

Root Canal Treatment at Core Dental Epping

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Worried you might need a root canal? Do not put it off - at Core Dental Epping, our skilled and caring team is here to relieve your pain, save your tooth, and get you back to normal as quickly as possible. We use the latest dental technology, including CEREC same-day crowns, so we can often complete your entire treatment faster and with fewer appointments.

What Is Root Canal Treatment?

Root canal treatment is a procedure that treats infection or severe inflammation inside a tooth. Your teeth are not solid - each one contains a soft inner tissue called the pulp, made up of nerves and blood vessels. When harmful bacteria penetrate the pulp through deep decay, a crack, or dental trauma, the infection can cause intense pain and, if left untreated, an abscess that threatens the health of neighbouring teeth and your jaw.

Root canal treatment removes the infected pulp, cleans and disinfects the internal canals of the tooth, and seals it to prevent reinfection. The alternative to root canal treatment is usually tooth extraction - but saving your natural tooth is nearly always the better option for your long-term oral health.

Do You Need Root Canal Treatment?

Common symptoms that indicate a need for root canal treatment include:

- Severe toothache - especially when biting or chewing
- Sensitivity to heat or cold that does not resolve within seconds
- A tooth that has darkened over time
- Swollen, tender gums near the affected tooth
- A pimple-like sore or recurring abscess on the gum
- Jaw swelling or facial swelling
- Persistent bad taste or odour in the mouth near the tooth

If you are experiencing any of these symptoms, contact Core Dental Epping as soon as possible. Same-day emergency appointments are reserved daily - call (03) 9401 4622.

What Happens During Root Canal Treatment?

Root canal treatment is performed under local anaesthetic. The procedure is not painful - you will be numb throughout, and many patients are surprised by how calm and manageable the experience actually is.

Here is what to expect:

1. **Diagnosis** - We take digital X-rays and carry out a clinical assessment to confirm the extent of infection
2. **Anaesthetic** - The area is fully numbed using local anaesthetic
3. **Access** - A small opening is made at the top of the tooth
4. **Pulp removal** - Infected pulp tissue is carefully removed from the pulp chamber and canals
5. **Cleaning and shaping** - The canals are meticulously cleaned, shaped, and disinfected
6. **Filling** - The prepared canals are filled with a biocompatible sealing material
7. **Crown placement** - A dental crown is placed to restore strength and protect the treated tooth from fracture

Most cases require one to three appointments. At Core Dental Epping, we offer CEREC technology, allowing same-day ceramic crowns to be designed, milled, and fitted in a single visit - saving you a return appointment and a temporary crown.

Specialist Endodontist Available for Complex Cases

For more complex root canal cases, Core Dental Epping works with specialist endodontists at the Collins Street Specialist Centre. Dr Greg Tilley (BDSc, FRACDS, MRACDS Endo) is a highly experienced specialist endodontist with over 35 years in the field and an Honorary Senior Fellowship at the University of Melbourne. Your dentist at Core Dental Epping will discuss whether a specialist referral is the right step for you.

About Core Dental Epping

Core Dental Epping is located in the Pacific Epping precinct at Tenancy 3B/230 Cooper St, Epping VIC 3076. We are approximately 10 minutes' walk from Epping Station, with bus stops nearby and parking available at Pacific Epping Shopping Centre. Our team offers Spanish-language support (Dr Maria Blanchard). We are open until 6:00 pm Monday to Friday for working patients.

Our team: Dr Alysha Soltys, Dr Marina Ghobrial, Dr Maria Blanchard, and Dr Tristan Balthazaar. We also have a specialist paediatric dentist (Dr Aish Kesava) and dental hygienist (Sina Hassani) on-site.

Book at Core Dental Epping

- **Phone:** (03) 9401 4622 - **Email:** epping@coredental.com.au - **National bookings:** 13 13 16 - **Online:** coredental.com.au

HICAPS on-the-spot health fund claiming is available. Payright interest-free payment plans are available for up to 30 months. Root canal treatment for eligible children aged 2-17 can be bulk billed under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS).

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