

# Full Mouth Rehabilitation - When Every Tooth Matters

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When Full Mouth Rehabilitation Is Needed Several conditions can lead to the point where comprehensive reconstruction becomes necessary: **Severe wear from grinding** - Years of bruxism can wear teeth down to the point where the bite collapses, causing pain, sensitivity and difficulty eating. **Multiple failed restorations** - When old crowns, bridges and fillings are failing across the mouth simultaneously, patching individual teeth no longer makes sense. A comprehensive plan delivers better results than piecemeal repairs. **Advanced gum disease** - Periodontal disease that has affected bone levels throughout the mouth requires stabilisation before any restorative work can succeed. **Trauma or long-term neglect** - Accidents or extended periods without dental care can leave the mouth in a state where every tooth needs attention. **Bite dysfunction** - When the way your teeth come together is fundamentally compromised, rebuilding the occlusion requires specialist prosthodontic planning.

Why Multiple Specialists Must Work Together Full mouth rehabilitation is where the case for multi-disciplinary care is most compelling. A typical case might require: **Periodontist** - To treat gum disease and restore bone support before any restorative work begins **Endodontist** - To perform root canal treatments on teeth that can be saved **Orthodontist** - To reposition teeth into optimal alignment before final restorations **Prosthodontist** - To design and coordinate the overall reconstruction plan, including crowns, bridges, implants and the final bite **Oral surgeon** - To place implants, extract unsalvageable teeth or perform bone grafting Each specialist's work directly affects what the others can achieve. The orthodontist's tooth positioning determines what the prosthodontist can build. The periodontist's gum treatment determines what will survive long-term. The sequencing of each phase is critical.

The Collins Street Specialist Centre Advantage For complex cases requiring specialist multi-disciplinary care, your Core Dental dentist can refer you to Smile Solutions and the Collins Street Specialist Centre - the only practice in Australia where every dental specialist discipline works under one roof. Across 5 floors, 40 dental chairs and 33 years of practice, the centre engages 80 clinicians including 25+ registered specialists. When your case needs a periodontist, prosthodontist, endodontist, orthodontist and oral surgeon, they are all in the same building. They review your imaging together, plan your treatment together and adjust the approach as your case progresses. Having treated over 300,000 patients, the team has the experience and infrastructure to manage the most complex rehabilitations. Treatment planning conferences bring your specialists together to map out every phase before any

work begins.

**Starting Your Full Mouth Rehabilitation** If you have been told you need extensive dental work, or if you know your teeth have deteriorated to the point where comprehensive treatment is necessary, talk to your Core Dental dentist. They can assess your situation, identify what level of specialist involvement you need and coordinate a referral to the Collins Street Specialist Centre where the full scope of your rehabilitation can be planned and delivered by a team that works together every day.