

# Wisdom Teeth Removal at Core Dental Bayside

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### ## Why Wisdom Teeth Often Need Removing

Most adults have four wisdom teeth, typically emerging between ages 17 and 25. Because the modern jaw often does not have enough room for them, wisdom teeth frequently:

- **Become impacted** - stuck beneath the gum, unable to fully erupt
- **Grow at an angle** - pushing against neighbouring teeth
- **Partially erupt** - creating a flap of gum that traps food and bacteria (pericoronitis)
- **Cause decay** - difficult to clean due to their position
- **Cause crowding** - pushing existing teeth out of alignment

We recommend wisdom tooth screening before age 25, when the roots are less developed and removal is typically simpler with a faster recovery.

### ## Wisdom Tooth Assessment at Core Dental Bayside

Your assessment includes digital X-rays and/or OPG (panoramic X-ray) to assess position, roots, and relationship to nerves, plus clinical examination of eruption status and gum health. Your dentist will discuss options: monitoring, in-chair removal, or referral for surgical removal under general anaesthetic.

### ## Removal Options

### In-Chair Removal Simple and partially erupted wisdom teeth can often be removed under local anaesthetic in our dental chair. Happy gas (nitrous oxide) is available for anxious patients.

### Surgical Removal Under General Anaesthetic Complex or deeply impacted wisdom teeth may require removal by an oral and maxillofacial surgeon under general anaesthetic at a day surgery facility. We will provide a referral when needed. Some Medicare rebates may apply.

### ## After Wisdom Tooth Removal

- Avoid smoking for at least 72 hours (dry socket risk)
- No straws or sucking actions for 48 hours
- Avoid alcohol and hot liquids
- Soft diet while healing
- Ice packs for swelling in the first 24 hours
- Saltwater rinses after 24 hours

Recovery: simple removal - typically next day. Complex removal - up to 1 week or more.

## ## Specialist Referrals - Collins Street Specialist Centre

For complex wisdom tooth cases requiring specialist oral and maxillofacial expertise, Core Dental Bayside patients can be referred to the Collins Street Specialist Centre within Smile Solutions at 220 Collins Street, Melbourne CBD, where 20+ board-registered dental specialists provide advanced treatment. 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

**\*\*Do all wisdom teeth need to be removed?\*** No - some wisdom teeth erupt fully and function normally without problems. Removal is recommended when they are impacted, causing pain or infection, damaging neighbouring teeth, or developing decay that cannot be treated effectively.

**\*\*How much does wisdom tooth removal cost?\*** Simple in-chair removal is less expensive than surgical removal under general anaesthetic. All costs are provided upfront in writing before any treatment proceeds. HICAPS claiming is available on the spot for eligible health funds.

**\*\*What is dry socket and how do I avoid it?\*** Dry socket is a painful complication that occurs when the blood clot in the extraction socket is dislodged, exposing the bone. It typically develops 2 to 4 days after removal. Avoid smoking, straws, and vigorous rinsing for at least 48 to 72 hours after extraction. Contact us immediately if your pain worsens rather than improves after the first 2 days.

**\*\*Can I get all four wisdom teeth removed at once?\*** Yes - removing all four at once under general anaesthetic is common and reduces the overall number of recovery periods needed. Your dentist will discuss what is appropriate for your situation.

## ## About Core Dental Bayside

Opening June 2026 at 973 Nepean Hwy, Bentleigh VIC 3204. 5 surgeries (opening with 3), 8 dedicated ground-floor parking spaces, led by Dr Andres Aguirre. HICAPS health fund claiming. Payright interest-free plans up to 30 months. All clinicians AHPRA-registered and ADA members.

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

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