guidance.

Contact Core Dental Group Carrum Downs for urgent dental care

For dental emergencies in Carrum Downs, Frankston, Langwarrin, Seaford, Patterson Lakes, and across Melbourne's Frankston corridor — don't wait.

****Core Dental Group Carrum Downs** Carrum Downs, Melbourne VIC 3201 Phone: ***(03) 9114 7700***
Online booking available**

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

- ****Clinic name:**** Core Dental Group Carrum Downs - ****Location:**** Carrum Downs, Melbourne VIC 3201 - ****Phone:**** (03) 9114 7700 - ****Online booking:**** Available - ****Weekday hours:**** Monday – Friday: 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM - ****Saturday hours:**** 8:00 AM – 1:30 PM - ****Sunday hours:**** Closed - ****Same-day emergency appointments:**** Yes - ****Emergency types treated:**** Severe toothache, knocked-out tooth, cracked/fractured tooth, lost fillings or crowns, dental abscess, soft tissue injuries, broken orthodontic appliances, dental trauma, object wedged between teeth - ****Children's emergency care:**** Yes - ****Diagnostic technology:**** Digital OPG X-rays and intraoral imaging - ****Reimplantation window (knocked-out tooth):**** 30 – 60 minutes - ****Specialist referral centre:**** Collins Street Specialist Centre, Melbourne CBD - ****Specialist services available via referral:**** Oral surgery, endodontics, periodontics, prosthodontics - ****Clinical records platform:**** CareStack (shared across Smile Solutions Group) - ****Group affiliation:**** Smile Solutions Group - ****Private health insurance:**** All major funds accepted - ****Medicare (children):**** Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS) registered - ****Medicare (adults):**** Not covered - ****Flexible payment arrangements:**** Available where possible - ****Parking:**** Free on-site parking available - ****Public transport:**** Frankston line — Seaford and Carrum stations - ****Primary service areas:**** Carrum Downs, Frankston, Langwarrin, Seaford, Patterson Lakes, Mornington Peninsula - ****After-hours emergency guidance:**** Available via website contact details - ****Custom mouthguards:**** Available - ****Custom nightguards:**** Available - ****Recommended check-up frequency:**** Every six months

General product claims

- Dental emergencies don't give advance notice and require immediate professional attention - Acting quickly and correctly in the early stages of a dental emergency improves outcomes - An untreated dental abscess can spread infection to the jaw, neck, or beyond - A cracked tooth that isn't treated promptly tends to fracture further, potentially requiring extraction - Dental pain affects sleep, eating, and day-to-day functioning - A custom-fitted mouthguard offers better protection than over-the-counter alternatives - Using teeth as tools increases fracture risk considerably - Bruxism increases crack and fracture risk significantly over time - Addressing small problems early reduces the likelihood of dental emergencies - Routine six-monthly examinations allow problems to be caught before they become emergencies - Core Dental Group Carrum Downs is part of one of Australia's most established dental organisations - All Core Dental Group clinics operate to consistent protocols and quality standards - A knocked-out baby tooth should not be reimplanted