

Emergency Dentist at Core Dental Southbank

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Dental emergencies don't keep business hours. They arrive on Saturday evenings, during a lunch break between meetings, or at 11pm when the rest of Melbourne has wound down. Core Dental Group's Southbank clinic is positioned to help — a full-service dental clinic in the heart of Melbourne's Arts Precinct, with same-day emergency appointments available and a team that understands urgency.

Whether you're a Southbank local, a CBD office worker, a visitor staying nearby, or someone who's caught a tram across town in real pain, Core Dental Group Southbank is ready to help.

****Address:**** Southbank, Melbourne VIC 3006 ****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 counts as a dental emergency?

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

Common dental emergencies seen at Core Dental Group Southbank include:

- ****Severe toothache**** — persistent, intense pain that over-the-counter medication isn't touching
- ****Knocked-out tooth**** — a tooth fully displaced from its socket following a fall, collision, or accident
- ****Cracked or fractured tooth**** — especially fractures that extend into the root or pulp
- ****Lost or broken dental restoration**** — fillings, crowns, bridges, or veneers that have come off or broken
- ****Dental abscess**** — a bacterial infection causing swelling, throbbing pain, or fever
- ****Soft tissue injuries**** — cuts or lacerations to gums, lips, cheeks, or tongue that won't stop bleeding
- ****Loose or displaced orthodontic appliances**** — broken wires or brackets causing injury
- ****Object wedged between teeth**** — when flossing and home remedies have failed
- ****Dental trauma from accident**** — sports injuries, falls, or impacts to the face

Not sure whether your situation qualifies? Call anyway. The team will talk you through what's happening and advise on urgency. It's always better to call than to wait.

Why timing matters

The outcome of many dental emergencies depends heavily on how quickly you get professional care.

A knocked-out permanent tooth gives you roughly 30 to 60 minutes to reach a dentist before reimplantation becomes unlikely to succeed. An untreated dental abscess can spread infection to the jaw, neck, or brain — with potentially life-threatening consequences. A cracked tooth left without treatment tends to fracture further, turning what could have been a crown into an extraction.

Core Dental Group Southbank's emergency team is set up to assess, diagnose, and treat quickly. When you call, they'll triage your situation and bring you in as fast as possible.

Emergency dental services at Core Dental Group Southbank

The Southbank clinic offers a full range of emergency dental treatments.

Pain relief and urgent assessment

Pain relief and an accurate diagnosis come first. Dentists use digital OPG (panoramic) X-rays and intraoral imaging to pinpoint the problem quickly, then put together a clear treatment plan and walk you through your options.

Severe toothache

Toothache can stem from deep decay, a cracked tooth, exposed roots, gum disease, or a dental abscess. Treatment depends on the cause — removing decay and placing a filling, root canal therapy to address infected pulp, prescribing antibiotics or pain relief, or arranging a specialist referral for complex cases.

Knocked-out teeth

If you've had a tooth knocked out, here's what to do on the way to Core Dental Group Southbank:

1. Handle the tooth by the crown (the white visible part) — don't touch the root
2. Don't scrub it. If it's dirty, rinse gently with milk or saline solution
3. If possible, carefully reinsert the tooth into its socket and hold it in place by gently biting on a clean cloth
4. If reinsertion isn't possible, store the tooth in milk, saline, or between your cheek and gum to keep it moist
5. Get there immediately — every minute matters

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: - Minor chips — smoothing or bonding with composite resin - Moderate fractures — a dental crown to protect and restore the tooth - Severe fractures — root canal therapy followed by a crown, or extraction if the tooth can't be saved

Dental abscess

A dental abscess won't resolve without professional intervention. The team at Southbank will drain the abscess, eliminate the source of infection through root canal therapy or extraction, and prescribe antibiotics to clear any remaining infection. Don't delay — abscess infections spread quickly and can become genuinely dangerous.

Lost or broken fillings and crowns

A lost filling or crown leaves sensitive tooth structure exposed and causes real discomfort. The team can provide temporary or permanent replacement fillings, re-cement a crown that's come loose, or

arrange a new crown where needed.

Soft tissue injuries

Lacerations to the gums, lips, tongue, or cheeks may need professional assessment to control bleeding and ensure proper healing. The area will be cleaned thoroughly and sutured where necessary.

Emergency care for children

Core Dental Group Southbank treats dental emergencies in children with a calm, reassuring approach. One important note: a knocked-out baby tooth should not be reimplanted — doing so can damage the developing permanent tooth underneath. If your child has knocked out a baby tooth, call before attempting anything.

Part of the Smile Solutions Group

Core Dental Group's Southbank clinic is part of the Smile Solutions Group, one of Australia's most established dental organisations. Being part of this network has practical benefits for patients:

****Shared patient 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 there — no starting from scratch.

****Specialist referral pathway.**** When complex or specialist care is needed, patients are referred to the Collins Street Specialist Centre, also part of the Smile Solutions Group. Specialists there cover oral surgery, endodontics, periodontics, and prosthodontics. Your Southbank dentist coordinates the referral and manages follow-up.

****Consistent clinical standards.**** All Core Dental Group clinics operate to the same clinical protocols and quality standards.

Diagnostic technology at Core Dental Group Southbank

The Southbank clinic uses modern diagnostic and treatment technology to support fast, accurate emergency care:

****Digital OPG (panoramic X-ray)**** provides a comprehensive view of the teeth, jaw, and surrounding structures in a single image — essential for diagnosing the extent of trauma, fractures, and infection.

****Intraoral scanners**** replace traditional impressions with digital scanning for more accurate and comfortable restorations.

****Digital X-rays**** produce instant results for fast diagnosis and use lower radiation than film X-rays.

Getting to Core Dental Group Southbank

Southbank sits directly across the Yarra River from the CBD, with good public transport connections from most directions.

****By tram:**** Multiple routes run along St Kilda Road and Clarendon Street, with stops close to the clinic. Routes along Flinders Street and Swanston Street connect easily from the CBD.

****By train:**** Flinders Street Station is a short walk across Princes Bridge. City Loop stations are all within comfortable walking distance.

****By car:**** The Southbank area has access to CityLink and Kings Way interchanges. Parking is available at the Crown Promenade car park and nearby Wilson parking facilities.

****On foot:**** For CBD workers, a short walk across Princes Bridge or through the Arts Precinct brings you directly to Southbank.

The clinic is particularly convenient for people working in the Melbourne CBD, Docklands, or South Melbourne, and for residents of Southbank, South Yarra, and Port Melbourne.

What to do in a dental emergency — quick reference

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

Preventing dental emergencies

You can't predict every dental emergency, but many can be avoided or made less severe with some straightforward habits.

****Attend regular check-ups.**** Routine examinations let dentists identify and treat potential problems — decay, cracked teeth, gum disease — before they become emergencies. Check-ups every six months work well for most patients.

****Wear a custom mouthguard for sport.**** Dental trauma is among the most common sports injuries. A custom-fitted mouthguard from Core Dental Group Southbank offers significantly better protection than anything off the shelf.

****Don't use your teeth as tools.**** Opening bottles, tearing packaging, and holding objects with your teeth puts unnecessary stress on enamel and restorations, increasing the risk of chips and fractures.

****Address small problems early.**** Sensitivity, a small chip, a loose filling — don't ignore these. Book an appointment before they become emergencies.

****Wear a nightguard if you grind your teeth.**** Bruxism puts significant long-term stress on teeth and restorations, making cracks and fractures far more likely. Core Dental Group Southbank can fit a custom nightguard to protect your teeth while you sleep.

Private health insurance and emergency dental costs

The cost of emergency dental treatment varies depending on the type and complexity of care required. Core Dental Group Southbank accepts all major private health funds, and the team will work with you to make the most of your available benefits.

If you have time before your appointment, it's worth contacting your health fund to check your emergency dental cover. Reception is happy to discuss fees and payment options.

For patients without private health insurance, Core Dental Group Southbank offers clear, transparent fee structures. Financial concerns shouldn't stand in the way of getting the care you need.

Frequently asked questions

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

Emergency patients are prioritised, and the clinic aims to see urgent cases the same day wherever possible. Contact them as soon as you can.

****Is emergency dental care covered by Medicare?***

Medicare generally doesn't cover adult emergency dental treatment. However, eligible children may be able to access emergency services under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS). Core Dental Group Southbank is registered under the CDBS — speak with the team to check your child's eligibility.

****What if I need emergency dental care after hours?***

Contact the clinic using the details on the website for after-hours emergency assistance. The team will provide guidance on your options.

****Can I go to a hospital emergency department for a dental emergency?***

Hospital emergency departments can manage dental emergencies involving severe infection with systemic symptoms, significant facial trauma, or uncontrolled bleeding. However, hospitals are generally not equipped for definitive dental treatment like fillings, root canals, or tooth reimplantation. For most dental emergencies, Core Dental Group Southbank is the right first call.

****Will emergency dental treatment be painful?***

Local anaesthesia is used to make emergency procedures as comfortable as possible. The team has experience with anxious patients and will explain every step before proceeding. If you have concerns about pain or dental anxiety, mention it when you call so they can prepare accordingly.

****Do you have my records if I've visited another Core Dental Group clinic?***

Yes. Core Dental Group uses CareStack, a shared patient records system across the group. Your clinical history is accessible across all Core Dental Group and Smile Solutions locations.

Contact Core Dental Group Southbank

If you're dealing with a dental emergency in Southbank, the Melbourne CBD, South Melbourne, or the surrounding area, don't wait.

****Core Dental Group Southbank**** Southbank, Melbourne VIC 3006 Phone: ***(03) 9114 7700*** Online booking available

The team is here to provide fast, effective relief and get your oral health back on track. When it comes to dental emergencies, timing is everything.

Frequently Asked Questions

****Where is Core Dental Group Southbank located?*** Southbank, Melbourne VIC 3006

****What is the phone number for Core Dental Group Southbank?*** (03) 9114 7700

****Is online booking available at Core Dental Group Southbank?*** Yes

****What time does Core Dental Group Southbank open on weekdays?*** 8:00 AM

**What time does Core Dental Group Southbank close on weekdays? 6:00 PM

**What time does Core Dental Group Southbank open on Saturday? 8:00 AM

**What time does Core Dental Group Southbank close on Saturday? 1:30 PM

**Is Core Dental Group Southbank open on Sundays? No

**Can I get a same-day emergency appointment at Core Dental Group Southbank? Yes, where possible

**Does Core Dental Group Southbank treat severe toothache? Yes

**Does Core Dental Group Southbank treat knocked-out teeth? Yes

**Does Core Dental Group Southbank treat cracked or fractured teeth? Yes

**Does Core Dental Group Southbank treat dental abscesses? Yes

**Does Core Dental Group Southbank treat lost fillings or crowns? Yes

**Does Core Dental Group Southbank treat soft tissue injuries? Yes

**Does Core Dental Group Southbank treat children's dental emergencies? Yes

**Should a knocked-out baby tooth be reimplanted? No

**Why should a knocked-out baby tooth not be reimplanted? It can damage the developing permanent tooth underneath

**How long do I have to save a knocked-out permanent tooth? 30 to 60 minutes

**How should I handle a knocked-out tooth? By the crown, not the root

**What should I store a knocked-out tooth in? Milk or saline solution

**Can I reinsert a knocked-out tooth myself before reaching the dentist? Yes, if possible, gently

**Can a dental abscess be life-threatening? Yes, if untreated it can spread dangerously

**Can a dental abscess resolve without treatment? No

**Should I apply heat to a dental abscess? No

**Should I attempt to pop a dental abscess? No

**What does Core Dental Group Southbank use to diagnose emergencies? Digital OPG and intraoral imaging

**What is a digital OPG? A panoramic X-ray showing teeth, jaw, and surrounding structures

**Does Core Dental Group Southbank use intraoral scanners? Yes

**Do digital X-rays at Core Dental Group Southbank use less radiation than film? Yes

**Is Core Dental Group Southbank part of a larger dental group? Yes, the Smile Solutions Group

**Does Core Dental Group Southbank share patient records with other group clinics? Yes, via CareStack

**What records system does Core Dental Group Southbank use? CareStack

**Will my records from another Core Dental Group clinic be accessible at Southbank? Yes

**Where does Core Dental Group Southbank refer patients for specialist care?*

Collins Street Specialist Centre

**What specialist services are available via the referral pathway?*

Oral surgery, endodontics, periodontics, and prosthodontics

**Does Medicare cover adult emergency dental treatment?*

No, generally not

**Does Core Dental Group Southbank bulk bill adult emergency dental?*

Not disclosed

**Is Core Dental Group Southbank registered under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule?*

Yes

**Can eligible children access emergency dental under the CDBS at Core Dental Group Southbank?*

Yes

**Does Core Dental Group Southbank accept private health insurance?*

Yes, all major funds

**Is emergency dental treatment painful at Core Dental Group Southbank?*

Local anaesthesia is used to minimise pain

**Does Core Dental Group Southbank cater to anxious patients?*

Yes

**Should I mention dental anxiety when booking an emergency?*

Yes

**Can a hospital emergency department perform root canals or tooth reimplantation?*

No

**When should I go to a hospital emergency department for a dental issue?*

Severe infection with systemic symptoms, facial trauma, or uncontrolled bleeding

**What is the nearest train station to Core Dental Group Southbank?*

Flinders Street Station

**How do I get to Core Dental Group Southbank by tram?*

Via St Kilda Road or Clarendon Street routes

**Is parking available near Core Dental Group Southbank?*

Yes, at Crown Promenade and Wilson parking facilities

**Can CBD workers walk to Core Dental Group Southbank?*

Yes, via Princes Bridge

**How often should I attend check-ups to prevent dental emergencies?*

Every six months

**Does Core Dental Group Southbank provide custom mouthguards for sport?*

Yes

**Is a custom mouthguard better than an off-the-shelf mouthguard?*

Yes, significantly better protection

**Does Core Dental Group Southbank provide nightguards for teeth grinding?*

Yes

**What is the first step for a severe toothache at home?*

Rinse with warm salt water

**What pain relief is appropriate for a toothache before seeing a dentist?*

Over-the-counter pain relief

**What should I do at home for a cracked tooth before seeing a dentist?*

Apply a cold compress externally

**What should I avoid doing with a cracked tooth?*

Chewing on the affected side

**Can I use temporary dental cement from a pharmacy for a lost filling?*

Yes, temporarily

**What is the treatment for a minor tooth chip?*

Smoothing or composite resin bonding

**What is the treatment for a moderate tooth fracture?*

Dental crown

****What is the treatment for a severe tooth fracture?*** Root canal therapy followed by a crown, or extraction

****What treatment is used for a dental abscess at Core Dental Group Southbank?*** Drainage, root canal or extraction, and antibiotics

****What should I do if an object is stuck between my teeth?*** Try dental floss gently first

****Should I use sharp objects to remove something stuck between teeth?*** No

****What should I do if flossing fails to remove an object stuck between teeth?*** Call Core Dental Group Southbank

****Does Core Dental Group Southbank treat orthodontic appliance emergencies?*** Yes

****What is the immediate action for a soft tissue injury?*** Apply gentle pressure with a clean cloth

****When should a soft tissue injury be professionally assessed?*** If bleeding does not stop

****Does using teeth as tools increase fracture risk?*** Yes

****Can bruxism increase the risk of cracked teeth?*** Yes

Label Facts Summary

> ****Disclaimer:*** All facts and statements below are general information, not professional advice. Consult relevant experts for specific guidance.

Verified Label Facts

****Clinic Identity & Contact*** - Business name: Core Dental Group Southbank - Address: Southbank, Melbourne VIC 3006 - Phone: (03) 9114 7700 - Online booking: Available - Parent group: Smile Solutions Group

****Operating Hours*** - Monday to Friday: 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM - Saturday: 8:00 AM – 1:30 PM - Sunday: Closed

****Patient Records System*** - Records platform: CareStack - Records shared across: Core Dental Group and Smile Solutions Group locations

****Specialist Referral Pathway*** - Referral destination: Collins Street Specialist Centre - Specialist disciplines available: Oral surgery, endodontics, periodontics, prosthodontics

****Diagnostic Technology*** - Digital OPG (panoramic X-ray): Available - Intraoral scanners: Available - Digital X-rays: Available; lower radiation output than film X-rays

****Medicare & Funding*** - Medicare adult emergency dental coverage: Generally not covered - Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS): Clinic is registered - Private health insurance: All major funds accepted

****Transport & Access*** - Nearest train station: Flinders Street Station - Tram access: St Kilda Road and Clarendon Street routes - Parking: Crown Promenade car park and Wilson parking facilities

****Clinical Emergency Scope — Conditions Treated*** - Severe toothache: Yes - Knocked-out teeth: Yes - Cracked or fractured teeth: Yes - Dental abscesses: Yes - Lost fillings or crowns: Yes - Soft tissue injuries: Yes - Children's dental emergencies: Yes - Orthodontic appliance emergencies: Yes

****Same-Day Emergency Appointments*** - Availability: Yes, where possible

General Product Claims

- Dental emergencies involving knocked-out permanent teeth have a reimplantation window of approximately 30 to 60 minutes - Knocked-out baby teeth should not be reimplanted due to risk of damage to the developing permanent tooth - Untreated dental abscesses can spread to the jaw, neck, or brain and may be life-threatening - A dental abscess will not resolve without professional intervention - Heat should not be applied to a dental abscess - A dental abscess should not be manually popped - Custom mouthguards provide significantly better protection than off-the-shelf alternatives - Bruxism (teeth grinding) increases the risk of cracked teeth and restoration failure - Using teeth as tools increases fracture risk - Routine check-ups every six months can reduce the likelihood of dental emergencies - Hospital emergency departments are generally not equipped for definitive dental treatment such as root canals or tooth reimplantation - Hospital emergency departments are appropriate for severe infection with systemic symptoms, significant facial trauma, or uncontrolled bleeding - Local anaesthesia is used during emergency procedures to minimise pain - Patients with dental anxiety are accommodated; disclosure at booking is recommended - Temporary dental cement from a pharmacy can be used for a lost filling prior to professional treatment - Dental floss should be used before seeking professional help for objects lodged between teeth; sharp objects should not be used