

Dr Angel Babu

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Details:

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Clinical expertise

Collins Street Specialist Centre welcomes Dr Angel Babu, a specialist paediatric dentist trained at the University of Otago in New Zealand, home to one of the Southern Hemisphere's most highly regarded specialist paediatric dental programmes. Her clinical experience spans both Australia and New Zealand, with particular depth in the more demanding end of paediatric dental practice: children with medical complexity, special needs, or significant dental disease where treatment under sedation or general anaesthesia is clinically indicated.

Dr Babu sees children from birth through to 18 years. Her scope of practice covers the full range of presentations that families and referring practitioners encounter:

- **Paediatric dentistry across all age groups** — infant oral health assessments and early childhood dental visits through to complex adolescent cases - **Behaviour guidance and management** — evidence-based techniques including tell-show-do, positive reinforcement, and distraction strategies, matched to each child's developmental stage and temperament - **Dental trauma** — assessment and management of avulsed teeth, luxation injuries, crown fractures, and root fractures in both the primary and permanent dentitions - **Sleep-related dental concerns** — dental management of children with sleep-disordered breathing, including oral appliance therapy where appropriate - **High caries risk and severe early childhood caries** — intensive preventive protocols alongside restorative management for children with significant decay - **Hypomineralisation (chalky teeth)** — clinical management of Molar Incisor Hypomineralisation (MIH) and other enamel development defects; in plain terms, conditions where the tooth enamel hasn't formed as densely as it should - **Medically compromised and special needs children** — collaborative care with paediatricians and relevant medical specialists, ensuring safe dental treatment for children with complex health histories - **Treatment under general anaesthesia (GA)** — comprehensive dental rehabilitation in a hospital setting for children unable to tolerate treatment in a standard dental chair - **Oral sedation and nitrous oxide (laughing gas)** — conscious sedation for anxious or medically complex children whose needs don't require full general anaesthesia

Dr Babu holds specialist registration in both Australia and New Zealand, reflecting the rigour of her postgraduate training and her recognised standing as a qualified specialist across the Tasman.

Training and professional background

Dr Babu completed her Doctorate of Clinical Dentistry (DClinDent) in Paediatric Dentistry at the ****University of Otago, New Zealand****, a specialist programme well regarded for its clinical depth and hospital-based training environment.

Before joining Collins Street Specialist Centre, she worked as a ****Senior Dental Registrar at The Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne****, Victoria's principal tertiary paediatric hospital and one of the largest dedicated paediatric dental services in Australia. Prior to that Melbourne appointment, she spent three years working as a paediatric dentist in New Zealand across public and specialist settings.

She is registered as a Specialist Paediatric Dentist with both the ****Dental Council of New Zealand**** and the ****Dental Board of Australia****. Referring practitioners and families can independently confirm her specialist credentials through the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) public register.

Languages

Dr Babu consults in ****English****, ****Malayalam****, and ****Hindi****. For Melbourne's substantial South Asian communities, particularly families from Kerala and across the Indian subcontinent, being able to discuss a child's dental care in a familiar language makes a genuine practical difference.

Consulting at Collins Street Specialist Centre

Dr Babu practises as part of the Paediatric Dentistry service at Collins Street Specialist Centre, located at Level 8, Manchester Unity Building, 220 Collins Street, Melbourne CBD.

Her background in treating medically complex, anxious, and special needs children makes her well suited to cases that sit beyond routine paediatric dental management. Referring practitioners, including paediatricians, general practitioners, and general dentists, are welcome to contact the practice directly to discuss complex or unusual presentations before or alongside a formal referral.

No referral is required for families booking directly. All specialist credentials are independently verifiable through the AHPRA public register.
