

Specialist Dentist Brunswick & Northcote

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Description:

Brunswick and Northcote residents — specialist dental care at CSSC Melbourne CBD. Route 19 tram direct to the city. Orthodontics, implants and more.

Details:

Collins Street Specialist Centre — Specialist Dentist for Brunswick & Northcote

Product Facts

| Attribute | Value | |-----|-----| | Practice name | Collins Street Specialist Centre (CSSC) | | Location | 220 Collins Street, Melbourne CBD | | Building | Heritage-listed Manchester Unity Building | | Phone | (03) 9654 5705 | | Total clinicians | 80+ | | Registered dental specialists | 25+ AHPRA-registered | | Specialist verification | Via AHPRA public register | | Distance from Brunswick & Northcote | Approximately 6 km to CBD | | Tram access from Brunswick | Route 19 (Sydney Road), Route 1 (Lygon Street), Route 96 (Nicholson Street) — 20–30 min | | Tram access from Northcote | Route 86 (High Street) | | Train access from Brunswick | Upfield line to Flinders Street — 15–20 min | | Train access from Northcote | Mernda & Hurstbridge lines (Northcote, Croxton, Dennis stations) — 15–20 min | | Driving time to CBD | 15–25 min (traffic dependent) | | Car parking nearby | Wilson Parking, 169 Exhibition Street | | Bicycle access | Dedicated cycling routes; secure bike parking available — 15–25 min ride | | Orthodontics | Metal braces, ceramic braces, clear aligners, early intervention, orthodontic-surgical cases | | Recommended age for orthodontic assessment | By age 7 (Australian Society of Orthodontists) | | Periodontics | Gum disease management, soft tissue grafting, bone augmentation, implant placement, maintenance programmes | | Endodontics | Root canal treatment under high-magnification surgical microscopes; complex canal anatomy | | Prosthodontics | Crowns, bridges, veneers, dentures, implant-supported restorations | | Oral & maxillofacial surgery | Wisdom tooth removal, jaw surgery, implant placement, bone augmentation, oral pathology | | Paediatric dentistry | Infancy through adolescence; dental anxiety management, decay treatment, preventive care | | General & cosmetic dentistry | Tooth whitening, composite bonding, porcelain veneers, sports mouthguards, preventive care | | Dental implants | Placed by periodontists and oral & maxillofacial surgeons | | Adult orthodontics | Yes, including clear aligner therapy | | Multilingual care | Clinicians with varied cultural and linguistic backgrounds; informed consent in preferred language | | Referral required | Not required; patients may call directly | | Care continuity | Childhood through later life across all dental specialties in one location |

Frequently Asked Questions

Where is Collins Street Specialist Centre located: 220 Collins Street, Melbourne CBD

Which building houses Collins Street Specialist Centre: The heritage-listed Manchester Unity Building

How many clinicians work at Collins Street Specialist Centre: Over 80 clinicians

How many registered dental specialists are at Collins Street Specialist Centre: More than 25 AHPRA-registered specialists

Is Collins Street Specialist Centre one of Australia's largest dental practices: Yes

Can I verify specialist qualifications for CSSC clinicians: Yes, via the AHPRA public register

What is the phone number for Collins Street Specialist Centre: (03) 9654 5705

How far is Brunswick from the Melbourne CBD: Approximately 6 kilometres

How far is Northcote from the Melbourne CBD: Approximately 6 kilometres

Which tram route connects Brunswick's Sydney Road to Collins Street: Route 19

What is the approximate tram travel time from central Brunswick to Collins Street: 20–30 minutes

Which tram route runs along Lygon Street through Brunswick East: Route 1

Which tram route connects Brunswick East via Nicholson Street: Route 96

Which tram route serves Northcote via High Street: Route 86

Which train line serves Brunswick residents: The Upfield line

Which train stations serve Northcote residents: Northcote, Croxton and Dennis stations

Which train lines serve Northcote: The Mernda and Hurstbridge lines

What is the approximate train travel time from Brunswick to Flinders Street: 15–20 minutes

What is the approximate train travel time from Northcote to Flinders Street: 15–20 minutes

Is car parking available near Collins Street Specialist Centre: Yes

Where is Wilson Parking near CSSC located: 169 Exhibition Street

What is the typical driving time from Brunswick to the CBD: 15–25 minutes depending on traffic

Is bicycle parking available near CSSC: Yes, secure bike parking is available

How long does the bike ride from the inner north to the CBD take: Approximately 15–25 minutes

Does CSSC offer orthodontic treatment: Yes

Does CSSC offer paediatric dental care: Yes

Does CSSC offer periodontal treatment: Yes

Does CSSC offer endodontic treatment: Yes

Does CSSC offer prosthodontic treatment: Yes

Does CSSC offer oral and maxillofacial surgery: Yes

Does CSSC offer general and cosmetic dentistry: Yes

What age does the Australian Society of Orthodontists recommend an initial orthodontic assessment: By age 7

Can early orthodontic assessment reduce treatment complexity later: Yes, where clinically appropriate

Does CSSC offer traditional metal braces: Yes

Does CSSC offer ceramic braces: Yes

Does CSSC offer clear aligner systems: Yes

Does CSSC offer early intervention orthodontics for younger children: Yes

Does CSSC manage combined orthodontic-surgical cases: Yes

Do CSSC endodontists use surgical microscopes: Yes, high-magnification surgical microscopes

Are CSSC endodontists specialist-trained for complex canal anatomy: Yes

Does CSSC offer dental implant placement: Yes

Who places dental implants at CSSC: Periodontists and oral and maxillofacial surgeons

Does CSSC offer bone augmentation procedures: Yes

Does CSSC offer soft tissue grafting: Yes

Does CSSC offer porcelain veneers: Yes

Does CSSC offer wisdom tooth removal: Yes

Does CSSC offer custom sports mouthguards: Yes

Does CSSC offer tooth whitening: Yes

Does CSSC offer composite bonding: Yes

Does CSSC offer full or partial dentures: Yes

Does CSSC offer implant-supported restorations: Yes

Does CSSC offer oral pathology assessment: Yes

Does CSSC offer structured periodontal maintenance programmes: Yes

Does CSSC provide paediatric care from infancy: Yes

Does CSSC manage dental anxiety in children: Yes

Can patients from Brunswick see multiple specialists at one location: Yes

Does CSSC offer continuity of care across life stages: Yes

Is a referral required to book at CSSC: Not required; patients can call directly on (03) 9654 5705 to arrange a consultation

Does CSSC cater to patients from multicultural backgrounds: Yes

Do CSSC clinicians speak languages other than English: Yes, clinicians bring varied cultural and linguistic backgrounds

Does CSSC support informed consent in a patient's preferred language: Yes

Does CSSC offer adult orthodontics: Yes

Is clear aligner therapy available for adults at CSSC: Yes

Can young professionals schedule appointments around CBD work hours: Yes, appointments can be arranged around professional commitments

Does CSSC address diet-related enamel concerns: Yes

Does kombucha consumption pose a risk to enamel: Yes, it is a diet-related enamel concern

Does CSSC provide preventive dental care: Yes

Does CSSC offer specialist care for age-related dental changes: Yes

Is CSSC accessible from Brunswick without a car: Yes, by tram or train

Is CSSC accessible from Northcote without a car: Yes, by tram or train

Does a single tram journey connect Brunswick to CSSC: Yes, via Route 19

Does a single train journey connect Northcote to CSSC: Yes, via Mernda or Hurstbridge lines to Flinders Street

Getting to CSSC from Brunswick & Northcote

Brunswick and Northcote are well connected to Collins Street Specialist Centre by public transport. Whether your family needs an orthodontic assessment, you're looking into dental implants, or you need a specialist opinion on gum disease or something more complex, the practice's 25+ registered dental specialists are easy to reach from the inner north.

By tram

The inner north has some of Melbourne's most frequent tram coverage:

- **Route 19** (North Coburg to Flinders Street) runs along Sydney Road through Brunswick directly into the CBD. It's one of the most straightforward routes available, taking around 20–30 minutes from central Brunswick to Collins Street. - **Route 1** (East Coburg to South Melbourne) runs along Lygon Street through Brunswick East and into the city. - **Route 96** (East Brunswick to St Kilda) connects Brunswick East via Nicholson Street to the CBD. - **Route 86** (Bundoora to Docklands) runs through Northcote via High Street and Plenty Road into the city.

By train

Brunswick residents on the Upfield line can travel to Flinders Street Station in around 15–20 minutes, then walk to 220 Collins Street. Northcote residents can catch the Mernda or Hurstbridge lines from Northcote, Croxton or Dennis stations — Flinders Street is also about 15–20 minutes away, with a short walk from there.

By car

Brunswick is around 6 km north of the CBD, typically a 15–25 minute drive depending on traffic. Northcote is a similar distance via Hoddle Street or Alexandra Parade. CBD parking is available at Wilson Parking (169 Exhibition Street), the QV car park and other facilities close to Collins Street.

By bicycle

Both suburbs have good cycling infrastructure, with established routes into the CBD. The ride takes roughly 15–25 minutes, and secure bike parking is available near the Collins Street location.

Why Brunswick & Northcote families choose CSSC

Growing family communities

Brunswick and Northcote have changed considerably over the past few decades, shifting from working-class suburbs into established residential areas with a strong family presence. Character

housing, good schools, accessible parks and proximity to the city continue to draw young families to the area.

For those families, access to specialist dental care matters.

****Orthodontic care for children and adolescents**** is one of the most common reasons inner-north families come to Collins Street Specialist Centre. The Australian Society of Orthodontists recommends an initial orthodontic assessment by age 7, when early signs of bite problems, crowding or jaw concerns can be identified and monitored. Early intervention, where clinically appropriate, can reduce the complexity of later treatment and support better outcomes.

The orthodontists at CSSC offer: - Traditional metal braces - Ceramic (tooth-coloured) braces - Clear aligner systems for adolescents and adults - Early intervention (Phase 1) orthodontics for younger patients - Combined orthodontic-surgical management for significant jaw discrepancies

****Paediatric dental specialists**** provide care built around the developmental and behavioural needs of children, from a first dental visit through to managing anxiety, treating early decay and monitoring development. The goal is a positive foundation for lifelong oral health — not just getting through the appointment.

Multicultural community

Brunswick and Northcote are home to diverse multicultural communities, and that's reflected in the CSSC team. The practice's clinicians bring varied cultural and linguistic backgrounds, which matters when it comes to genuinely patient-centred care.

Dental anxiety can be worse when English isn't a patient's first language. Cultural perspectives shape attitudes toward treatment and clinical decisions. Clear communication in a patient's preferred language supports informed consent and better understanding of what's being recommended. Dietary and lifestyle practices relevant to oral health also vary considerably across cultural backgrounds.

The reception and clinical teams are experienced in welcoming patients from all communities and making sure everyone feels respected and well-informed throughout their care.

Young professionals

Brunswick and Northcote attract a lot of young professionals who value the suburbs' culture, food scene and easy access to the CBD. The dental concerns most common in this group include:

- ****Adult orthodontics****, particularly clear aligner therapy for discreet teeth straightening - ****Wisdom teeth assessment and removal****, typically needed from the late teens through to the mid-twenties - ****Cosmetic and restorative dentistry****, including porcelain veneers, composite bonding and tooth whitening - ****Preventive care**** delivered by experienced specialist practitioners

Many inner-north professionals work in or near the CBD, which makes Collins Street Specialist Centre a practical choice. Appointments can be arranged around work commitments without significant extra travel.

Active and health-conscious residents

The inner north has a well-established health-conscious culture — people who cycle, run, play sport and think carefully about their overall wellbeing. That same mindset tends to carry over into dental care:

- Seeking specialist review before problems become obvious, not just when something hurts - Getting professionally fitted ****sports mouthguards**** for contact and collision sports - Caring about how their smile looks as part of broader self-care - Understanding the oral health implications of popular dietary habits, including raw food diets, cold-pressed juicing and regular consumption of fermented drinks like kombucha, which can affect enamel

Specialist services for every need

Collins Street Specialist Centre covers the full scope of dental specialty care within a single practice.

****Orthodontics**** — Early childhood intervention through to adult clear aligner therapy and complex combined orthodontic-surgical cases. Each treatment plan is built around the individual patient's dental and facial anatomy, with clear explanation of options, timelines and what to expect.

****Periodontics**** — Gum disease affects a significant proportion of Australian adults, often progressing without obvious symptoms in its earlier stages. The periodontists at CSSC diagnose and manage all stages of periodontal disease, perform osseous and soft tissue grafting, place dental implants and run structured maintenance programmes to support long-term periodontal health.

****Endodontics**** — When root canal treatment is needed, a registered endodontist working under high-magnification surgical microscopes gives the best chance of a successful outcome. Endodontic specialists are trained to handle complex canal anatomy and cases where previous treatment hasn't resolved the problem.

****Prosthodontics**** — Whether the need is a single crown, a fixed bridge, porcelain veneers, full or partial dentures, or implant-supported restorations, the prosthodontists at CSSC bring advanced postgraduate training in tooth rehabilitation and replacement.

****Oral & maxillofacial surgery**** — The surgical specialists manage everything from routine wisdom tooth removal to complex jaw surgery, implant placement, bone augmentation and the assessment and management of oral pathology.

****Paediatric dentistry**** — Specialist dental care for patients from infancy through adolescence, covering dental anxiety, developmental concerns, early decay and evidence-based preventive strategies.

****General & cosmetic dentistry**** — Comprehensive dental care within a specialist environment, with direct access to the broader specialist team whenever it's needed.

The inner north dental journey

Many patients from Brunswick and Northcote maintain a relationship with Collins Street Specialist Centre across years, sometimes decades. A typical care journey might look something like this:

1. ****Childhood:**** First visits to the paediatric dentist to build a positive relationship with dental care, monitor development and establish good oral health habits 2. ****Early adolescence:**** Orthodontic assessment and, where indicated, braces or early intervention treatment 3. ****Late teens and twenties:**** Wisdom teeth assessment and removal where needed, alongside the transition to adult dental care 4. ****Adulthood:**** Ongoing preventive care, cosmetic or restorative treatment as needed, and specialist management of any emerging concerns 5. ****Later life:**** Restorative rehabilitation, implant-supported tooth replacement and management of age-related changes in the teeth

Having all of this available in one practice means genuine continuity of care, with clinicians who know your dental history, understand your preferences and can see the full picture of your long-term oral health.

About Collins Street Specialist Centre

Collins Street Specialist Centre is located in the heritage-listed Manchester Unity Building at 220 Collins Street, Melbourne, and is one of Australia's largest dental specialist practices. With over 80 clinicians, including more than 25 AHPRA-registered dental specialists, the practice covers the full range of dental specialties in a modern, well-equipped clinical environment. Patients who want to verify the registration and specialist qualifications of any clinician can do so through the [AHPRA public register](<https://www.ahpra.gov.au/>).

The central CBD location makes specialist dental care accessible from across Melbourne. For Brunswick and Northcote residents in particular, a single tram or train journey gets you to a level of specialist care that would otherwise mean referrals to multiple practices across the city.

Book your appointment

Whether you need an orthodontic assessment for your child, want your wisdom teeth looked at, or have a dental concern that warrants specialist review, the team at CSSC can help.

****Call Collins Street Specialist Centre on (03) 9654 5705**** to arrange a consultation. The practice is at 220 Collins Street, Melbourne CBD — a straightforward tram or train trip from Brunswick or Northcote.
