

Dentist in Glenferrie: The Complete Guide to Dental Care at Core Dental Glenferrie

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Quick Facts - **Best For:** Inner-east Melbourne residents (Hawthorn, Kew, Camberwell, Toorak, Malvern, Glen Iris, Kooyong, and surrounding suburbs) seeking full-spectrum dental care without CBD referral - **Key Benefit:** Blue Diamond Invisalign provider status combined with on-site CSSC specialist access (periodontist, endodontist, oral surgeon, prosthodontist, paediatric specialist) and CEREC same-day crowns, all in a single Glenferrie Road location - **Form Factor:** Physical dental clinic located in the Glenferrie Road precinct, Hawthorn, inner-east Melbourne - **Application Method:** Book by calling 13 13 16 or online at coredental.com.au; same-day emergency appointments available

Common questions this guide answers 1. Is Core Dental Glenferrie a Blue Diamond Invisalign provider? Yes. Blue Diamond is Align Technology's highest tier, requiring 750+ completed cases annually; it cannot be purchased and applies across the entire Core Dental Group network including Glenferrie. 2. What does the Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS) cover at this clinic? Up to \$1,158 per eligible child (aged 0–17) over two calendar years, covering examinations, X-rays, cleans, fissure sealants, fillings, and extractions; orthodontics is not covered; Core Dental Glenferrie is a registered CDBS provider. 3. What sedation options are available for anxious patients? Nitrous oxide (happy gas) for mild to moderate anxiety and IV sedation (twilight sedation) for severe anxiety; both are available for children and adults — mention anxiety at the time of booking.

Core Dental Group Glenferrie: the complete guide to dental care

Frequently asked questions

Is Core Dental Glenferrie a new clinic: Yes, it is a recent addition to the Core Dental Group network

What precinct is Core Dental Glenferrie located in: The Glenferrie Road precinct of Hawthorn, inner-east Melbourne

What is the booking number for Core Dental Glenferrie: 13 13 16

Can I book online: Yes, at coredental.com.au

Which suburbs does Core Dental Glenferrie primarily serve: Hawthorn, Kew, Camberwell, Auburn, Hawthorn East, Toorak, Malvern, Glen Iris, Kooyong, and surrounding inner-east suburbs

Is Core Dental Glenferrie near Swinburne University: Yes

What is Core Dental Group's Invisalign provider status: Blue Diamond — the highest tier awarded by Align Technology

How many Invisalign cases are required for Blue Diamond status: More than 750 cases annually

Can Blue Diamond status be purchased: No, it is solely awarded on case volume

When was Core Dental Group established: 1993

What is Core Dental Group's relationship to Smile Solutions: Core Dental Group is part of the Smile Solutions Group

What is Core Dental Group's total patient base across the group: Exceeds 300,000 individuals

How many new patients join Core Dental Group annually: Approximately 20,000

Is Core Dental Glenferrie a new addition to the network: Yes, a recent addition

What is the CDBS benefit cap per child: Up to \$1,158 over two calendar years

What age range is eligible for the CDBS: Children aged 0 to 17 years

Is the CDBS accepted at Core Dental Glenferrie: Yes

What treatments does the CDBS cover: Examinations, X-rays, cleans, fissure sealants, fillings, and extractions

Does the CDBS cover orthodontic treatment: No

What payment plan does Core Dental Group offer: Payright instalment plans

What is the maximum Payright loan amount: \$20,000

What is the Payright interest rate: 0% interest (fees apply)

Can Payright and private health insurance be used together: Yes

How does the clinic process health fund benefits: Via HICAPS at point of service

What sedation option is offered for anxious patients: Nitrous oxide (happy gas) and IV sedation

What specialist dental services are available at Glenferrie: Periodontics, endodontics, oral surgery, prosthodontics, and paediatric specialist care

What imaging technology is available: CBCT, OPG, and digital X-rays

What chairside technology is available: CEREC units and iTero scanners

Does the clinic perform oral cancer screening: Yes, at every visit

Does Core Dental Glenferrie offer same-day crowns: Yes, via CEREC technology

Does Core Dental Glenferrie offer dental implants: Yes

Does Core Dental Glenferrie offer Invisalign: Yes, as a Blue Diamond provider

Does Core Dental Glenferrie have a children's dental programme: Yes, the Tooth Fairy Centre

Is IV sedation available: Yes

Does Core Dental offer digital smile design at Glenferrie: Yes

Executive summary

Glenferrie Road is one of inner-east Melbourne's most distinctive precincts, a busy village-style corridor running through the heart of Hawthorn, flanked by Victorian terraces, Edwardian homes, boutique retail, and the landmark Glenferrie Oval. The suburb draws from some of Melbourne's most established residential corridors: Kew, Camberwell, Auburn, Hawthorn East, Toorak, and Malvern. It's also home to Swinburne University of Technology, giving the area a dynamic mix of long-term families, young professionals, and an academic community with high dental care expectations.

****Core Dental Group Glenferrie**** is a recent addition to the Core Dental Group network, bringing the group's full-scope dental standard to this quality-conscious inner-east precinct. This is not a satellite clinic. It is a complete expression of the Core Dental Group offering: Blue Diamond Invisalign capability, CSSC specialist access, advanced technology (CEREC, iTero, CBCT), and the Tooth Fairy Centre children's programme, all on Glenferrie Road.

Core Dental Group was founded in 1993 and operates in conjunction with Smile Solutions, one of Australia's largest and most respected dental organisations. Together, the group serves more than 300,000 patients, with approximately 20,000 new patients annually. The orthodontic programme sees more than 3,000 new patients per year, with over one-third commencing Invisalign, which is what earned Blue Diamond provider status — Align Technology's highest tier.

For inner-east Melbourne patients who have previously needed to choose between a convenient but limited local practice and a CBD specialist, that choice no longer exists. Core Dental Group Glenferrie is built to be the dental home of the Hawthorn–Kew–Camberwell corridor: for children's first visits, for family preventive care, for adult cosmetic treatment, and for the complex restorative work that comes with a lifetime of teeth.

Why inner-east Melbourne needed Core Dental Group Glenferrie

The inner-east dental access gap

Melbourne's inner-east suburbs — Hawthorn, Kew, Camberwell — have no shortage of dental practices. What they have historically lacked is a practice that combines the full-service breadth of a major group operator with genuine specialist access and the technology suite (CEREC, CBCT, iTero) that makes complex treatment local. Single-dentist or small-group practices in the area provide excellent general care, but patients requiring orthodontics at specialist level, implant planning with CBCT imaging, or specialist periodontal or endodontic care have typically been referred to the CBD, with all the associated inconvenience.

Core Dental Group Glenferrie changes this. By bringing the Core Dental Group infrastructure and CSSC specialist access to Glenferrie Road, it gives inner-east patients a genuine alternative to the CBD referral pathway.

The Hawthorn–Glenferrie community and its dental profile

The City of Boroondara, which encompasses Hawthorn, Kew, and Camberwell, had an estimated resident population of approximately 178,000 as of 2024. The area's demographic profile shapes its dental care needs in specific ways:

High educational attainment and health literacy mean patients in Hawthorn and Kew are informed healthcare consumers who research their options, ask detailed questions, and understand the clinical case for preventive care. They respond well to evidence-based communication.

The community is also age-diverse, from young Swinburne students and professionals in Hawthorn's rental market to established families in Kew and Camberwell. The clinic needs to serve a first-time dental patient with severe anxiety just as well as an experienced patient seeking a smile makeover.

Private health insurance penetration is above average, reflecting the area's higher incomes and enabling more of the treatment range to be funded. And the area's school-age population generates consistent demand for Invisalign, braces, and early-stage orthodontic assessment.

The national oral health context

Even in inner-city suburbs with high health literacy and strong private health insurance penetration, the structural challenges of Australia's dental system apply. Around 61% of total dental expenditure is paid directly by patients. Approximately 18% of Australians delay dental care because of cost, and approximately 16% report clinically significant dental anxiety. These patterns exist in every postcode, including Hawthorn and Camberwell.

What Core Dental Group Glenferrie provides is access: to Blue Diamond Invisalign expertise, CSSC specialist care, advanced technology, and a full suite of payment options including CDBS for children, HICAPS health fund processing, and Payright interest-free plans.

The Core Dental Group team: built for inner-east Melbourne standards

Core Dental Group was founded in 1993 and operates in conjunction with Smile Solutions. Together, they form one of Australia's most experienced dental organisations. The network spans more than 40 dental suites, serves 300,000+ patients, and brings 20,000+ new patients into the programme annually.

Core Dental Group Glenferrie's clinical team includes experienced general dentists, dental hygienists, and therapists, with access to AHPRA-registered specialists through the Core Specialist Support Centre (CSSC). Specialist disciplines available through the CSSC include:

- Periodontology — specialist management of gum disease, bone loss, and implant-adjacent tissue
- Endodontics — complex and retreatment root canal therapy
- Oral and maxillofacial surgery — extractions, bone grafting, jaw surgery, implant placement
- Prosthodontics — complex full-arch restorations and implant rehabilitation
- Paediatric dentistry specialist — children with complex needs, significant anxiety, or developmental considerations

In Australia, "dental specialist" is a legally protected title regulated by AHPRA. Approximately 9.5% of registered dentists hold specialist registration. Having CSSC access to this specialist pool, without navigating an independent CBD referral, is a meaningful and tangible benefit for Core Dental Group Glenferrie patients.

General and preventive dentistry: the foundation of a dental lifetime

The most consequential dental appointment is the routine check-up you keep before any problem develops. For inner-east Melbourne patients, many of whom work long hours or manage busy family schedules, finding a practice that makes this easy is itself a health benefit.

Core Dental Group Glenferrie provides a systematic, evidence-based preventive care experience at every routine visit.

What your comprehensive examination covers

Tooth-by-tooth clinical assessment evaluates for active decay, defective restorations, cracked tooth syndrome, and wear patterns (bruxism, acid erosion), supported by risk-stratified digital X-ray updates.

Periodontal probing involves calibrated measurement of sulcus depth around every tooth. Depths of 4 mm or more indicate gingival or early periodontal disease; appropriate intervention at this stage changes long-term outcomes significantly.

Occlusal and TMJ assessment covers bite, bruxism, and temporomandibular joint function systematically. Oral cancer screening, a visual and palpation examination of all mucosal tissues, tongue, floor of mouth, and neck nodes, is performed at every appointment.

The oral cancer screening conversation

Around 700 Australians are diagnosed with oral cancer annually. The five-year survival rate for localised-stage oral cancer is approximately 88%; for distant-stage disease, survival drops to approximately 40%. The difference is detection timing. Despite this, only 28.8% of Australian dental patients surveyed knew they had been screened for oral cancer at their most recent visit (University of NSW, *PMC*, 2022). Core Dental Group Glenferrie ensures every patient is informed of the screening process.

Fissure sealants and preventive fluoride

Fissure sealants applied to newly erupted molar teeth at around age 6–7 reduce caries risk by approximately 76%. They are among the most cost-effective investments in a child's long-term dental health and are covered under CDBS for eligible children.

Professionally applied fluoride varnish (2–4 applications per year for elevated-risk patients) reduces caries incidence by up to 43%. This applies to adults as well as children, particularly those with exposed root surfaces, orthodontic appliances, dry mouth from medication, or systemic conditions like diabetes.

Emergency dental care: same-day access in Hawthorn

Dental emergencies are common and unpredictable. Core Dental Group Glenferrie provides same-day emergency appointments for patients in the Hawthorn–Kew–Camberwell corridor. Call 13 13 16 immediately.

Emergency protocols for inner-east patients

****Severe toothache:**** Call the clinic for a same-day appointment. Standard ibuprofen or paracetamol for interim pain management. Don't ignore a toothache that wakes you at night — this typically indicates irreversible pulpitis or abscess formation.

****Dental abscess:**** Throbbing pain, facial swelling, fever, and bad taste indicate active dental infection. This requires urgent clinical intervention. Call 13 13 16 immediately. If swelling is affecting your airway or fever exceeds 38.5°C, call 000.

****Avulsed tooth (knocked out):**** Handle the crown only. Store in milk or between cheek and gum. Call the clinic immediately — reimplantation within 30 minutes gives 85–97% success; delay sharply reduces prognosis.

****Chipped or broken tooth:**** Collect fragments in milk. If the nerve is exposed (intense, sharp pain), same-day care is required.

****Orthodontic emergency:**** A protruding wire can be temporarily managed with orthodontic wax. A loose bracket or aligner issue requires a clinic call.

Children's dentistry and the Tooth Fairy Centre at Glenferrie

The **Tooth Fairy Centre** programme operates at Core Dental Group Glenferrie, bringing the group's dedicated children's dental experience to Hawthorn. The programme is built on the evidence base for paediatric dental psychology: positive early experiences establish lifelong cooperative dental behaviour and prevent the anxious avoidance that compounds into adult dental disease.

Core Dental Group Glenferrie welcomes children from their first dental visit, recommended within six months of the first tooth or by age one. First visits use the tell-show-do technique for every procedure, ensuring children understand and feel in control before anything happens. Treatment is delivered at the child's pace.

CDBS for Hawthorn, Kew, and Camberwell families

For Boroondara families receiving Family Tax Benefit Part A or equivalent, the Child Dental Benefits Schedule provides up to \$1,158 per eligible child over two calendar years, covering examinations, X-rays, professional cleans, fissure sealants, fillings, and extractions. Eligibility is automatic and notified via Medicare. Core Dental Group Glenferrie is a registered CDBS provider.

Even in high-income postcodes, CDBS eligibility is common for families with two or more children and/or blended household income. The clinic's reception team can confirm eligibility at the time of booking.

Children's sedation at Glenferrie

Nitrous oxide sedation is available for children with anxiety, developmental considerations, or complex treatment requirements. Specialist paediatric dentist referral via the CSSC is available for the most complex cases.

Cosmetic dentistry for inner-east Melbourne

Patients in Hawthorn, Kew, and Camberwell approach cosmetic dentistry with the same discernment they apply to every professional service. They want to understand the evidence, the longevity data, and the realistic outcomes — not a sales pitch. Core Dental Group Glenferrie's cosmetic offer is built on clinical evidence, transparent communication, and a digital smile design process that puts patients in control before any treatment begins.

Porcelain veneers

The aesthetic gold standard for comprehensive smile transformation. Published 10-year survival rate of approximately 95.5% — the strongest longevity data of any cosmetic restoration. Stain-resistant, naturally translucent, and virtually indistinguishable from natural enamel when properly crafted.

Preparation involves removing approximately 0.3–0.5 mm of enamel from the front surface, making the treatment largely irreversible. For appropriate cases, particularly those with spacing or mild protrusion, preparation-free ("no-prep") veneers preserve the enamel entirely.

Composite veneers and direct bonding

For faster results, single-appointment completion, and full reversibility, composite bonding works well for chipped teeth, minor spacing, and mild discolouration. Composite veneers last 5–7 years before polishing or replacement, making them a sensible starting point for patients exploring cosmetic options before committing to porcelain.

Teeth whitening

In-chair whitening achieves up to 8–10 shade changes in a single 60-minute session. Custom take-home trays produce equivalent results over 10–14 days. Both options use peroxide gel as the active ingredient; research confirms light activation (UV/LED) does not improve outcomes beyond the gel effect.

Digital smile design

For comprehensive cosmetic treatment — veneers, whitening, bonding, or combined approaches — a digital smile design consultation uses iTero scanning to simulate proposed outcomes before any treatment begins. Patients review and refine the simulation, ensuring the clinical plan matches what they actually want.

Invisalign and orthodontics: Blue Diamond on Glenferrie Road

The inner-east Melbourne market is one of Australia's most sophisticated Invisalign markets. Patients in Hawthorn, Kew, and Camberwell are informed orthodontic consumers. They understand the difference between a GP dentist who occasionally fits Invisalign and a Blue Diamond provider with deep case experience.

Core Dental Group's **Blue Diamond Invisalign provider** status puts the Glenferrie clinic at the top of that clinical tier. Blue Diamond status is awarded exclusively by Align Technology to providers completing more than 750 Invisalign cases per calendar year. It cannot be purchased, applied for, or achieved through volume boosting. It is earned through consistent, high-volume case completion across the full clinical range.

The Invisalign treatment journey at Glenferrie

1. **Consultation** — assessment of dental and skeletal profile, discussion of goals and options
2. **iTero scan** — digital impressions in minutes, no physical trays or alginate required
3. **ClinCheck® review** — animated simulation of proposed tooth movements reviewed together before treatment begins
4. **Aligner delivery** — trays typically changed every 1–2 weeks; progress checked at regular intervals
5. **Refinements** — additional aligner sets for final adjustments as needed
6. **Retention** — fixed lingual retainer and/or clear retainer to maintain results

The price-match guarantee

Core Dental Group offers a price-match guarantee against any personalised written specialist orthodontic treatment plan. If you've received a written plan from a specialist orthodontist, bring it in — if Core Dental Group's treatment plan is clinically comparable, they'll match it.

Invisalign Teen and Invisalign Comprehensive

Invisalign Teen addresses the compliance challenges specific to teenage patients, including compliance indicator dots, replacement aligners for lost trays, and features designed for teeth still erupting. Invisalign Comprehensive handles the most complex adult cases, including significant rotations, arch expansion, and vertical bite correction.

Traditional braces

For patients where fixed appliances are clinically indicated, Core Dental Group Glenferrie offers metal brackets, ceramic brackets (tooth-coloured), and lingual braces (positioned behind the teeth, completely invisible from the front).

Dental implants at Core Dental Group Glenferrie

Dental implants are the gold standard for tooth replacement — osseointegrated titanium posts supporting ceramic crowns with 95–98% five-year survival and 80% functional at 20+ years.

Why timing matters

Bone resorption after extraction begins immediately. Research documents 29–63% loss of horizontal bone width in the first six months. Early implant placement minimises bone loss. For appropriate candidates, Core Dental Group Glenferrie offers immediate implant placement at the time of extraction, compressing total treatment time and preserving maximal bone volume.

CBCT implant planning

Every implant placement at Core Dental Group Glenferrie is planned using CBCT 3D imaging, which provides precise mapping of bone volume, density, and critical structures including nerve canals and sinus floors. This enables accurate implant positioning and eliminates the need for external radiology referrals in most cases.

All-on-4 and full-arch options

For patients with multiple missing teeth or seeking complete arch rehabilitation, All-on-4 and All-on-6 protocols provide a full fixed bridge supported by four to six implants, eliminating the limitations of conventional dentures while preserving jawbone.

Periodontics and gum disease: the inner-east health risk you may not know you have

Approximately 30% of Australian adults have moderate or severe periodontitis. The condition is painless until advanced stages, making clinical screening the only reliable detection method. Regular dental attendance at Core Dental Group Glenferrie, with calibrated periodontal probing at every visit, is the most reliable protection.

The systemic consequences of untreated gum disease are well-documented: 19–28% higher cardiovascular event risk, a bidirectional relationship with type 2 diabetes, adverse pregnancy outcomes, and systemic inflammatory burden. For inner-east Melbourne's health-conscious patient population, understanding this connection motivates the regular preventive attendance that keeps the condition from progressing.

Active periodontitis is managed through non-surgical scaling and root planing (deep cleaning under local anaesthetic), followed by supportive periodontal therapy at 3–6 month intervals. Surgical cases requiring bone grafting or resective surgery are referred to the CSSC specialist periodontist.

Root canal treatment at Core Dental Group Glenferrie

Root canal treatment preserves teeth that would otherwise require extraction. Clinical success rates are strong: 96% of patients who have had the procedure say they would have it again, and 10-year tooth survival rates are approximately 97% when the treated tooth is protected with a crown.

Modern root canal treatment, performed under local anaesthesia with rubber dam isolation (the gold standard for infection control), is comparable to a filling in terms of patient discomfort. For complex cases — calcified canals, curved roots, or retreatment of previous endodontic therapy — CSSC specialist endodontist referral is available.

Wisdom teeth at Core Dental Group Glenferrie

Wisdom tooth removal is among the most common dental surgical procedures. Core Dental Group Glenferrie performs routine and surgical extractions under local anaesthetic, with nitrous oxide sedation available. Deeply impacted cases adjacent to the inferior alveolar nerve can be referred to the CSSC oral and maxillofacial surgeon without the need for hospital-based extraction in most instances.

Specialist access via the Core Specialist Support Centre (CSSC)

The CSSC model is Core Dental Group's most practical patient benefit for complex care needs. Rather than navigating an independent specialist referral to a CBD practice, Core Dental Group patients access AHPRA-registered specialists through a coordinated programme that brings specialist care to the local clinic.

Available CSSC specialist disciplines at Core Dental Group Glenferrie:

- **Periodontist** — specialist management of periodontitis, bone loss, gum recession, and implant soft tissue issues - **Endodontist** — complex root canal treatment and retreatment - **Oral and maxillofacial surgeon** — surgical extractions, bone grafting, implant placement, jaw pathology - **Prosthodontist** — full-arch rehabilitation, complex implant restoration, crown and bridge - **Paediatric dental specialist** — children with developmental conditions, complex needs, or significant anxiety

Sleep dentistry: treating dental anxiety in the inner east

Dental anxiety affects approximately 16% of Australians at a clinically significant level. The inner-east Melbourne population, despite its high health literacy, is not immune. Many patients present with anxiety rooted in distant childhood experiences, needle phobia, or sensory sensitivity — not lack of knowledge.

Core Dental Group Glenferrie offers two sedation options.

Nitrous oxide (happy gas) is mild conscious sedation. It's titratable, reversible, and carries no driving restriction after recovery. It works well for mild to moderate anxiety.

IV sedation (twilight sedation) is deep amnesic sedation, administered intravenously. Patients typically have little or no memory of the procedure. It requires a responsible adult escort and 24 hours without driving, and is appropriate for high anxiety, needle phobia, or complex multi-procedure sessions.

Both options are available to children and adults. Mentioning anxiety at the time of booking ensures appropriate scheduling and team preparation.

Technology at Core Dental Group Glenferrie

Digital radiography Digital X-rays deliver 50–80% less radiation than film X-rays and produce immediate high-resolution images. All radiography at Core Dental Group Glenferrie is digital.

CBCT 3D imaging Volumetric jaw and dental imaging for implant planning, orthodontic diagnosis, and surgical planning. Eliminates most external radiology referrals for dental-indicated imaging.

CEREC same-day crowns Chairside digital design and milling. A full porcelain crown in a single appointment, typically 60–90 minutes. No temporaries, no second appointment, no waiting.

iTero digital impressions Comfortable intraoral scanning replaces traditional physical impressions. Used for Invisalign ClinCheck®, digital smile design, denture fabrication, and restorative planning.

Intraoral cameras Chairside cameras allow patients to see exactly what the dentist sees, improving clinical communication and treatment understanding.

Payment options at Core Dental Group Glenferrie

Private health insurance via HICAPS All major Australian health funds accepted. HICAPS on-the-spot claiming reduces out-of-pocket exposure at the time of treatment. Extras benefits reset annually on 1 January.

Payright interest-free payment plans Up to \$20,000, up to 30 months, 0% interest (fees apply). Combinable with private health insurance. Covers Invisalign, implants, cosmetic treatment, and any larger plan.

CDBS for eligible children Up to \$1,158 per eligible child over two calendar years. No application required. Core Dental Group Glenferrie is a registered CDBS provider.

Written treatment estimates All patients receive written fee estimates before treatment begins. The reception team is available to assist with payment planning.

Getting to Core Dental Group Glenferrie

Core Dental Group Glenferrie is located in the Glenferrie Road precinct of Hawthorn, one of Melbourne's most accessible inner-east precincts.

****By train:**** Glenferrie station (Alamein and Lilydale/Belgrave lines) is on Glenferrie Road, providing direct rail access from Melbourne CBD and the eastern suburbs.

****By tram:**** Tram routes along Glenferrie Road, Burwood Road, and nearby tram corridors provide convenient public transport from Hawthorn, Kew, Camberwell, and Malvern.

****By car:**** Glenferrie Road is easily accessed from Barkers Road (Kew), Burwood Road (Hawthorn), and the Monash Freeway (via Richmond). Street parking and nearby car parks are available.

****Booking:**** Call 13 13 16 or book online at coredental.com.au

Suburbs served by Core Dental Group Glenferrie

Core Dental Group Glenferrie serves the full inner-east Melbourne corridor, including:

****City of Boroondara:**** Hawthorn, Hawthorn East, Auburn, Kew, Kew East, Camberwell, Balwyn, Balwyn North, Deepdene, Glen Iris, Kooyong, Canterbury

****City of Stonnington:**** Toorak, Malvern, Malvern East, Armadale, Prahran, Windsor

****City of Yarra:**** Richmond, Burnley, Abbotsford (for patients seeking Glenferrie proximity from the inner ring)

The Glenferrie Road precinct is a natural hub for this inner-east community, a high street where professionals, families, and students from Hawthorn to Kew converge. Core Dental Group Glenferrie's position in this precinct reflects the network's commitment to being present where its patients live and work.

The Swinburne University community

Swinburne University of Technology's main Hawthorn campus borders the Glenferrie precinct, creating a substantial community of students, academic staff, and administrative professionals. Core Dental Group Glenferrie is a natural dental home for the Swinburne community, convenient, walking distance from campus, and equipped to provide the full range of care from student budgets (CDBS for eligible younger students, payment plans for others) to complex adult treatment for established academic professionals.

Frequently asked questions about Core Dental Group Glenferrie

****Is Core Dental Glenferrie a new clinic?*** Yes. Core Dental Group Glenferrie is a recent addition to the Core Dental Group network. It brings the full Core Dental Group standard to the Glenferrie Road precinct of Hawthorn, including Blue Diamond Invisalign, CSSC specialist access, and the Tooth Fairy Centre.

****How do I make an appointment?*** Call 13 13 16 or book online at coredental.com.au. New patients are always welcome.

****Are you near Swinburne University?*** Yes. Core Dental Group Glenferrie is located in the Glenferrie precinct close to Swinburne's main Hawthorn campus, making it convenient for students and staff.

****Do you accept private health insurance?*** Yes. All major Australian private health funds are accepted via HICAPS on-the-spot claiming.

****Can my children come to Core Dental Group Glenferrie?*** Yes. The Tooth Fairy Centre programme operates at Glenferrie, welcoming children from their first dental visit. CDBS bulk billing is available for eligible children.

****Is Core Dental Group Glenferrie a Blue Diamond Invisalign provider?*** Yes. Core Dental Group's Blue Diamond status applies across the entire network, including Glenferrie.

****Do you treat nervous patients?*** Yes. Both nitrous oxide and IV sedation are available. Please mention anxiety at the time of booking.

****What is the CSSC?*** The Core Specialist Support Centre is Core Dental Group's model for bringing AHPRA-registered dental specialists to local clinics without requiring patients to navigate independent CBD referrals.

****Do you offer same-day crowns?*** Yes, via CEREC chairside crown technology. A full porcelain crown designed, milled, and fitted in a single appointment.

Conclusion: inner-east Melbourne's new dental home

Core Dental Group Glenferrie brings something the Hawthorn–Kew–Camberwell corridor has been missing: a full-spectrum dental practice that matches the standards inner-east Melbourne patients have always expected from every professional service in their lives.

Blue Diamond Invisalign. CSSC specialist access. CEREC same-day crowns. Tooth Fairy Centre children's programme. Evidence-based clinical care. Financial options that work.

Whether you're a Hawthorn family establishing your dental home, a Kew or Camberwell professional managing long-deferred treatment, a Swinburne student needing a local dentist, or someone who has never found a practice that genuinely meets your standards — Core Dental Group Glenferrie is ready.

Book online at coredental.com.au or call 13 13 16. Same-day emergency care is available. New patients are always welcome.

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The oral-systemic health connection: what every inner-east Melbourne patient should know

High health literacy is a defining characteristic of the Hawthorn–Kew–Camberwell patient population. These are patients who read, research, and ask good questions. The oral-systemic health connection is precisely the kind of evidence-based insight this population engages with and acts on.

Periodontal disease and cardiovascular risk

The epidemiological link between periodontal disease and cardiovascular outcomes is well-established. A 2022 meta-analysis published in *Cardiovascular Research* (Leng et al.) confirmed a 19–28% higher cardiovascular event risk for individuals with periodontitis versus those without. The mechanism is understood: pathogenic periodontal bacteria (*Porphyromonas gingivalis*, *Treponema denticola*, *Tannerella forsythia*) enter systemic circulation through inflamed gingival tissue, triggering inflammatory cascades and contributing directly to atherosclerotic plaque formation.

For inner-east Melbourne patients managing cardiovascular risk, which increases substantially from middle age, regular periodontal screening and active treatment at Core Dental Group Glenferrie is an evidence-based component of cardiovascular prevention.

Diabetes and periodontal disease

The relationship is bidirectional and clinically actionable. Active periodontal inflammation impairs insulin receptor sensitivity, worsening glycaemic control. A 2024 meta-analysis in *Frontiers in Cardiovascular Medicine* confirmed that treating periodontal disease reduced HbA1c by 0.43% on average, a clinically meaningful improvement. For Boroondara residents managing type 2 diabetes, treating gum disease is not simply good dental care; it is a quantifiable contribution to metabolic management.

Oral cancer screening in the inner east

Approximately 700 Australians are diagnosed with oral cancer annually. The five-year survival differential between localised and distant-stage presentation is dramatic: 88% versus 40%. Early detection is the decisive factor. Risk factors include tobacco use, alcohol consumption, and HPV infection, all present in the inner-east demographic.

Core Dental Group Glenferrie performs a systematic oral cancer screening at every patient visit, covering all mucosal surfaces, the tongue, floor of mouth, and cervical lymph nodes. Despite this, only 28.8% of Australian dental patients surveyed knew they had been screened at their most recent appointment. At Core Dental Group Glenferrie, patients are informed of the screening process, because an informed patient is more likely to return annually for the surveillance that makes a difference.

Orthodontics in depth: what inner-east Melbourne patients want to know

The Hawthorn–Kew–Camberwell orthodontic market is sophisticated. Patients here have typically already researched the difference between Invisalign and braces, understand that provider tier matters, and want clinical evidence rather than marketing language.

The clinical case for Blue Diamond

The evidence on Invisalign outcomes is now substantial. A 2025 systematic review published in *BMC Oral Health* confirmed that treatment success with clear aligners is primarily determined by patient compliance, treatment planning quality, and case complexity. These three variables point to the same conclusion: the experience and volume of the treating provider matters as much as the technology.

Blue Diamond status, requiring 750+ completed cases annually, is a direct proxy for the depth of the treating team's clinical exposure to complex cases: significant rotations, anterior open bites, arch expansion, extraction cases, and combined cosmetic and functional outcomes.

Comparing orthodontic options

| Factor | Invisalign | Metal braces | Ceramic braces | Lingual braces | |---|---|---|---| | ****Visibility**** |
Near-invisible | Clearly visible | Low visibility | Completely invisible | | ****Removability**** | Yes (20–22
hrs/day) | No | No | No | | ****Dietary restrictions**** | None | Yes | Yes | Yes | | ****Compliance-dependent?****
| Yes | No | No | No | | ****Complex case suitability**** | Moderate to high | Highest | High | High | | ****Typical
AU cost**** | \$3,500–\$9,000 | \$6,000–\$9,000 | \$7,500–\$10,000 | \$9,500–\$15,000 |

For mild to moderate crowding and spacing, clinical studies show equivalent alignment outcomes between Invisalign and braces. A 2020 systematic review in the *Journal of Dental Research* found no significant difference in outcomes for mild to moderate malocclusion. For complex cases — significant vertical bite changes, severe rotations, or extraction-based treatment — fixed appliances retain a clinical edge because of continuous force application.

Retaining results: the non-optional commitment

All orthodontic treatment requires retention. Teeth will relapse toward their pre-treatment positions if retainers are not worn. This is biological, not a treatment failure. Options include removable clear retainers, worn nightly and indefinitely, or a fixed lingual retainer bonded behind the upper or lower front teeth — invisible, with no compliance requirement beyond regular cleaning. The question is which retention method suits the patient's lifestyle and compliance profile best.

The complete technology guide at Core Dental Group Glenferrie

How CEREC technology transforms the crown experience

Traditional crown fabrication requires two appointments: one to prepare the tooth and take an impression, one to fit the laboratory-fabricated crown, with a temporary crown worn between appointments (typically 2–3 weeks). During this period, the temporary can chip, fall off, or be uncomfortable, and the underlying tooth is more vulnerable.

CEREC eliminates this entirely. The prepared tooth is scanned with an intraoral camera; the scan data feeds into CAD/CAM software where the crown design is refined by the treating clinician; the crown is milled from a solid ceramic block by the chairside milling unit in approximately 15 minutes; the crown is stained, glazed, and crystallised in a ceramic furnace; and it is fitted on the same day. The whole process typically takes 60–90 minutes of chair time.

For busy inner-east Melbourne professionals — solicitors, academics, business owners — who cannot manage two appointments plus a temporary crown, CEREC is a practical solution, not a clinical luxury.

Digital impressions vs. physical impressions

Physical dental impressions — trays filled with alginate or silicone material pressed over the teeth — remain the standard in many dental practices but are a source of significant patient discomfort, particularly for patients with strong gag reflexes. The iTero intraoral scanner replaces this with a small wand that generates a precise 3D digital model of the teeth and surrounding tissue in under five minutes, without any material in the mouth.

Digital models are more dimensionally accurate than physical impressions (particularly at margins), can be stored and transmitted electronically, and are instantly usable for Invisalign ClinCheck® planning, CEREC design work, and digital denture fabrication.

Sports dentistry at Core Dental Group Glenferrie

Hawthorn, Kew, and Camberwell have strong sporting cultures — AFL (Hawthorn Football Club has historic connections with the precinct), tennis clubs, cycling, rowing, and martial arts are all represented in the community. A custom-fitted mouthguard from Core Dental Group Glenferrie provides protection that commercially available alternatives cannot match.

Custom mouthguards are fabricated from a direct dental impression, producing a fit that is tighter, more comfortable, and more protective than any boil-and-bite alternative. Research confirms that custom mouthguards absorb and distribute impact forces more effectively, stay in place during play without the player needing to bite down to hold them, and provide meaningful protection against concussion by preventing the jaw from transmitting impact force directly to the cranium.

The Australian Dental Association recommends custom mouthguards for all participants in contact and collision sports. For families with children playing school sport in the Boroondara area, a mouthguard appointment at Core Dental Group Glenferrie before the season starts is a straightforward preventive measure.

Complete guide to gum disease treatment at Core Dental Group Glenferrie

Staging and grading periodontal disease

The 2018 AAP/EFP classification system introduced a staging (severity) and grading (progression risk) framework for periodontal disease. Stages I–IV reflect increasing severity; Grades A–C reflect rate of progression and systemic risk factors.

Stage I–II, Grade A describes early to moderate disease in a patient with no systemic risk factors. This is typically manageable with non-surgical scaling and root planing plus improved home care.

Stage III, Grade B/C covers severe disease with significant bone loss or risk factors (smoking, diabetes). This may require surgical intervention, and specialist periodontist referral is considered.

Stage IV is very severe disease with tooth loss or risk of tooth loss due to insufficient support, requiring a full multi-disciplinary treatment plan with specialist involvement.

Core Dental Group Glenferrie stages and grades every patient with periodontal disease using this framework, guiding treatment decisions and enabling meaningful progress monitoring over time.

Supportive periodontal therapy (SPT)

Once active periodontal disease has been treated, ongoing SPT is required to maintain the achieved stability. SPT intervals are risk-stratified: stable periodontitis patients are seen every 6–12 months; active or recurrent periodontitis and patients with systemic risk factors (diabetes, smoking) are seen every 3–4 months.

Skipping SPT is the primary reason for periodontal relapse. Core Dental Group Glenferrie's recall system tracks SPT intervals and sends reminders to ensure continuity of care.

Managing dental anxiety: a detailed guide for Glenferrie patients

Dental anxiety is more common in the inner-east Melbourne professional population than it appears. High-functioning, intellectually engaged patients can experience significant anxiety around dental procedures while managing every other aspect of their professional and personal lives without difficulty. The anxiety is not irrationality — it is a neurological response, often rooted in a childhood experience or

a specific sensory trigger.

The neuroscience of dental anxiety

Dental anxiety is primarily mediated by the amygdala, the brain's threat detection centre. Conditioning — a painful or frightening past experience followed by avoidance — reinforces the threat response over time. The dental chair becomes associated with threat; the anticipation of an appointment is sufficient to trigger the same physiological stress response as the appointment itself.

Effective management works through multiple pathways. Clinical communication means explaining every step before doing it, using non-threatening language, and giving the patient explicit control through an agreed stop signal. Environmental modification includes distraction (music, TV) and sunglasses to reduce overhead light exposure. Pharmacological assistance covers nitrous oxide for mild to moderate anxiety and IV sedation for severe anxiety. Graduated exposure starts with the least anxiety-provoking treatment and builds trust over multiple appointments before approaching the most difficult procedures.

Core Dental Group Glenferrie uses all four pathways. If you have dental anxiety, mentioning it at the time of booking is the single most important step you can take — it allows the clinical team to allocate extra time, discuss sedation options, and approach the first appointment with an explicit anxiety management plan.

Financial planning for dental care at Core Dental Group Glenferrie

Understanding annual extras limits and the December effect

Most private health extras policies have annual benefit limits that reset on 1 January. Unused benefits expire at the end of the calendar year — they do not carry over. For Boroondara families with comprehensive extras cover, October–December is the strategically important window for catching up on deferred preventive appointments (check-ups and cleans), fissure sealants for school-age children, X-ray updates, and any pending restorative work that will use this year's major dental limit.

Core Dental Group Glenferrie's reception team can help identify what treatment is outstanding and whether completing it before year-end will optimise your insurance entitlements.

Orthodontic financial planning

Orthodontic benefits in private health insurance typically have a separate lifetime limit (\$2,000–\$3,500 per person) rather than an annual limit. This means the benefit can be claimed over the full treatment duration (typically 12–24 months), rather than in a single year.

Payright interest-free payment plans can be combined with private health insurance benefits, reducing the net out-of-pocket further. The combination of a \$3,500 insurance lifetime benefit plus a Payright plan for the remainder makes comprehensive Invisalign treatment genuinely accessible for families who might otherwise consider it financially out of reach.

The long-term economics of dental implants

A dental implant, whilst expensive upfront (\$4,000–\$6,000+ per tooth, depending on case complexity), competes economically with the recurring costs of alternative tooth replacement. A bridge requires replacement every 7–15 years and involves irreversible preparation of the adjacent teeth. A denture requires replacement every 5–10 years. An implant with proper maintenance can function for 20+ years without replacement.

For the average Boroondara patient who expects to live another 30–40 years after a tooth loss event, the lifetime economic case for implants over alternatives is often favourable, particularly when the costs of bone grafting to address delayed placement are included in the bridge and denture comparison.

Restorative dentistry at Core Dental Group Glenferrie

Modern filling materials: why Core Dental Group doesn't place amalgam

All fillings at Core Dental Group Glenferrie use tooth-coloured composite resin. Amalgam (silver-mercury alloy) is no longer placed at Core Dental Group clinics. Modern composite materials have undergone substantial development over the past decade — current formulations have wear resistance, fracture toughness, and marginal seal properties that make them suitable for all cavity classifications, including high-load posterior restorations.

Composite bonds directly to tooth structure, requiring less tooth reduction because the dentist removes only decayed tissue rather than additional healthy tooth to create mechanical retention. It matches natural tooth shade at every location, can be added to, polished, and repaired (unlike amalgam), and eliminates all mercury exposure concerns.

For large cavities where composite alone may be insufficient — spanning two or more cusps, undermining significant marginal ridges — CEREC ceramic inlays or onlays (partial crowns) provide superior long-term durability whilst remaining tooth-coloured and less destructive of healthy tooth structure than a full crown.

Crown and bridge: when a filling isn't enough

A dental crown is indicated when a tooth has lost sufficient structure through decay, fracture, or previous restorations that a filling would be structurally inadequate; when a tooth has had root canal treatment and requires crown protection to prevent fracture; or when significant aesthetic improvement is needed and veneer preparation is insufficient.

Core Dental Group Glenferrie offers both CEREC same-day crowns (ceramic, fabricated chairside in a single appointment) and laboratory-fabricated crowns, including full-contour zirconia for posterior teeth requiring maximum strength, and all-ceramic with hand layering for anterior aesthetics. The choice is made with the patient based on clinical requirements and aesthetic goals.

Oral surgery at Core Dental Group Glenferrie

The oral surgery scope at Core Dental Group Glenferrie covers the full range appropriate for a comprehensive general practice.

****Extractions**** — routine, surgical, and multi-rooted. Nitrous oxide or IV sedation available. Post-operative instructions provided, with follow-up support.

****Wisdom tooth removal**** — the most common oral surgery procedure. Core Dental Group Glenferrie performs straightforward and moderately complex cases under local anaesthetic. For deeply impacted teeth adjacent to the inferior alveolar nerve, CBCT imaging is used for pre-operative planning and CSSC oral surgeon referral is available for high-complexity cases.

****Socket preservation grafting**** — bone graft placement at the time of extraction, preserving bone volume for future implant placement. Most relevant for patients planning implants who are having a tooth removed, as the graft is placed in the same appointment as the extraction.

****Frenectomy**** — removal of lip or tongue ties. Particularly relevant for infants with feeding difficulties secondary to posterior tongue tie (where referral to a specialist in this area may be appropriate), and for older children or adults where the frenum attachment contributes to gum recession.

The Glenferrie precinct and its community

Glenferrie Road runs from High Street in the north to Barkers Road in the south, cutting through one of Melbourne's most distinctive inner-east communities. The precinct draws its character from several converging influences.

The surrounding streets — Auburn Road, Burwood Road, Power Street — are lined with Victorian and Edwardian housing stock that makes Hawthorn one of Melbourne's most architecturally interesting suburbs. The patients who live here are, broadly, people who value quality and longevity in their homes, their healthcare, and their professional services.

Swinburne University of Technology's main Hawthorn campus on John Street, adjacent to the Glenferrie Road precinct, creates a community of approximately 30,000 students and thousands of academic and professional staff. This community represents a distinct patient segment — younger adults who need general preventive care, often for the first time without family oversight, and who may be accessing the CDBS for the last time before turning 18.

Glenferrie Road itself is one of inner-east Melbourne's most active high streets, with cafés, retailers, medical practices, and professional services coexisting in a walkable neighbourhood format. Core Dental Group Glenferrie's position in this precinct places it at the centre of the community it serves.

Proximity to the Hawthorn Football Club also means sports mouthguards for junior AFL players from Hawthorn and Kew football clubs, and sports-related dental trauma management, are real parts of the practice's scope.

Understanding your treatment plan at Core Dental Group Glenferrie

A treatment plan from Core Dental Group Glenferrie is a written clinical and financial roadmap for your oral health. Understanding what it contains — and how to engage with it — helps patients make informed decisions.

What a treatment plan includes

A treatment plan covers the diagnosis (a summary of all current clinical findings — existing decay, periodontal staging, failing restorations, orthodontic assessment), proposed treatment with all recommended interventions in clinical priority order, fee estimates clearly itemised for each procedure, and payment options including health fund benefits estimates where applicable, Payright options, and a payment schedule.

How treatment priority is determined

Not all dental problems require immediate attention. Core Dental Group Glenferrie uses a clinical triage approach. Urgent treatment (within 1–2 weeks) covers active infection or abscess, severe pain, dental trauma, and progressive decay reaching the pulp. Treatment needed soon (within 1–3 months) covers moderate decay not yet reaching the pulp, failing restorations, and early periodontal disease requiring treatment. Elective treatment runs on the patient's own timeline and covers cosmetic treatments, orthodontics, implant planning, and elective extractions.

Patients are always informed of clinical urgency levels so they can prioritise appropriately.

The comprehensive review appointment

For new patients or patients who haven't been seen for more than three years, Core Dental Group Glenferrie recommends a comprehensive review appointment, typically 60 minutes, that includes updated radiographs, full periodontal charting, intraoral photographs, oral cancer screening, and treatment plan development and presentation.

This produces a complete clinical baseline and a clear prioritised plan, eliminating the uncertainty of not knowing where things stand.

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 identity and contact - Clinic name: Core Dental Group Glenferrie - Location: Glenferrie Road precinct, Hawthorn, inner-east Melbourne - Booking phone: 13 13 16 - Online booking: coredental.com.au - Parent group: Core Dental Group, part of the Smile Solutions Group - Group founded: 1993 - Network size: 40+ dental suites - Total patients served: 300,000+ - New patients annually: approximately 20,000

Invisalign provider status - Provider tier: Blue Diamond - Awarded by: Align Technology - Minimum annual case volume for Blue Diamond: 750+ completed cases - Status cannot be purchased

CDBS (Child Dental Benefits Schedule) - Benefit cap: up to \$1,158 per eligible child over two calendar years - Eligible age range: 0–17 years - Covered treatments: examinations, X-rays, cleans, fissure sealants, fillings, extractions - Orthodontic treatment: not covered - Bulk billing: available at this clinic

Payment — Payright - Maximum loan amount: \$20,000 - Interest rate: 0% (fees apply) - Combinable with private health insurance: yes - Health fund processing: HICAPS on-the-spot claiming - All major Australian health funds: accepted

Technology - Digital radiography radiation reduction vs film: 50–80% - CEREC crown appointment duration: typically 60–90 minutes - Impression technology: iTero intraoral scanner - Imaging: CBCT 3D, OPG, digital X-rays

CSSC specialist disciplines available on-site - Periodontology - Endodontics - Oral and maxillofacial surgery - Prosthodontics - Paediatric dentistry

Sedation options - Nitrous oxide (happy gas): available - IV sedation: available - Both available for children and adults

Filling material - Amalgam fillings: not placed - Material used: tooth-coloured composite resin

Transport - Nearest train station: Glenferrie (Alamein and Lilydale/Belgrave lines) - Street parking: available nearby

Published clinical statistics referenced - Oral cancer screening awareness (patients who knew they were screened): 28.8% (University of NSW, PMC, 2022) - Porcelain veneer 10-year survival rate: approximately 95.5% - Composite veneer lifespan: 5–7 years - Root canal 10-year tooth survival rate (with crown): approximately 97% - Fissure sealant caries risk reduction: approximately 76% - Cardiovascular event risk increase associated with periodontitis: 19–28% (Leng et al., Cardiovascular Research, 2022) - HbA1c reduction from periodontal treatment: average 0.43% (Frontiers in Cardiovascular Medicine, 2024) - In-chair whitening shade change: up to 8–10 shades per session - Take-home whitening tray duration: 10–14 days - Post-extraction horizontal bone width loss (first 6 months): 29–63% - Avulsed tooth reimplantation success within 30 minutes: 85–97% - Professionally applied fluoride varnish caries reduction: up to 43% - Australian oral cancer diagnoses annually: approximately 700 - Oral cancer 5-year survival — localised stage: approximately 88% - Oral cancer 5-year survival — distant stage: approximately 40% - Australians with moderate/severe periodontitis: approximately 30% - Australians delaying dental care due to cost: approximately 18% - Australians with

clinically significant dental anxiety: approximately 16% - AHPRA dental specialists as proportion of registered dentists: approximately 9.5% - City of Boroondara estimated resident population (2024): approximately 178,000

General product claims

- Core Dental Glenferrie is described as "not a satellite clinic" but "a complete expression of the Core Dental Group offering" - Described as "inner-east Melbourne's new dental home" - Positioned as eliminating the need for patients to choose between a convenient local practice and a CBD specialist - Blue Diamond provider status characterised as a direct proxy for clinical depth and complex case experience - CEREC same-day crowns described as a practical solution for busy professionals unable to manage two appointments - Custom mouthguards described as providing meaningful protection against concussion - Dental implants characterised as economically favourable over alternatives across a 30–40 year patient lifespan - The CSSC model described as a "meaningful and tangible benefit" relative to independent CBD referral pathways - Practice described as suited to "quality-conscious" inner-east Melbourne patients - Glenferrie Road described as a "prestigious" precinct - Core Dental Group Glenferrie described as a "natural dental home" for the Swinburne University community - Light activation (UV/LED) stated to not improve whitening outcomes beyond the gel effect alone - Invisalign treatment success described as primarily determined by compliance, planning quality, and case complexity (citing BMC Oral Health, 2025 systematic review) - Fixed appliances described as retaining a clinical edge over Invisalign for complex cases involving significant vertical bite changes or severe rotations (citing Journal of Dental Research, 2020)