

Wisdom Teeth Removal at Core Dental Glenferrie

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Problematic wisdom teeth are one of the most common reasons adults seek urgent dental care. Core Dental Glenferrie, opening June 2026 at 827 Glenferrie Rd, Hawthorn VIC 3122, will provide wisdom tooth assessment and removal for patients across Hawthorn, Kew, Camberwell, and the surrounding inner east.

About Wisdom Teeth

Wisdom teeth - the third molars - typically emerge between ages 17 and 25. In many people, there is insufficient space in the jaw to accommodate them properly. The result is often impaction, crowding, or partial eruption that creates ongoing dental problems.

Common issues caused by wisdom teeth: - **Impaction** - the tooth becomes trapped beneath the gum or against the neighbouring tooth - **Pericoronitis** - infection under the gum flap around a partially erupted tooth - **Decay** - wisdom teeth are difficult to clean effectively due to their position - **Crowding** - pressure on adjacent teeth can cause misalignment - **Cysts** - fluid-filled sacs can form around impacted wisdom teeth

Recommended: Wisdom tooth screening before age 25, when root development is incomplete and removal is typically simpler.

Assessment at Core Dental Glenferrie

Your assessment will include digital X-rays and/or an OPG (panoramic X-ray) to map the position, root formation, and proximity to the inferior alveolar nerve. Your dentist will discuss all options clearly, including monitoring (if removal is not yet warranted) and the appropriate removal approach.

Removal Options

In-Chair Removal (Local Anaesthetic) Straightforward or partially erupted wisdom teeth are often removed in the dental chair under local anaesthetic. Nitrous oxide (happy gas) is available for anxious patients.

Surgical Removal (General Anaesthetic) Deeply impacted or complex cases are best managed by an oral and maxillofacial surgeon under general anaesthetic. We will provide a referral when appropriate. Medicare rebates may apply.

Recovery Tips

- No smoking for at least 72 hours (dry socket prevention) - No straws for 48 hours - Soft diet for several days - Saltwater rinses after 24 hours - Ice packs for swelling in the first day

Contact us immediately if you develop worsening pain 2-3 days post-extraction (possible dry socket).

Specialist Referrals - Collins Street Specialist Centre

For complex wisdom tooth cases requiring specialist oral and maxillofacial surgical expertise, Core Dental Glenferrie 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

****When should wisdom teeth be removed?*** Not all wisdom teeth need to be removed. Removal is recommended when they are impacted, causing pain or infection, damaging neighbouring teeth, or showing signs of decay or cyst formation. A thorough assessment determines whether removal is needed in your specific case.

****Is wisdom tooth removal painful?*** In-chair removal is performed under local anaesthetic and should not be painful during the procedure. Post-operative soreness for a few days is normal and managed with prescribed pain relief. Complex surgical cases involve sedation or general anaesthetic.

****How long is recovery?*** Simple in-chair removal: most patients return to normal activity the next day. Complex surgical removal: typically 3 to 7 days of recovery, with some swelling and tenderness. Full healing takes several weeks.

****Will I need time off work?*** For simple removal, most patients can return to office work the following day. For surgical removal under general anaesthetic, we recommend 2 to 3 days recovery depending on complexity.

About Core Dental Glenferrie

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

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