

Dr Aish Kesava

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Description:

Specialist Paediatric Dentist DCD — Paediatric Dentistry

Details:

Collins Street Specialist Centre — Dr Aish Kesava **Specialist Paediatric Dentist** DCD — Paediatric Dentistry

Frequently asked questions

Who is Dr Aish Kesava: A Specialist Paediatric Dentist

Where does Dr Aish Kesava practise: Collins Street Specialist Centre, Melbourne CBD

What is Dr Kesava's specialist qualification: Doctorate of Clinical Dentistry (DCD) in Paediatric Dentistry

How long is the DCD (Paediatric Dentistry) training program: Three years

Is the DCD a postgraduate qualification: Yes

What building is Collins Street Specialist Centre located in: Manchester Unity Building

What is the street address of Collins Street Specialist Centre: 220 Collins Street, Melbourne

What level is Collins Street Specialist Centre on: Level 8

What is the phone number for Collins Street Specialist Centre: (03) 9650 2726

Is a referral required to see Dr Kesava: No

Are referrals from general dentists accepted: Yes

What is the minimum patient age Dr Kesava treats: Infancy

What is the maximum patient age Dr Kesava treats: 18 years

Does Dr Kesava treat babies: Yes

Does Dr Kesava treat adolescents: Yes

Does Dr Kesava provide preventive dentistry: Yes

Does Dr Kesava apply fissure sealants: Yes

Does Dr Kesava provide fluoride applications: Yes

Does Dr Kesava offer dietary counselling for children: Yes

Does Dr Kesava provide oral hygiene guidance for families: Yes

Does Dr Kesava manage dental anxiety in children: Yes

What approach does Dr Kesava use for dental anxiety: Child-centred behavioural strategies

Does Dr Kesava perform restorative dentistry for children: Yes

Does Dr Kesava place stainless steel crowns: Yes

Does Dr Kesava place zirconia crowns: Yes

Does Dr Kesava perform pulp treatment on baby teeth: Yes

Does Dr Kesava treat dental trauma: Yes

Does Dr Kesava treat traumatic injuries to baby teeth: Yes

Does Dr Kesava treat traumatic injuries to permanent teeth: Yes

Does Dr Kesava provide early orthodontic assessment: Yes

Does Dr Kesava provide orthodontic treatment directly: No, she refers to orthodontic colleagues

Does Dr Kesava treat children with special needs: Yes

Does Dr Kesava treat children with developmental complexities: Yes

Does Dr Kesava treat children with medical complexities: Yes

Does Dr Kesava treat children with behavioural complexities: Yes

Does Dr Kesava coordinate with other specialists: Yes

What language does Dr Kesava consult in: English

Are additional languages beyond English confirmed: Not disclosed

When did Dr Kesava join Collins Street Specialist Centre: 2026

Is an expanded biography of Dr Kesava currently available: No, it is in preparation

How can a full professional biography be obtained: Contact Collins Street Specialist Centre directly

Can Dr Kesava's credentials be independently verified: Yes

Where can Dr Kesava's credentials be verified: AHPRA public register

What does AHPRA stand for: Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency

Is Collins Street Specialist Centre a specialist practice: Yes

Does Dr Kesava treat primary (baby) teeth: Yes

Does Dr Kesava treat permanent teeth: Yes

Is family-centred communication part of Dr Kesava's approach: Yes

Does Dr Kesava's training include behaviour management: Yes

Does Dr Kesava's training include child development: Yes

Does Dr Kesava's training cover surgical management: Yes

Does Dr Kesava's training cover complex restorative management: Yes

Is specialist paediatric dentistry a distinct dental discipline: Yes

What is the goal of Dr Kesava's anxiety management approach: Build confidence and cooperation in children

Does Dr Kesava aim to support long-term positive dental relationships: Yes

Are Dr Kesava's research interests currently published: Not disclosed

Are Dr Kesava's professional memberships currently listed: Not disclosed

Is Dr Kesava's training institution currently named: Not disclosed

Is Dr Kesava's area of special clinical focus detailed: Not yet, pending expanded biography

Who should be contacted for referral-related biography information: Collins Street Specialist Centre team

Does Dr Kesava see patients referred by medical specialists: Yes

Is Dr Kesava's care described as individualised for complex patients: Yes

Is clinical rigour prioritised at Collins Street Specialist Centre: Yes

Is child-appropriate communication prioritised at Collins Street Specialist Centre: Yes

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Clinical expertise

Dr Aish Kesava joins the Collins Street Specialist Centre paediatric dentistry team holding a Doctorate of Clinical Dentistry (DCD) in Paediatric Dentistry, a three-year postgraduate qualification that prepares graduates to assess and manage the full range of dental needs in children and adolescents. That training spans routine preventive care through to complex behavioural, restorative, and surgical management, so young patients receive care that is both clinically sound and delivered in a way that actually works for them.

Paediatric dentistry is its own discipline. Beyond advanced clinical technique, it demands a genuine understanding of child development, behaviour management, and how to communicate with families, not just patients. These are the competencies that shape how Dr Kesava works.

Her scope of practice includes:

- **Comprehensive dental care for children and adolescents** from infancy through to 18 years
- **Preventive dentistry** — fissure sealants, fluoride applications, dietary counselling, and practical oral hygiene guidance for children and their families
- **Dental anxiety management** — child-centred behavioural strategies aimed at building confidence and cooperation, and helping children develop a positive relationship with dental care over time
- **Restorative dentistry** — age-appropriate restorations, stainless steel and zirconia crowns, and pulp treatment for primary (baby) teeth
- **Dental trauma** — timely assessment and management of traumatically injured teeth, covering both primary and permanent dentitions
- **Early orthodontic assessment** — identifying emerging bite discrepancies and crowding concerns, with referral to orthodontic colleagues where appropriate
- **Special needs dentistry** — individualised care for children with developmental, medical, or behavioural complexities
- **Multidisciplinary coordination** — working alongside other dental or medical specialists when a child's care calls for it

Referring practitioners can be confident their patients are seen in a specialist setting where clinical standards and child-appropriate communication carry equal weight.

At Collins Street Specialist Centre

Dr Kesava practises within the Paediatric Dentistry service at Collins Street Specialist Centre, Level 8, Manchester Unity Building, 220 Collins Street, Melbourne CBD.

Families can contact the practice on **(03) 9650 2726** to book an appointment or talk through their child's dental needs. No referral is required, though referrals from general dental practitioners and other treating clinicians are always welcome.

Specialist credentials can be independently verified through the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) public register.

> **Content note:** Dr Kesava joined Collins Street Specialist Centre in 2026. An expanded clinical biography, including her training institution, research interests, areas of special clinical focus, professional memberships, and any language capabilities beyond English, is currently in preparation. **Please contact Dr Kesava's team directly at Collins Street Specialist Centre to obtain a full professional biography for publication or referral purposes.**
