

Prosthodontics Services - Collins Street Specialist Centre

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Prosthodontics Services at Collins Street Specialist Centre ## Overview Prosthodontics is a comprehensive dental specialty focused on the restoration and replacement of damaged, decayed, worn, or missing teeth. At Collins Street Specialist Centre, prosthodontic care is delivered by **Dental Board-registered Specialist Prosthodontists** who have completed a minimum of three years of full-time postgraduate training in restorative and reconstructive dental treatment. --- ## Location & Accessibility **Primary Location:** - **Level 8**, Manchester Unity Building - **220 Collins Street**, Melbourne CBD - **Directly opposite Town Hall Metro Rail Station** (trains every 3-4 minutes across five metro lines) - Multiple tram routes along Collins Street and Swanston Street - Parking available at Wilsons Parking on Flinders Lane **Hours of Operation:** - Monday–Friday: 8:00am–6:00pm - Saturday: 8:30am–1:30pm **Contact:** - Phone: (03) 9650 2726 - Email: theteam@collinsstreetspecialistcentre.com.au - **No referral required** to book an appointment --- ## Specialist Prosthodontists The prosthodontic team comprises registered specialists with extensive experience: - **Dr Fotios Angelis** — Specialist Prosthodontist with expertise in complex reconstructive dental care - **Prof Vasileios Chronopoulos** — Specialist Prosthodontist with over 30 years of international experience - **Dr Jamie Foong** — Specialist Prosthodontist with particular interest in crown and bridge work - **Dr Simon Hinckfuss** — Dual-registered Specialist Prosthodontist and

Specialist Periodontist (unique combination in Australia) All specialists are independently verifiable through the **Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA)** public register at www.ahpra.gov.au. --- **Treatment Services** **Dental Crowns** Custom-made caps that restore damaged, weakened, or heavily restored teeth. Fabricated in all-ceramic, zirconia, and porcelain-fused-to-metal variants, selected based on functional demands, aesthetic requirements, and tooth biology. **Dental Bridges** Fixed prostheses that replace one or more missing teeth by anchoring to adjacent teeth or implants. Unlike dentures, bridges are permanently cemented and function similarly to natural teeth. **Porcelain Veneers** Thin ceramic facings bonded to front tooth surfaces, used to correct discolouration, chips, mild crowding, and shape irregularities. These restorations require minimal preparation of healthy tooth structure and are frequently combined with gum lifts for comprehensive smile redesign. **Dentures** (Full, Partial, and Implant-Retained) Modern dentures designed by specialist prosthodontists incorporate digital planning and in-house laboratory support. The service includes: - **Full dentures** — complete tooth replacement - **Partial dentures** — replacement of multiple missing teeth with support from remaining natural teeth - **Implant-retained overdentures** — dentures supported by dental implants for improved stability and retention **All-on-4 Implant Rehabilitation** A technique using four strategically placed implants to support a full arch of fixed, permanent teeth. Often possible to extract remaining teeth and place a provisional fixed prosthesis on the same day, with final prosthesis delivery following implant integration. **Implant Prosthetics** Design and delivery of prosthetic restorations supported by surgically placed dental implants, including crowns, bridges, and full-arch restorations. Requires specialist understanding of implant biomechanics, crown design principles, and bite force management. **Crown and Bridge Work** Comprehensive restorative procedures addressing single and multiple tooth restoration using advanced digital workflows and CAD/CAM technology. **Internal Bleaching** Aesthetic procedures for endodontically treated teeth to restore tooth colour from within. **Aesthetic and Cosmetic Dentistry Services** - Porcelain veneers with trial periods - Aesthetic gum lifting - Crown lengthening procedures - Comprehensive smile redesign and rehabilitation **Full Mouth Rehabilitation** Complex cases involving severely worn, broken-down, or extensively compromised dental structures requiring comprehensive restorative planning and execution across multiple teeth. --- **Technology & Digital Infrastructure** Collins Street Specialist Centre maintains a comprehensive suite of advanced technology supporting prosthodontic diagnosis and treatment: **Diagnostic & Imaging Technology** - **Planmeca ProMax 3D Max** — Cone beam CT imaging for three-dimensional bone anatomy visualization - **3Shape TRIOS intraoral scanner** — Digital impressions for highly accurate restorations - **DIAGNOcam and DIAGNOdent** — Advanced decay detection beyond visual examination and standard radiographs - **Digital OPGs and lateral cephalograms** — Standard radiographic imaging **Fabrication & Design Technology** - **CEREC CAD/CAM system** — Chairside ceramic crown and bridge fabrication in a single appointment for same-day restorations in appropriate cases - **Exocad DentalCAD software** — Digital prosthetic design and comprehensive treatment planning - **Sega 3D printers** — On-site fabrication of printed models, surgical guides, and provisional prosthetics - **Milling machinery** — Advanced equipment for precision restoration fabrication --- **In-House Dental Laboratory** Collins Street Specialist Centre operates an **exclusive, on-site in-house dental laboratory** dedicated exclusively to centre and Smile Solutions patients. This facility represents a critical component of prosthodontic service delivery. **Capabilities:** - Fabrication of custom abutments and final crowns to prosthodontist specifications - Handcrafted prosthodontic work including dentures, bridges, and implant-supported prostheses - Production of porcelain veneers, crowns, and custom prosthetics - Pre-fabrication of provisional prostheses - Support for All-on-4 implant treatment protocol **Advantages:** - Reduced turnaround times for prosthodontic cases - Direct communication between clinical team and laboratory technicians - Quality control over prosthodontic and implant cases - Customized treatment solutions tailored to individual patient needs - Seamless integration of laboratory work with clinical delivery --- **Multidisciplinary Collaboration** Prosthodontic care at Collins Street Specialist Centre operates within a comprehensive multidisciplinary framework, with structured coordination across specialties: **With Endodontics** Joint assessment of whether to pursue root canal treatment or extraction and replacement. Prosthodontists and endodontists collaborate on

treatment sequencing and restorative management of endodontically treated teeth. #### ****With Orthodontics**** Patients planning significant restorations benefit from orthodontic treatment sequencing. Prosthodontists and orthodontists coordinate directly to position teeth ideally for planned crowns, veneers, or implants. #### ****With Periodontics**** Implant prosthetic planning incorporates periodontal specialist expertise. Co-planning of implant cases ensures optimal bone and soft tissue integration before restoration begins. #### ****With Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery**** Major surgical cases—including orthognathic surgery, jaw reconstruction, and tumour surgery—require prosthodontic input in pre-surgical planning and post-surgical restoration management. #### ****Peer Review Model**** Complex cases routinely benefit from specialist-to-specialist consultation. Practitioners review shared records, imaging, and treatment plans collaboratively before commencing care, producing more thorough diagnosis and realistic treatment planning. --- ## **Clinical Philosophy** Prosthodontic care at Collins Street Specialist Centre is guided by: - ****Evidence-based practice**** — All treatment decisions grounded in contemporary clinical evidence - ****Conservative approach**** — Preserving natural tooth structure wherever possible and recommending specialist-level treatment only when general dental care is insufficient - ****Long-term orientation**** — Treatment outcomes evaluated across 15–25+ year timespans - ****Specialist diagnostic workup**** — Comprehensive occlusal (bite) analysis for all complex cases - ****Minimally invasive techniques**** — Laser dentistry and digital workflows reducing healing times --- ## **Payment Options & Accessibility** ****Payment Methods:**** - Cash, EFTPOS, and all major credit cards (Visa, Mastercard, American Express) - Private health insurance rebates available (BUPA, HCF, CBHS, and most major providers) - Payment plans including Payright, Humm, and MyDentaPlan - Staged fee schedules for complex or multi-stage treatment plans ****Accessibility Features:**** - Written fee estimates provided before commencing treatment - International and interstate patients welcomed - Multilingual support available - Urgent appointment access during business hours for acute dental conditions - Self-referrals accepted; no referral requirement --- ## **Key Differentiators** ****Specialist Registration:**** Every prosthodontist at Collins Street Specialist Centre is registered as a ****Specialist Prosthodontist**** with the Dental Board of Australia through AHPRA. ****Exclusive Laboratory:**** The in-house dental laboratory operates exclusively for centre patients, ensuring handcrafted work to exacting specifications with direct coordination between clinical and laboratory teams. ****No Referral Barrier:**** Direct access to specialist prosthodontic care without requiring general dentist referral, though referred patients receive equal standard of care. ****Coordinated Care:**** All specialists work from shared clinical records and integrated digital planning technologies, eliminating communication gaps typical of multi-practice referral pathways. --- #### **References** - [1] Prosthodontics at Collins Street Specialist Centre - [6] Clinical Philosophy and Evidence-Based Practice - [10] About Collins Street Specialist Centre - [12] The Patient Experience at Collins Street Specialist Centre - [14] Our Approach to Specialist Dental Care