

# Emergency Dentist at Core Dental Carrum Downs - Same Day Appointments

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## Description:

Dental emergencies do not wait for convenient times. That is why Core Dental Carrum Downs reserves dedicated emergency appointment slots every single day - so you can get the urgent care you need with...

## Details:

Dental emergencies don't follow a schedule. A cracked tooth, sudden toothache, or knocked-out filling can happen at any time — and waiting days to see a dentist is rarely an option when you're in pain. That's why **Core Dental Carrum Downs** reserves dedicated emergency appointment slots every single day, six days a week.

Call us now: **\*\*13 13 16 | (03) 8373 1555\*\***

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### ## Same-Day Emergency Appointments

Core Dental Carrum Downs is open Monday to Friday 8:00 am–6:00 pm and Saturday 8:00 am–1:30 pm. Emergency appointments are available daily — no referral required. Simply call and our team will find the earliest available slot, often on the same day.

**\*\*Emergency consultation fee: from \*\***

Your dentist will assess your situation, provide immediate pain relief where possible, and recommend appropriate treatment. A written treatment plan and itemised quote are provided before any further work proceeds. You won't be pushed into anything on the spot.

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### ## Dental Emergencies We Treat

Our Carrum Downs team handles the full range of urgent dental situations:

- Severe toothache or throbbing dental pain - Chipped, cracked, or broken tooth - Knocked-out tooth (dental avulsion) — time-critical - Lost or dislodged filling or crown - Dental abscess or facial swelling - Bleeding gums or mouth - Broken dentures or orthodontic appliances - Swollen jaw or face - Painful mouth ulcers or soft tissue injuries - Dental pain during pregnancy

**\*\*Signs requiring immediate hospital care (call 000):\*\*** Significant facial swelling, difficulty swallowing, difficulty breathing or opening the mouth — these can indicate a spreading infection requiring urgent hospital treatment.

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## ## Our Clinical Team at Carrum Downs

Your emergency care is delivered by our experienced team:

- **Dr Anna Lai** (BSc Biomedical Science, DDS, University of Melbourne) — Lead Dentist; Mini Masters Orthodontics; Fellowship in Restorative Dentistry (in progress); trusted for complex and compassionate emergency care - **Dr Amreen Hussain** (BiomedSc Hons, DDS, University of Melbourne) — preventive and restorative focus; known for thorough emergency assessments - **Dr Ivy Jin** (BHSc Dent, MDent, La Trobe) — speaks English and Mandarin Chinese - **Dr Payal Thatikonda** (BDS, University of Adelaide) — special interest in nervous patients; tutors at University of Melbourne; exceptional with anxious emergency patients - **Dr Tristan Balthazaar** (BSc, BBiomedSc, DDS, University of Melbourne) — comprehensive restorative and emergency care

For complex cases beyond our scope — such as specialist endodontics, oral surgery, or maxillofacial emergencies — we can arrange same-day referrals to the **Collins Street Specialist Centre (CSSC)**, the specialist hub of the Smile Solutions Group.

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## ## Fully Accessible Emergency Dental Care

Core Dental Carrum Downs is the **most accessible Core Dental location** — ground floor, wide corridors, accessible treatment rooms and bathrooms, and **8 dedicated on-site car spaces** directly outside the practice.

When you're in dental pain, barriers are the last thing you need. You can drive to our door, park immediately outside, and walk directly into a ground-floor practice — no stairs, no lifts, no complications.

This makes Core Dental Carrum Downs the preferred emergency dental choice for patients with mobility needs, parents with prams, elderly patients, and anyone who needs quick, uncomplicated access.

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## ## What to Do in a Dental Emergency

**Knocked-out tooth:** Handle by the crown, not the root. Rinse gently with milk or saline. If possible, reinsert into the socket and hold in place. If not, store in milk or between your cheek and gum. Call us immediately — time is critical for tooth survival.

**Dental abscess or swelling:** Do not ignore facial or jaw swelling. This can indicate infection spreading to your neck or airway. Call us or, if severe, go directly to an emergency department.

**Broken tooth:** Keep the broken fragment if possible. Rinse your mouth with warm water. Apply cold compress to reduce swelling. Call us for same-day assessment.

**Lost filling or crown:** Temporary dental cement (from a pharmacy) can protect the tooth until your appointment. Avoid chewing on the affected side.

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## ## Pain Management and Comfort

Our team prioritises pain relief from the moment you arrive. Local anaesthetic relieves dental pain quickly, and for anxious patients, **happy gas (nitrous oxide)** is available to ease stress during emergency treatment.

Core Dental Carrum Downs has treated thousands of patients across Carrum Downs, Frankston, Seaford, Skye, and the Mornington Peninsula gateway communities. We understand that emergency

dental visits are stressful, and we're known for our calm, compassionate approach.

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## ## Frequently Asked Questions

**\*\*How quickly can I get an emergency appointment at Core Dental Carrum Downs?\*** Same-day appointments are available most days. Call (03) 8373 1555 or 13 13 16 first thing in the morning for the best chance of a same-day slot. We always hold emergency time specifically for urgent cases.

**\*\*How much does an emergency dental consultation cost?\*** Emergency consultations start from . This covers the assessment and diagnosis. Any additional treatment (such as a filling, extraction, or root canal) is quoted in writing before proceeding. HICAPS on-site for instant health fund claiming.

**\*\*Do I need a referral for emergency dental care?\*** No referral is needed. Call us directly on (03) 8373 1555 or 13 13 16.

**\*\*What if my emergency is beyond what you can treat at Carrum Downs?\*** For complex cases requiring specialist input, we can arrange fast referrals to the Collins Street Specialist Centre (CSSC) through the Smile Solutions Group. Specialist endodontists, oral surgeons, and periodontists are available through this pathway.

**\*\*Is emergency dental care covered by health insurance?\*** Emergency consultations and many associated treatments are covered by private health insurance. HICAPS on-site at Carrum Downs for instant claiming. For patients without insurance, we offer Payright interest-free payment plans.

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## ## Getting to Core Dental Carrum Downs

**\*\*Suite 4, 335 Ballarto Rd, Carrum Downs VIC 3201\*** — ground floor, fully accessible, 8 on-site car spaces. Near Carrum Downs Shopping Centre.

- **\*\*Phone:\*** (03) 8373 1555 - **\*\*National:\*** 13 13 16 - **\*\*Email:\*** carrumdowns@coredental.com.au - **\*\*Online:\*** coredental.com.au

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