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Choosing a dentist is one of those decisions that seems simple until you need something beyond a routine check-up. A filling turns into a root canal. A missing tooth needs an implant. Your teenager needs braces. Suddenly, the standalone practice around the corner is referring you to specialists you have never met, in clinics you have never visited, and you are starting from scratch each time.

There is a better way. As part of the Smile Solutions Group, every Core Dental practice gives you access to a network of specialists, shared quality protocols, and over three decades of clinical experience - all without leaving the group that knows you.

Specialist Backing When You Need It

Standalone dental practices do excellent work for routine care. But when something complex arises, they refer externally - to specialists they may not work closely with, using separate records and separate systems. The patient becomes the messenger between providers.

At Core Dental, your dentist has direct access to the Collins Street Specialist Centre on Level 8 of the Manchester Unity Building. This purpose-built specialist facility is home to periodontists, endodontists, prosthodontists, oral surgeons, and specialist orthodontists. When you need specialist care, the referral stays within the group. Your records, imaging, and treatment history travel with you seamlessly.

Your Core Dental dentist and your specialist are colleagues who collaborate regularly - not strangers exchanging referral letters. This means better-coordinated treatment plans and fewer gaps in communication.

33 Years of Experience Behind Every Appointment

The Smile Solutions Group was founded in 1993 by Dr Kia Pajouhesh with just 8 patients. Today, the group has served over 300,000 patients and engages more than 80 clinicians across its network. That depth of experience informs everything - from the clinical protocols your Core Dental dentist follows to the continuing education programs that keep every clinician at the forefront of modern dentistry.

When you sit in a Core Dental chair, you benefit from lessons learned across hundreds of thousands of patient interactions. Treatment approaches are refined continuously, quality benchmarks are maintained rigorously, and clinical standards reflect the accumulated wisdom of one of Australia's most established dental groups.

Shared Quality Protocols

Every Core Dental practice operates under the same clinical governance framework as Smile Solutions on Collins Street - the group's flagship practice and multiple winner of the Australian Business Award for Service Excellence.

This means standardised infection control procedures, consistent treatment planning approaches, shared material specifications, and regular clinical audits across all locations. The care you receive at your suburban Core Dental practice meets the same standards as our premium CBD facility. The setting differs; the quality does not.

Technology Through Group Purchasing Power

Dental technology advances rapidly - digital scanners, 3D imaging, CAD/CAM restorations, laser treatments. For a standalone practice, investing in the latest equipment is a significant financial burden that gets passed on to patients or simply does not happen.

The Smile Solutions Group's purchasing power means Core Dental practices access the latest technology at scale. Digital scanning, modern imaging systems, and contemporary treatment materials are standard across the network - not premium add-ons. Patients benefit from better diagnostics, more precise treatments, and improved outcomes without bearing the cost burden that standalone practices face.

Continuity Across Life Stages

Your dental needs change throughout your life. Children need preventive care and orthodontic assessment. Adults need restorative work and cosmetic options. Older patients may need implants, dentures, or management of complex medical interactions.

Within the Smile Solutions Group, all of these needs are covered without ever leaving the network. Your child can start at Core Dental, be assessed by a specialist orthodontist at Collins Street, return to Core Dental for ongoing care, and decades later access implant surgery and prosthodontic restoration through the same group. One patient record. One clinical team that knows your family.

The Safety Net You Hope You Never Need

Nobody chooses a dentist thinking about worst-case scenarios. But when a routine procedure reveals something unexpected - a fractured root during an extraction, a suspicious lesion during a check-up, a medical emergency during treatment - having specialist backup within the same organisation matters enormously.

Core Dental patients have that safety net. Complex cases are escalated internally, not externally. Second opinions come from trusted colleagues, not unfamiliar practitioners. Emergency specialist access is a phone call to a colleague, not a referral to a months-long waiting list.

Local Care, Group Strength

Choosing a Core Dental practice means you get the personal attention and convenience of a local suburban dentist, combined with the specialist depth, quality systems, and clinical experience of the Smile Solutions Group. It is the kind of dental care that standalone practices aspire to but structurally cannot deliver.

Visit your nearest Core Dental location and experience the difference that group-backed dental care makes - from your very first appointment.