

# Wisdom Teeth Removal at Core Dental South Melbourne

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## Description:

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## Details:

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Wisdom teeth can cause significant discomfort and oral health problems if not properly managed. At Core Dental South Melbourne, our team assesses and treats wisdom tooth issues with expertise and care. Conveniently located near South Melbourne Market, with extended hours and Saturday appointments, we fit around your life.

### ### What Are Wisdom Teeth?

Wisdom teeth are the third and final set of molars, usually erupting between the ages of 17 and 25. While some people have no problems with their wisdom teeth, many find that there simply is not enough room in the jaw to accommodate them properly.

### ### Why Wisdom Teeth Cause Problems

Common wisdom tooth problems include:

- **Impaction** - The tooth becomes trapped beneath the gum or against the adjacent tooth, unable to fully erupt - **Pericoronitis** - Infection of the gum tissue surrounding a partially erupted wisdom tooth, causing pain, swelling, and bad taste - **Tooth decay** - Wisdom teeth at the back of the mouth are difficult to clean, making them prone to cavities - and the tooth next to them too - **Cyst formation** - A fluid-filled sac around an unerupted wisdom tooth can damage nearby bone and teeth - **Crowding** - Pressure from erupting wisdom teeth can affect the alignment of adjacent teeth

Wisdom tooth problems are best addressed sooner rather than later. We recommend screening before the age of 25.

### ### Wisdom Tooth Assessment at South Melbourne

At Core Dental South Melbourne, we use digital X-rays and OPG (full-jaw) panoramic X-rays to evaluate the position of your wisdom teeth and assess whether removal is necessary. Our team will give you clear, honest advice about your options - not every wisdom tooth requires removal.

### ### The Extraction Process

**Simple extractions** (erupted or partially erupted wisdom teeth) are performed in the chair under local anaesthetic. The procedure is straightforward and most patients are surprised by how manageable it is.

**\*\*Complex or deeply impacted wisdom teeth\*\*** may require referral to an Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon for removal under general anaesthetic in a day surgery setting. Medicare rebates may apply for surgical extractions. Your dentist at Core Dental South Melbourne will discuss the most appropriate pathway for your situation.

### ### Recovery

Most patients recover well within a few days to a week after wisdom tooth removal. To support healing:

- Rest for the remainder of the day following the procedure - Do not smoke for at least 72 hours after extraction - Avoid alcohol, straws, and hot liquids for 48 hours - Stick to soft foods for the first few days - Apply an ice pack to the jaw to manage swelling - Rinse gently with warm salt water after the first 24 hours - Contact us if you develop severe pain 2-3 days after extraction - this may indicate dry socket, which requires prompt attention

### ### Book at Core Dental South Melbourne

We are located at 87 Market St, South Melbourne VIC 3205. Tram access is available, with street parking nearby.

- **\*\*Phone:\*\*** (03) 9114 7700 - **\*\*Email:\*\*** southmelbourne@coredental.com.au - **\*\*National bookings:\*\*** 13 13 16 - **\*\*Online:\*\*** coredental.com.au

Our team speaks Mandarin Chinese, Malay, and Cantonese. HICAPS on-the-spot health fund claiming is available. Payright interest-free payment plans are available. Eligible children may be bulk billed under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS).

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### ## Wisdom Tooth Removal Pricing at South Melbourne

Wisdom tooth removal fees depend on the number of teeth, their position in the jaw, and whether the extraction can be performed in-chair under local anaesthetic or requires referral to an Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon for treatment under general anaesthetic.

Number of Teeth	Approximate Fee (In-Chair)	----- -----	1 tooth	\$425 - \$725	
2 teeth	\$950 - \$1,500	3 teeth	\$1,450 - \$2,250	4 teeth	\$1,950 - \$2,950

\*Fees shown are a guide only and are subject to clinical assessment. All patients receive a written, itemised quote before any treatment begins. Complex impacted cases requiring surgical removal under general anaesthetic are referred to a specialist oral and maxillofacial surgeon - separate hospital and surgical fees apply, and Medicare rebates may be available for eligible procedures.\*

Payment options: HICAPS on-the-spot health fund claiming | Payright interest-free plans up to 30 months | Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS) bulk billing for eligible children aged 2-17.

### ## Specialist Referrals - Collins Street Specialist Centre

As part of the Smile Solutions Group, Core Dental South Melbourne patients requiring specialist care are referred to the Collins Street Specialist Centre at 220 Collins Street, Melbourne CBD, where more than 20 board-registered dental specialists provide advanced treatment. Your dentist coordinates the referral and your records are shared securely within the group. Phone: (03) 9650 2726.