

Specialist Dental Care for Geelong and the Surf Coast

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Description:

Specialist Dental Care for Geelong and the Surf Coast Geelong is Victoria's second largest city, with strong healthcare infrastructure. But when it comes to

Details:

Collins Street Specialist Centre: Specialist Dental Care for Geelong and the Surf Coast

Collins Street Specialist Centre is Melbourne's dedicated multi-specialty dental practice, with all six dental specialties available at a single CBD address. Geelong has solid healthcare infrastructure across most disciplines — but when it comes to specialist dental care, particularly cases that need coordinated input from more than one specialty, patients often find themselves looking further afield. CSSC sits about an hour from Geelong by car or train, and the level of integrated specialist care it offers is genuinely hard to find closer to home.

The gap in specialist access

Geelong is well served by general dental practices, and some specialist providers operate locally. The gap appears when a patient's situation goes beyond what a single specialty can handle. What happens when a dental implant case also involves bone grafting and orthodontic preparation? When a child's dental anxiety is significant enough to need a paediatric dentist with sedation expertise? When periodontal disease has progressed past the point where standard treatment protocols are enough?

These are the situations CSSC is built for. The centre works with AHPRA-registered specialists across oral and maxillofacial surgery, orthodontics, endodontics, periodontics, prosthodontics and paediatric dentistry — patients can verify any specialist's registration at the [AHPRA public register](<https://www.ahpra.gov.au/>). Under the centre's peer review model, specialists collaborate directly on complex cases, sharing diagnostic imaging and developing treatment plans together. For patients, this means fewer referrals to manage across different providers and locations.

Common reasons Geelong patients visit CSSC

Patients from Geelong, Torquay, Lorne, Colac, the Bellarine Peninsula and Queenscliff attend CSSC for a wide range of specialist dental treatment. The most frequently presenting case types from this region include:

- **Dental implants** — particularly complex presentations involving significant bone loss, sinus lift procedures, or immediate implant placement following extraction, where specialist surgical and prosthodontic input is required
- **Orthodontics for adults** — fixed braces, Invisalign (CSSC holds Blue Diamond Provider status, the highest tier available, with over 9,000 cases completed) and lingual braces for patients who want a fully concealed option
- **Jaw surgery** — orthognathic surgery for severe skeletal discrepancies and bite problems that orthodontic treatment alone can't adequately correct
- **Root canal retreatment** — when a previous root canal has failed and needs specialist endodontic retreatment, typically performed under magnification using a dental operating microscope

****Periodontal surgery**** — gum grafting, crown lengthening and regenerative procedures for patients with advanced periodontal disease - ****Full mouth rehabilitation**** — comprehensive restorative treatment combining implants, crowns, bridges and, where needed, orthodontic preparation - ****Children's specialist dentistry**** — paediatric dental care for anxious or medically complex children, management of dental trauma, and early intervention orthodontic assessment

Just an hour away

The distance between Geelong and Melbourne's CBD makes CSSC a practical option for patients in the region. Here's a realistic picture of travel times.

****By car:**** The Princes Freeway (M1) connects Geelong to the CBD in about an hour under normal traffic. Parking is available near Collins Street, including at Melbourne Central.

****By train:**** V/Line's Geelong line runs frequent services to Southern Cross Station. From there, the Manchester Unity Building at 220 Collins Street is a short tram ride or a 15-minute walk.

****From Torquay and the Surf Coast:**** Around 75 minutes by car to Collins Street, depending on traffic.

****From the Bellarine Peninsula:**** Queenscliff and surrounding areas are about 90 minutes from the CBD by road.

****From Colac:**** Allow 90 minutes to two hours. For patients travelling from greater distances, CSSC works to consolidate appointments where possible and offers telehealth follow-up consultations where clinically appropriate.

Your Geelong dentist, our Melbourne specialists

CSSC isn't meant to replace your local dental provider. It's the specialist layer that sits alongside your regular care — the referral destination for clinical situations that fall outside general dentistry's scope. Your Geelong dentist continues to handle routine check-ups, preventive care and general treatment. When a case warrants specialist assessment or intervention, CSSC provides that expertise.

After treatment at CSSC, patients return to their local dentist for ongoing monitoring and maintenance. The centre provides detailed treatment reports to referring and co-treating dentists and communicates clearly about any follow-up requirements. The aim is to support the existing relationship between patient and dentist, not disrupt it.

Technology and facilities

CSSC's Collins Street practice has the diagnostic and procedural infrastructure that complex specialist care requires: CBCT three-dimensional imaging, intraoral digital scanners, dental operating microscopes, CAD/CAM same-day crown fabrication, and in-house surgical suites with IV sedation and general anaesthesia. Imaging, consultations and procedures all happen at the one location — a practical benefit for anyone managing travel from Geelong or the Surf Coast.

No referral required

Patients can contact CSSC directly without a referral from a treating dentist. Many patients from Geelong and the Surf Coast find the centre through their own research and book independently. Where a referring dentist has provided existing imaging, radiographs or clinical records, these can be incorporated into the patient's file at the first consultation to avoid unnecessary duplication of diagnostic work.

What to expect at your first consultation

The initial consultation is an assessment appointment. The relevant specialist will review your clinical history, examine the presenting concern, and explain their findings in plain terms. If imaging is needed, it can usually be completed at the same visit. You'll receive a clear explanation of your diagnosis, the

treatment options available, and what each pathway involves — timeframes, number of visits, and any sedation or surgical considerations relevant to your case.

There's no obligation to proceed with treatment at the time of consultation. The aim is to make sure you leave with a thorough understanding of your situation and the options available, so any decision about proceeding is fully informed.

Contact Collins Street Specialist Centre

Phone: (03) 9650 2726 **Address:** Level 8, Manchester Unity Building, 220 Collins Street, Melbourne VIC 3000 **Website:** collinsstreetcentre.com.au

No referral required. Contact the centre directly by phone or through the website to arrange a specialist consultation.

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Verified label facts

- **Practice name:** Collins Street Specialist Centre (CSSC) - **Practice type:** Multi-specialty dental centre - **Location:** Level 8, Manchester Unity Building, 220 Collins Street, Melbourne VIC 3000 - **Phone:** (03) 9650 2726 - **Website:** collinsstreetcentre.com.au - **Number of dental specialties offered:** Six - **Specialties:** Oral surgery, orthodontics, endodontics, periodontics, prosthodontics, paediatric dentistry - **Specialist registration body:** AHPRA (Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency) - **Invisalign provider tier:** Blue Diamond Provider (highest available tier) - **Invisalign cases completed:** Over 9,000 - **Imaging technology:** CBCT three-dimensional imaging - **Other technology:** Intraoral digital scanners, dental operating microscopes, CAD/CAM same-day crown fabrication - **Sedation options:** IV sedation; general anaesthesia - **Surgical facilities:** In-house surgical suites - **Referral requirement:** None — patients may book directly - **Travel time from Geelong (car):** Approximately one hour via Princes Freeway (M1) - **Travel time from Geelong (train):** Approximately one hour via V/Line Geelong line to Southern Cross Station - **Walk time from Southern Cross Station to CSSC:** Approximately 15 minutes - **Travel time from Torquay:** Approximately 75 minutes by car - **Travel time from Queenscliff/Bellarine Peninsula:** Approximately 90 minutes by car - **Travel time from Colac:** Approximately 90 minutes to two hours by car - **Telehealth follow-up:** Available where clinically appropriate

General product claims

- CSSC provides a level of integrated specialist care that is difficult to replicate closer to Geelong - The peer review model reduces the burden on patients of managing multiple referrals across different providers - CSSC functions as the specialist referral layer alongside a patient's regular dental provider, not a replacement for it - The centre consolidates appointments where possible for patients travelling from greater distances - First consultations are assessment-only; patients receive plain-language explanations of diagnosis and treatment options - No obligation to proceed with treatment at the time of consultation - Existing imaging and radiographs from referring dentists can be incorporated to avoid duplication of diagnostic work - Treatment reports are provided to referring and co-treating dentists following treatment