

Root Canal Treatment at Core Dental Glenferrie

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Root canal treatment saves teeth that would otherwise need to be extracted. At Core Dental Glenferrie - opening June 2026 at 827 Glenferrie Rd, Hawthorn VIC 3122 - our experienced team will provide comfortable, effective root canal therapy for patients across the inner east.

Saving Your Tooth with Root Canal Treatment

The dental pulp - the soft tissue at the centre of every tooth - can become infected as a result of deep decay, a crack, or injury. Once infected, the pulp must be removed to prevent the infection spreading to the surrounding bone and to eliminate pain.

Root canal treatment (endodontic therapy) removes the infected pulp, thoroughly cleans and shapes the root canals, and seals the tooth. The procedure saves the natural tooth - always the preferred outcome over extraction.

The Procedure Is Not What You Fear

Root canal treatment is performed under local anaesthetic. You should feel no pain during the procedure - only mild pressure. The pain you feel before the appointment is caused by the infection, not the treatment. Most patients are surprised by how comfortable the experience is.

Happy gas (nitrous oxide) is available at Core Dental Glenferrie for patients who want extra reassurance.

The Root Canal Process

1. **Diagnosis and X-rays** - confirming the extent of infection and canal anatomy
2. **Local anaesthetic** - full numbness before any instrumentation
3. **Access opening** - a small opening made through the crown of the tooth
4. **Canal cleaning** - infected pulp removed; canals shaped and disinfected
5. **Sealing** - canals filled with inert gutta-percha material
6. **Temporary or permanent filling** - tooth closed between appointments
7. **Crown placement** - strongly recommended to protect the tooth long-term

Most cases are completed in 1-3 visits. Complex canals may be referred to a specialist endodontist.

After Root Canal Treatment

- Mild tenderness for 2-3 days is normal - Avoid chewing on the treated tooth until the permanent crown is placed - A crown protects the restored tooth from fracture - do not skip this step

About Core Dental Glenferrie

A fully renovated 3-surgery practice on Hawthorn's prominent Glenferrie Road shopping strip. Core Dental's first eastern suburbs practice. Opening June 2026.

****Opening Hours:**** Mon-Fri 8:00 am - 6:00 pm | Sat 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

HICAPS health fund claiming. Payright interest-free plans up to 30 months. All clinicians AHPRA-registered and ADA members.

Register Your Interest

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***Your Local Dental Practice - saving smiles in Hawthorn from June 2026.* ## Specialist Referrals - Collins Street Specialist Centre**

For complex root canal cases requiring specialist endodontic input - including calcified canals, re-treatment of previously treated teeth, or significant infections - Core Dental patients are referred to the Collins Street Specialist Centre within Smile Solutions at 220 Collins Street, Melbourne CBD, where specialist endodontist Dr Greg Tilley (BDS, FRACDS, MRACDS Endo) has over 35 years of specialist experience. Your Core Dental dentist coordinates the referral, and your records are shared securely within the group.

Collins Street Specialist Centre - Phone: (03) 9650 2726

Frequently Asked Questions

****Will root canal treatment hurt?*** No - the procedure is performed under local anaesthetic, and you should feel no pain during treatment. Any pain you experienced before your appointment was caused by the infection, not the treatment itself. Most patients are surprised by how comfortable root canal treatment is.

****How many appointments will I need?*** Most root canal treatments are completed in 1 to 3 appointments depending on the complexity of the infection and canal anatomy. Your dentist will give you a clear timeline at your assessment.

****Do I need a crown after root canal treatment?*** In most cases, yes. Root canal treatment removes the inner pulp of the tooth, making it more prone to fracture. A crown protects the tooth from cracking under normal biting forces and is strongly recommended to preserve your investment.

****How long does a root-canal-treated tooth last?*** A root-canal-treated tooth protected by a crown can last many years - potentially a lifetime - with good oral hygiene and regular professional care. Success rates for root canal treatment are above 90% for restorable teeth.