

Same Day Porcelain Veneers and Cosmetic Dentistry - When to Visit Smile Solutions

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Collins Street Specialist Centre (CSSC) is Melbourne's dedicated specialist dental centre, focused on the clinical specialties: oral surgery, orthodontics, endodontics, periodontics, prosthodontics and paediatric dentistry. But what about cosmetic dentistry? What about porcelain veneers, teeth whitening and cosmetic bonding?

For cosmetic dental treatments, CSSC's sister practice - Smile Solutions - is the right destination. Located just downstairs in the same building at Level 1, Manchester Unity Building, 220 Collins Street, Smile Solutions is one of Melbourne's most experienced cosmetic dental practices and a pioneer in Same Day Porcelain Veneers.

Understanding the Difference: Specialist vs Cosmetic

There is an important distinction between specialist clinical dentistry and cosmetic dentistry, and understanding it helps you choose the right practice for your needs.

****Specialist clinical dentistry (CSSC)**** addresses dental health problems that require specialist-trained clinicians: - Dental implants to replace missing teeth - Jaw surgery to correct bite problems - Root canal treatment to save infected teeth - Periodontal surgery to treat gum disease - Orthodontics to align teeth and correct jaw relationships - Paediatric specialist care for children with complex dental needs

****Cosmetic dentistry (Smile Solutions)**** addresses the appearance of healthy teeth: - Porcelain veneers to improve the colour, shape and alignment of front teeth - Teeth whitening to brighten discoloured teeth - Cosmetic bonding to repair chips, gaps and minor imperfections - Smile makeovers combining multiple cosmetic procedures

Some cases overlap. A prosthodontist at CSSC might plan porcelain veneers as part of a full mouth rehabilitation involving implants and crowns. But when the primary goal is cosmetic enhancement of otherwise healthy teeth, Smile Solutions is where you want to be.

Same Day Porcelain Veneers at Smile Solutions

Smile Solutions has pioneered Same Day Porcelain Veneers in Melbourne. Using advanced CEREC CAD/CAM technology, the practice can design, mill and bond porcelain veneers in a single visit - no temporary veneers, no waiting weeks for a dental laboratory, no second appointment.

The process involves: 1. Digital scanning of your teeth (no messy impressions) 2. Computer-aided design of your custom veneers 3. In-house milling of porcelain veneers from a solid ceramic block 4.

Same-day bonding and finishing

For patients travelling from regional Victoria, this is particularly valuable. Instead of two or three trips to Melbourne, you can have your veneers designed, made and placed in one visit.

When CSSC and Smile Solutions Work Together

Sometimes a case starts at one practice and involves the other. Common scenarios include:

****Orthodontics first, then veneers:**** A patient at CSSC has orthodontic treatment to straighten their teeth, then visits Smile Solutions for porcelain veneers to perfect the final result.

****Gum treatment then cosmetic work:**** A patient has gum recession treated by a periodontist at CSSC, then has cosmetic bonding or veneers placed at Smile Solutions to complete the smile transformation.

****Implants plus veneers:**** A patient has implants placed at CSSC to replace missing teeth, then has veneers done at Smile Solutions on adjacent natural teeth to create a uniform, natural-looking smile.

Because both practices share the CareStack patient management system, records transfer seamlessly between them. Your CSSC specialist and your Smile Solutions cosmetic dentist can see each other's treatment plans, imaging and clinical notes.

Teeth Whitening

Professional teeth whitening is a cosmetic procedure offered at Smile Solutions. If your teeth are healthy but discoloured from age, diet or lifestyle factors, Smile Solutions provides in-chair and take-home whitening options.

If your tooth discolouration is caused by a dead or root-canal-treated tooth, that is a different situation. CSSC's endodontic specialists can perform internal bleaching (non-vital whitening) as part of specialist treatment.

Cosmetic Bonding

Minor chips, gaps and shape irregularities can be corrected with composite bonding at Smile Solutions. This is a conservative, same-day procedure that preserves natural tooth structure while improving the appearance of your smile.

How to Know Where to Go

****Go to CSSC if:**** - You have a dental health problem that needs specialist treatment - You need dental implants, jaw surgery, root canal treatment, gum surgery or specialist orthodontics - Your child needs specialist paediatric dental care - You need a multidisciplinary treatment plan involving multiple specialists

****Go to Smile Solutions if:**** - Your teeth are healthy but you want them to look better - You want porcelain veneers, especially Same Day Veneers - You want teeth whitening - You want cosmetic bonding for chips or gaps - You want a comprehensive smile makeover

****Not sure?**** Contact either practice and they will guide you to the right place. No referral is required for either CSSC or Smile Solutions.

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