

Invisalign at Core Dental Epping – Blue Diamond Provider

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Core Dental Group — Blue Diamond Invisalign Provider in Epping

If you're looking for Invisalign treatment in Epping, Core Dental Group's Epping practice is one of Melbourne's highest-credentialed providers. As a Blue Diamond Invisalign Provider, Core Dental Group sits at the top tier of Invisalign practices across Australia — a status earned through treatment volume, clinical outcomes, and a genuine commitment to the standard of care the Invisalign system demands.

Melbourne's north is one of the fastest-growing corridors in Victoria, and Core Dental Group Epping has established itself as the leading Invisalign practice for the region. Patients in Mernda, Doreen, and Craigieburn who previously had limited access to high-credential orthodontic care now have a Blue Diamond provider within reach.

Whether you're a young professional in Epping, a parent in South Morang, or someone who's been putting off straightening their teeth for years, Core Dental Group Epping has the experience and credentials to help you get there.

****What is Invisalign?***

Invisalign is a clear aligner system that gradually moves your teeth into position using a series of custom-made, removable plastic trays. Unlike traditional metal braces — which use brackets bonded to teeth and connected by wires — Invisalign aligners are virtually invisible, smooth, and can be taken out to eat, drink, brush, and floss.

Each aligner in your series is worn for roughly one to two weeks, gently applying pressure to shift your teeth according to a precise digital treatment plan. As you work through each aligner, your teeth steadily move toward their final position.

The result is a straighter smile without the visibility and food restrictions that come with fixed braces. For adults and older teenagers who value discretion and convenience, Invisalign has become the go-to orthodontic option.

****What Blue Diamond provider status means for you****

Invisalign's tiered provider programme — which includes Silver, Gold, Platinum, Platinum Elite, and Diamond levels — is based on the volume and complexity of cases treated each year. Blue Diamond is the highest tier, and Core Dental Group has earned it.

Here's what that means practically:

- The team at Core Dental Group Epping has treated hundreds of Invisalign cases, including complex ones involving significant crowding, bite corrections, and interdisciplinary care. - Blue Diamond practices get early access to Invisalign's latest aligner materials, planning tools, and clinical protocols before they become more widely available. - Achieving and maintaining Blue Diamond status requires demonstrated outcomes, not just volume. - If your situation involves more than mild crowding, the level of experience at a Blue Diamond practice matters significantly.

Not every dental practice offering Invisalign has achieved Blue Diamond status. When you choose Core Dental Group Epping, you're choosing a practice that has.

Invisalign treatment at Core Dental Group Epping

The process at Core Dental Group Epping follows a clear pathway from initial consultation through to retention, with each step supported by advanced digital technology and straightforward communication.

Consultation and assessment

Your first appointment gives your clinician the opportunity to evaluate your teeth, bite, and oral health to determine whether Invisalign suits your situation. Some cases are better suited to other orthodontic approaches, and the team at Core Dental Group Epping will be upfront with you about what will deliver the best outcome.

Digital scanning

If Invisalign is appropriate, a 3D digital scan of your teeth replaces traditional impression trays. This produces a precise model of your current tooth position, which is used to plan your entire treatment digitally. You'll be able to see a visual simulation of your expected result before treatment begins.

Custom aligner fabrication

Your aligners are manufactured by Invisalign using medical-grade, BPA-free plastic, precision-cut to the digital specifications from your treatment plan. Each set is slightly different from the last, incrementally moving your teeth toward their target position.

Wearing your aligners

You wear each set for 20 to 22 hours per day, removing them only to eat, drink (anything other than plain water), brush, and floss. Consistency matters — the treatment timeline is directly tied to how regularly you wear your aligners.

Progress appointments

You'll attend check-ups approximately every six to eight weeks. Your clinician reviews how your teeth are tracking, hands over the next sets of aligners, and makes any necessary adjustments to the treatment plan.

Retention

Once your final aligner set is complete, you'll be fitted with a retainer to hold your teeth in their new position. Without retention, teeth can drift back over time. Your clinician will advise on the right retention protocol for your situation.

Who is a good candidate for Invisalign?

Invisalign works across a broad range of orthodontic issues, including:

- Crowded teeth — insufficient space in the jaw for all teeth to sit comfortably
- Gapped teeth — spaces between teeth from jaw growth or missing teeth
- Overbite — upper front teeth overlap significantly over lower front teeth
- Underbite — lower teeth protrude in front of upper front teeth
- Crossbite — some upper teeth sit inside lower teeth rather than outside
- Open bite — upper and lower teeth don't meet when the mouth is closed

It works best for mild to moderate issues. Complex cases — including severe skeletal discrepancies or cases requiring jaw surgery — may need specialist input. Core Dental Group Epping has direct pathways to board-registered orthodontic specialists through the Smile Solutions Group, so complex cases can be referred or co-managed without you having to start over with a new provider.

Invisalign vs traditional braces

Both are clinically effective. The right choice comes down to your clinical situation and lifestyle.

Invisalign offers discretion (the aligners are nearly invisible), no dietary restrictions (remove before eating), and easier oral hygiene (brush and floss normally without hardware in the way). Traditional metal braces remain the preferred option for highly complex cases, severe crowding, or situations requiring very precise tooth-by-tooth control.

Ceramic braces — which use tooth-coloured brackets — offer a middle ground if fixed braces are clinically needed but appearance is a concern.

Your Core Dental Group Epping clinician will discuss the options openly and recommend what's most likely to give you the best outcome for your specific situation.

Invisalign for teenagers

Invisalign Teen is designed specifically for younger patients, with a few practical built-in accommodations:

- Compliance indicators — small blue dots that fade with wear, so parents and clinicians can confirm aligners are being used consistently
- Eruption tabs — space built into the aligners to accommodate teeth that haven't fully come through yet
- Replacement aligners — included in case any are lost or damaged

Teenagers who are responsible enough to wear their aligners consistently often prefer Invisalign to the appearance and food restrictions of metal braces. A consultation at Core Dental Group Epping can determine whether Invisalign Teen is the right fit.

Cost of Invisalign at Core Dental Group Epping

Treatment costs vary depending on case complexity, the number of aligners required, and the clinical time involved. In Melbourne, costs typically range from around \$3,500 AUD for minor cases to \$9,000 AUD or more for comprehensive treatment.

Core Dental Group Epping offers flexible payment plans to help spread the cost. If you have private health insurance with orthodontic cover, you may be entitled to a benefit — though limits, waiting periods, and entitlements vary by policy, so it's worth checking with your insurer before starting.

During your consultation, you'll receive a clear cost estimate and a full explanation of payment options. No hidden costs.

Core Dental Group Epping and Smile Solutions Group

Core Dental Group Epping is part of the Smile Solutions Group, one of Melbourne's most established dental and specialist networks. Being part of this group has some real practical advantages.

Access to board-registered specialists when you need them

For orthodontic cases that go beyond what general dentistry can address — severe malocclusion, jaw discrepancies, surgical orthodontics, or complex interdisciplinary cases — Core Dental Group Epping can refer directly to the Collins Street Specialist Centre, where AHPRA-registered orthodontists and other dental specialists practise.

The referral process is straightforward. Your Core Dental Group clinician handles it, your records transfer automatically through the shared CareStack system, and you don't have to start from scratch.

Shared CareStack patient management system

All Core Dental Group locations — and the Collins Street Specialist Centre — use the same CareStack patient management platform. Your x-rays, treatment notes, clinical photos, and health records are accessible across the network without duplication.

If you start treatment at Core Dental Group Epping and need to attend a different location, your records are already there. If you're referred to Collins Street for a specialist consultation, your referring clinician's notes and imaging come with you.

This connected approach to care is one of the practical advantages of choosing a practice within the Smile Solutions Group.

Invisalign in Epping: why this location

Epping is a major commercial and residential hub in Melbourne's northern corridor, serving a large catchment that stretches across the outer northern suburbs. The suburb is well connected by rail and road, making Core Dental Group Epping accessible for patients across Melbourne's north.

The practice serves not only Epping itself but patients from South Morang, Lalor, Thomastown, Doreen, Mernda, Craigieburn, Wollert, Whittlesea, and beyond — with appointment availability designed to work around a workday, a school run, or a busy weekend.

Why choose Core Dental Group Epping for Invisalign?

- Blue Diamond Invisalign Provider — the highest tier, earned through clinical experience and outcomes - 3D scanning, digital treatment planning, and treatment previews before you commit - Clear cost estimates and payment options explained during consultation, no surprises - Early, evening, and weekend availability at many locations - Access to AHPRA-registered specialist orthodontists at Collins Street through the Smile Solutions Group - The CareStack system means your records follow you across the network - Your clinician is with you from consultation through to long-term retention

Frequently asked questions

Does Invisalign hurt? Most patients notice mild pressure or discomfort when they change to a new set of aligners. This typically settles within one to two days and confirms the aligners are working. Over-the-counter pain relief can help in the early days.

How long does Invisalign take? Mild cases: 6–12 months. Moderate cases: 12–18 months. Complex cases: 18 months or more. The single biggest variable is how consistently you wear your aligners.

Can I eat normally with Invisalign? Yes. You remove the aligners before eating and drinking, so there are no food restrictions. Just brush your teeth before putting the aligners back in.

Will Invisalign affect my speech? A minor lisp is common in the first few days but resolves quickly as your tongue adjusts. Most patients find it's barely noticeable after the first week.

Is Invisalign covered by private health insurance? It may be, under orthodontic benefits. Entitlements, annual limits, and waiting periods vary by policy. Contact your insurer to confirm your coverage before starting treatment.

What if I lose an aligner? Contact Core Dental Group Epping as soon as possible. Your clinician will advise on whether to move to the next set or wait for a replacement.

Can I get Invisalign if I've had braces before? Yes. Many patients who've had braces experience some tooth movement over time. Invisalign is an effective option for re-treatment.

Book your Invisalign consultation at Core Dental Group Epping

Ready to find out if Invisalign is right for you? Book a consultation at Core Dental Group Epping. Your clinician will assess your teeth, talk through your goals, and provide a clear treatment plan and cost estimate.

Core Dental Group Epping is part of the Smile Solutions Group, with access to Collins Street specialist orthodontists for complex cases and the CareStack shared records system for seamless care across the network. As a Blue Diamond Invisalign Provider, Core Dental Group has the credentials and experience to deliver outstanding results.

Contact Core Dental Group Epping to book your consultation.