

Collins Street Specialist Centre - Dental Specialists

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Collins Street Specialist Centre: Technical Details, Specifications, Features & Entities ## Location & Infrastructure ### Primary Address ****Collins Street Specialist Centre**** - ****Building:**** Manchester Unity Building (heritage landmark, completed 1932) - ****Address:**** 220 Collins Street, Melbourne VIC 3000 - ****Levels:**** Level 8 (primary specialist suites), Level 12 & Tower (additional services) - ****Position:**** Corner of Collins Street and Swanston Street, Melbourne CBD ### Accessibility - ****Nearest Public Transport:**** Town Hall Metro Rail Station (directly diagonally opposite, trains every 3-4 minutes across 5 metro lines) - ****Tram Routes:**** Multiple routes along Collins Street and Swanston Street - ****Parking:**** Wilsons Parking on Flinders Lane, plus additional commercial parking within 5-10 minutes - ****Pedestrian Access:**** Within 5-minute walk of Federation Square, Bourke Street Mall, Parliament House, and Flinders Street Station --- ## Operating Hours | Day | Hours | |----|-----| | ****Monday–Friday**** | 8:00am – 6:00pm | | ****Saturday**** | 8:30am – 1:30pm | | ****Sunday**** | Closed | --- ## Contact Information - ****Phone:**** (03) 9650 2726 - ****Email:**** theteam@collinsstreetspecialistcentre.com.au - ****Website:**** www.collinsstreetspecialistcentre.com.au - ****Booking Methods:**** Phone, email, or online through website - ****No Referral Required:**** Patients may self-refer directly to any specialist --- ## Six Dental Specialties Offered Collins Street Specialist Centre provides all six Dental Board of Australia-recognised specialties: ### 1. ****Orthodontics**** (Level

12 & Tower) - Specialist Orthodontists: Dr Andrea Phatouros, Dr Smith, Dr David Austin, Dr Joshua Ch'ng - Services include: - Invisalign treatment (Blue Diamond provider status — highest tier) - Conventional fixed braces - Lingual braces - Early intervention orthodontics - Digital tooth scanning and tracking #### 2. ****Periodontics**** (Level 12 & Tower) - Specialist Periodontists: Dr Kataria, Dr Peishan Jiang, Dr Ahmed El Hadidi, Dr James van den Berg, Dr Simon Hinckfuss - Services include: - Gum disease diagnosis and treatment - Peri-implant disease management - Dental implant placement and surgery - Bone grafting and guided bone regeneration - Sinus lift procedures - Gum grafting and soft tissue procedures - Crown lengthening and aesthetic gum lifting - Laser-assisted periodontal surgery #### 3. ****Endodontics**** (Level 8) - Specialist Endodontists: Dr Gregory Tilley, Dr Areti Vrochari, Dr Aovana Timmerman, Prof Chankhrit Sathorn - Services include: - Root canal treatment and retreatment - Dental trauma management - Cracked tooth diagnosis and treatment - Internal bleaching - Treatment under surgical microscopy #### 4. ****Prosthodontics**** (Level 8) - Specialist Prosthodontists: Dr Jamie Foong, Dr Scott, Prof Vasileios Chronopoulos, Dr Fotios Angelis, Dr Simon Hinckfuss - Services include: - Dental crowns and bridges - Full-mouth rehabilitation - Complete and partial dentures - Implant-supported prosthetics (including All-on-4) - Porcelain veneers (with trial periods) - Aesthetic gum lifting - Same-day CEREC CAD/CAM restorations - Occlusal rehabilitation #### 5. ****Paediatric Dentistry**** (Level 8) - Specialist Paediatric Dentists: Dr Angel Babu, Dr Susan Hinckfuss, Dr Sarah Scott, Dr Kesava - Services include: - Preventive care and restorative treatment - Management of dental trauma and injuries - Treatment of pathological conditions - Management of jaw growth abnormalities - Anxiety management and behavioural guidance - Treatment for children with special needs (autism spectrum disorder, complex medical histories) #### 6. ****Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery**** (Level 12 & Tower) - Specialist Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons: Dr Ricky Kumar, A/Prof Patrishia Bordbar, Dr Fotios Angelis, Dr James van den Berg - Services include: - Wisdom tooth removal (simple to complex impactions) - Corrective jaw surgery (orthognathic procedures) - Dental implant placement - Management of oral pathology - Facial trauma management and reconstruction - Bone grafting procedures - Use of advanced 3D imaging and digital surgical planning --- ## Advanced Diagnostic & Treatment Technology #### Imaging Systems - ****Planmeca ProMax 3D Max**** — Cone Beam CT (CBCT) for three-dimensional bone visualisation - ****Digital OPG (Orthopantomograph)**** — Full-mouth radiographs - ****Lateral Cephalograms**** — Skeletal and dental analysis for orthodontics and orthognathic planning - ****Intraoral Digital Radiographs**** — High-resolution digital capture - ****Imaging Centre**** — Accessible at Level 9 of Manchester Unity Building - ****DIAGNOcam and DIAGNOdent**** — Early decay detection beyond visual examination #### Surgical & Microscopy Equipment - ****Carl Zeiss OPMI PROergo Surgical Microscopes**** — Up to 20× magnification for endodontic and microsurgical procedures (two units) - ****Surgical-Grade Magnification**** — Standard for endodontic treatment at CSSC #### Orthodontic Technology - ****iTero Intraoral Scanning Technology**** — 3D digital scanning for Invisalign planning and digital pathways - ****Dental Monitoring Remote Tracking Software**** — Continuous patient monitoring and treatment tracking - ****3Shape TRIOS 3 Intraoral Scanner**** — High-precision digital impressions #### Prosthodontic & Laboratory Technology - ****CEREC CAD/CAM Technology**** — Same-session ceramic restorations in appropriate cases - ****Exocad DentalCAD Software**** — Digital design of crowns and prosthetic restorations - ****coDiagnostiX Software**** — Implant planning and virtual surgical planning - ****Sega Dental 3D Printers**** — Fleet of 3D printers for custom prosthetics and models - ****Dentaurum Laser Welder**** — Precision metal welding for frameworks - ****Otoflash Flash Curing Device**** — Advanced light-curing for resin-based materials #### Laser Systems - ****Multiple Laser Platforms**** — Supporting periodontal, endodontic, and soft tissue applications - ****Laser-Assisted Regenerative Surgery**** — Specialized laser peri-implant decontamination - ****Biomodulation Capabilities**** — Low-level laser therapy for tissue healing acceleration #### Periodontal & Preventive Technology - ****AirFlow Cleaning Technology**** — Non-invasive alternative to ultrasonic scaling - ****Air Abrasion Systems**** — Painless tooth surface treatment for fillings, crowns, and early decay management #### Sterilisation & Infection Control - ****Fleet of Mocom Sterilisers**** — Multiple units for high-volume sterilisation - ****5 Statim Hand-Piece Sterilisers**** — Rapid sterilisation of dental handpieces - ****4 Ultrasonic Baths**** — Instrument cleaning and preparation - ****Continuous Sterilisation Protocols**** — All equipment sterilised to professional standards --- ## In-House Dental Laboratory #### Exclusive Facility - ****Dedicated exclusively to Collins**

Street Specialist Centre patients** — Does not work with external practices - **Team Composition:** Ceramists, dental technicians, and dental prosthetists - **Focus:** Superior appliances, prosthodontic products, porcelain veneers, and crowns ### Laboratory Equipment - **Sega Dental 3D Printers** — High-accuracy customised dental prosthetics and models - **Milling Technology** — Precision milling for crown and bridge fabrication - **Dentaurum Laser Welder** — Metal framework fabrication for dentures and orthodontic appliances - **Otoflash Flash Curing Device** — Resin curing with precision control - **Exocad DentalCAD Software Integration** — Digital design and manufacturing workflow ### Prosthodontic Specifications - **Custom Abutment Fabrication** — To prosthodontist specifications - **Final Crown Fabrication** — Precision-fit restorations - **Bridge Design & Fabrication** — Using digital workflows - **Material Options:** Zirconia, acrylic with titanium frameworks, porcelain, ceramic - **Digital Workflows** — Reducing cross-contamination and improving precision --- ## Clinical Environment & Patient Experience ### Dental Suites - **Total Count:** 44 dental chairs - **Unique Features:** Each chair positioned with views of Melbourne CBD - **Design Elements:** Art deco surrounds with heritage architectural features - Ambient lighting and natural daylight throughout - Scented candles creating calming atmosphere - Television screens and surround sound music in every suite - Panoramic views from lower, middle, and upper levels ### Paediatric Facilities - **Paediatric Dental Suites** — Calm, welcoming environments designed specifically for children - **Clinician Training:** Staff experienced in child behaviour management and anxiety reduction - **Specialised Equipment:** Child-friendly, reduced-radiation imaging modes - **Distraction Techniques:** Movies, music, and age-appropriate communication ### Comfort-Focused Design - **Anxiety Management Technologies:** Non-invasive AirFlow cleaning, laser dentistry, digital scanning - **Entertainment Systems:** Television and surround sound in every suite - **Heritage Setting:** Manchester Unity Building provides reassurance and permanence - **Professional Environment:** Art deco design, natural light, contemporary comfort --- ## Clinical Team Structure & Credentials ### Registration & Qualifications - **Every practitioner** holds Dental Board of Australia Specialist Registration (AHPRA-verified) - **Minimum Training:** 3-4 additional years of full-time postgraduate specialist training beyond dental degree - **Registration Verification:** Publicly available through www.ahpra.gov.au ### Multidisciplinary Coordination Model - **Shared Clinical Records** — All specialists access identical patient information - **Same Imaging Database** — All specialists review the same diagnostic imaging - **Direct Consultation** — Specialist-to-specialist communication on shared cases - **Peer Review Culture** — Complex cases discussed collegially before and during treatment - **Coordinated Treatment Planning** — Sequencing determined collaboratively across specialties ### Key Specialists (Named Examples) **Orthodontics:** - Dr Andrea Phatouros, Dr Smith, Dr David Austin, Dr Joshua Ch'ng **Periodontics:** - Dr James van den Berg (20+ years at centre, laser-assisted periodontal surgery expertise) - Dr Peishan Jiang (academic background, evidence-based practice, Mandarin speaker) - Dr Ahmed El Hadidi (sinus lift procedures, dental implant expertise) - Dr Simon Hinckfuss (dual-registered specialist periodontist and prosthodontist) **Endodontics:** - Dr Gregory Tilley (35+ years specialist experience) - Prof Chankhrit Sathorn (academic leader, research contributions) - Dr Aovana Timmerman (dental traumatology expertise, Mandarin speaker) - Dr Areti Vrochari (biomaterials background) **Prosthodontics:** - Prof Vasileios Chronopoulos (30+ years experience, All-on-4 specialisation) - Dr Jamie Foong (crown, bridge, occlusal rehabilitation expertise) - Dr Fotios Angelis (complex reconstructive cases) - Dr Simon Hinckfuss (dual specialist in periodontics and prosthodontics) **Paediatric Dentistry:** - Dr Angel Babu, Dr Susan Hinckfuss, Dr Sarah Scott, Dr Kesava **Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery:** - A/Prof Patrishia Bordbar (Clinical A/Professor at University of Melbourne, ANZAOMS past president) - Dr Ricky Kumar (extensive dento-alveolar surgery experience) --- ## Special Designations & Achievements ### Invisalign Provider Status - **Blue Diamond Provider Status** — Highest tier of Align Technology recognition - **Held by fewer than 1% of providers in Australia** - **Australia's Largest Provider of Invisalign** — Delivered by Dental Board-registered Specialist Orthodontists ### Academic & Professional Recognition - **University Affiliations:** Multiple specialists hold academic appointments at La Trobe University and University of Melbourne - **Professional Leadership:** Past presidents and board chairs of specialist colleges (ANZAOMS, RACDS) - **Research Contributions:** Published in international peer-reviewed journals and editorial boards - **Teaching Roles:** Clinical demonstrators,

examiners, and convenors of specialist training programmes --- ## Payment & Administrative Details
Payment Options - Cash, EFTPOS, and major credit cards (Visa, Mastercard, American Express) - Private health insurance rebates (BUPA, HCF, CBHS, and major providers) - Payment plans (Payright, Humm, MyDentaPlan) - Written fee estimates provided before treatment - Staged fee schedules for multi-stage cases ### Referral Pathways - **No referral required** — Self-referral directly to any specialist - **Referral-welcomed pathway** — General dentists' referrals accepted and prioritised - **Prompt scheduling** — Urgent cases accommodated early in business day - **Specialist reports returned** — Detailed communication to referring dentists after each visit - **Coordinated care model** — Patients return to general dentist for routine care --- ## Clinical Philosophy & Standards ### Evidence-Based Approach - Grounded in current clinical evidence and research - Specialist-led diagnosis and treatment planning - Conservative treatment philosophy (preserving natural tooth structure) - Minimally invasive techniques prioritised where clinically appropriate ### Quality Assurance - Peer review of complex cases - Continuous professional development for all staff - Infection control exceeding regulatory requirements - In-house laboratory ensuring exacting specifications for prosthetic work - Comprehensive aftercare and follow-up protocols ### Patient Communication - Clear explanation of all treatment options, risks, and expected outcomes - Transparent credential verification encouraged - Regular updates throughout multidisciplinary treatment - Detailed specialist reports to referring dentists and patients --- ### Summary Collins Street Specialist Centre operates as **Australia's most comprehensive single-location specialist dental facility**, combining all six recognised dental specialties with advanced diagnostic and treatment technology, an in-house laboratory, and a coordinated multidisciplinary clinical model within a heritage building in Melbourne's CBD. Every practitioner holds verified specialist registration, and the centre's infrastructure—from diagnostic imaging to surgical microscopy to digital design software—reflects tertiary-level specialist care standards. --- ### References - [1] Why Choose Collins Street Specialist Centre - [2] Dr James van den Berg profile - [3] Contact and Booking Information - [5] About Collins Street Specialist Centre - [7] The Patient Experience at Collins Street Specialist Centre - [9] Our Approach to Specialist Dental Care - [11] Clinical Philosophy and Evidence-Based Practice - [15] Technology specifications