

# Root Canal Treatment at Core Dental Southbank

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If you have been told you need a root canal, or you are experiencing severe tooth pain, sensitivity to heat or cold, or swelling around a tooth, Core Dental Southbank is here to help. Our experienced team provides gentle, thorough root canal treatment to save your natural tooth and relieve your pain.

### ### What Is Root Canal Treatment?

Root canal treatment (also called endodontic therapy) is a procedure to treat infection or inflammation inside the tooth. Each tooth contains a soft inner tissue called the pulp, which houses nerves and blood vessels. When bacteria penetrate the pulp - through deep decay, a cracked tooth, or trauma - the pulp becomes inflamed or infected. Left untreated, this can cause an abscess, severe pain, and tooth loss.

Root canal treatment removes the infected pulp, cleans and shapes the internal canals, and seals the tooth to prevent re-infection. The result: your natural tooth is saved, your pain is resolved, and you can chew normally again.

### ### When Is Root Canal Treatment Needed?

You may need root canal treatment if you experience:

- Persistent, severe toothache, especially when biting or chewing
- Prolonged sensitivity to hot or cold temperatures
- Darkening or discolouration of the tooth
- Swelling or tenderness in the nearby gums
- A persistent pimple or sore on the gums
- A dental abscess (which may present as facial swelling)

Sometimes, an infected tooth causes no obvious symptoms at all - which is why regular check-ups at Core Dental Southbank are so important. We use digital X-rays and intraoral cameras to detect problems early, before they become painful emergencies.

### ### What to Expect During Treatment

Root canal treatment at Core Dental Southbank is performed under local anaesthetic, so you should feel no pain during the procedure - only gentle pressure. Most patients are surprised at how comfortable the experience is.

A typical course of root canal treatment involves:

1. **Diagnosis and X-ray** - We confirm the diagnosis and assess the extent of infection 2. **Local anaesthetic** - The area is completely numbed before we begin 3. **Accessing the pulp** - A small opening is made in the top of the tooth 4. **Cleaning the canals** - Infected tissue is removed and canals are carefully shaped and disinfected 5. **Sealing the tooth** - The canals are filled with a biocompatible material and sealed 6. **Crown placement** - A dental crown is usually recommended after root canal treatment to protect and strengthen the tooth

Most cases are completed in one to three appointments, depending on the complexity of the infection.

### Complex Cases: Specialist Endodontist Available

For complex root canal cases - including re-treatment of previously treated teeth, calcified canals, or significant infections - Core Dental works closely with specialist endodontists at the Collins Street Specialist Centre. Dr Greg Tilley (BDS, FRACDS, MRACDS Endo) brings over 35 years of specialist endodontic experience and is available to Core Dental patients via referral. Your dentist will discuss whether a specialist referral is the right step for your situation.

### After Your Root Canal

Following root canal treatment, some soreness and tenderness for a few days is completely normal. We recommend a soft diet while any temporary filling is in place. A dental crown is strongly recommended after root canal treatment to protect the tooth from fracture and restore full function.

### Book Your Appointment

Do not put off tooth pain. Early treatment means better outcomes and avoids the need for extraction. Core Dental Southbank is conveniently located at 55 City Rd, Southbank VIC 3006 - just a short walk from Flinders Street Station, with easy tram access along St Kilda Road.

- **Phone:** (03) 8547 0780 - **Email:** southbank@coredental.com.au - **National bookings:** 13 13 16 - **Online:** coredental.com.au

We accept all major health funds with HICAPS on-the-spot claiming. Interest-free payment plans are available through Payright (up to 30 months, no deposit). Eligible children may be bulk billed under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS).

### \*Core Dental Southbank - Your Local Dental Practice\*

Core Dental Southbank is located on City Road, a short walk from the Yarra River and the Eureka Tower precinct, making it a convenient choice for Southbank residents and CBD professionals. We offer flexible early morning and late afternoon appointment times, and our team provides detailed treatment invoices in formats compatible with international health insurance for patients visiting Melbourne from overseas.