

Specialist Dentist Hawthorn & Camberwell

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Description:

Hawthorn and Camberwell residents — specialist dental care at CSSC Melbourne CBD. Easy train and tram access. Orthodontics, implants, family care and more.

Details:

Collins Street Specialist Centre — Specialist Dental Care for Hawthorn & Camberwell Residents

Hawthorn and Camberwell are among Melbourne's most established eastern suburbs — tree-lined streets, well-regarded schools, families who've been here for generations. People in these suburbs tend to think carefully about their health decisions, and dental care is no exception. Collins Street Specialist Centre is a comprehensive, multi-disciplinary specialist dental practice with the clinical depth to handle a wide range of dental conditions and treatment needs.

Both suburbs have good train and tram connections to the CBD, which makes getting to 220 Collins Street more straightforward than you might expect.

Getting to CSSC from Hawthorn & Camberwell

By train

Both suburbs are well served by Melbourne's metropolitan rail network, with direct services to Flinders Street Station:

- **Hawthorn Station** (Belgrave/Lilydale lines) to Flinders Street: approximately 10–15 minutes - **Glenferrie Station** (Hawthorn) to Flinders Street: approximately 12 minutes - **Auburn Station** to Flinders Street: approximately 10 minutes - **Camberwell Station** (Belgrave/Lilydale/Alamein lines) to Flinders Street: approximately 15–20 minutes - **Riversdale Station** (Alamein line) to Flinders Street: approximately 18 minutes

From Flinders Street, Collins Street Specialist Centre at 220 Collins Street is a five-minute walk. For most patients travelling from Hawthorn or Camberwell, the total journey is under 25 minutes — which makes a CBD specialist practice a realistic option rather than a significant undertaking.

By tram

Several tram routes connect Hawthorn and Camberwell to the CBD:

- **Route 70** (Wattle Park to Docklands) passes through Camberwell and continues along the river corridor into the city - **Route 72** (Camberwell to Melbourne University) connects Camberwell Junction to the city via Bridge Road - **Route 16** (Melbourne University to Kew) connects through Hawthorn and the inner east - **Route 75** (Vermont South to Docklands) runs along Burwood Road through Hawthorn and into the CBD

By car

Hawthorn and Camberwell sit roughly 7–10 kilometres east of the CBD. Depending on traffic, the drive takes 15–25 minutes via Burwood Road, Riversdale Road or the freeway. CBD parking is available near Collins Street.

Why Hawthorn & Camberwell residents choose Collins Street Specialist Centre

Meeting the dental needs of established family suburbs

Families in Hawthorn and Camberwell invest seriously in their children's education and health. Specialist dental care fits naturally into that picture.

Orthodontic treatment is one of the most commonly sought specialist services for families in these suburbs. With children attending schools like Scotch College, Melbourne Girls Grammar, Camberwell Grammar and a range of well-regarded government schools, orthodontic care during the adolescent years is a familiar part of family health planning.

The orthodontists at Collins Street Specialist Centre provide early orthodontic assessment from age 7 to identify developing problems and determine the right timing for treatment. They offer comprehensive orthodontic treatment using traditional metal braces, ceramic braces, lingual braces or clear aligners, depending on clinical requirements and patient preference. For patients with significant jaw discrepancies, surgical orthodontics is available, combining orthodontic and surgical management. Adult orthodontics is also available for patients who didn't receive treatment during adolescence or are seeking refinement of previous outcomes.

All orthodontists at Collins Street Specialist Centre are registered specialists with the Dental Board of Australia. Patients and referring dentists can verify specialist registration through the [Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA)](<https://www.ahpra.gov.au>) register.

Paediatric dental care is equally central to family dental health. The paediatric dentists at Collins Street Specialist Centre are trained specifically to manage dental care for children, including those with dental anxiety, developmental concerns or special health needs. Getting children comfortable with dental treatment early makes a real difference to their oral health over the long term.

A considered approach to long-term oral health

Residents of Hawthorn and Camberwell tend to take a preventive approach to health — seeking regular professional input, addressing concerns before they escalate, maintaining existing treatment. That aligns well with how Collins Street Specialist Centre approaches care.

The periodontists run structured long-term gum health maintenance programmes designed to protect gum health and prevent periodontal disease from progressing. Prosthodontists monitor existing restorative work — crowns, bridges and fillings — for signs of wear, marginal failure or secondary decay before problems become clinically significant. When issues are caught early, the treatment required is usually simpler and less costly. Preventive advice is tailored to each patient's specific risk profile, medical history and dental history rather than delivered as generic guidance.

High-quality restorative and aesthetic dental treatment

When restorative or aesthetic treatment is indicated, the quality of clinical execution — material selection, precision of fit, how the work integrates with surrounding teeth — determines both the immediate result and how long it lasts.

The prosthodontists at Collins Street Specialist Centre are experienced in aesthetic dental outcomes that look natural and hold up functionally over time. Whether the objective is subtle improvement or

comprehensive smile rehabilitation, the approach is grounded in restorative principles rather than cosmetic trends.

Restorative work like crowns and bridges requires careful attention to occlusion, marginal fit and aesthetic harmony with adjacent teeth. The prosthodontists work with leading dental laboratories to achieve results that meet both functional and aesthetic standards.

For patients presenting with significant tooth wear, extensive damage or multiple failing restorations, full mouth rehabilitation may be appropriate. This is advanced specialist work, requiring the postgraduate training and clinical experience that distinguishes a registered prosthodontic specialist from a general dental practitioner.

Dental implants are widely regarded as the current standard of care for missing teeth. Collins Street Specialist Centre offers an integrated surgical and restorative implant service, with oral surgeons and periodontists placing implants in positions that optimise the prosthodontic restoration outcome — a collaboration that directly affects how the final result looks and functions.

Addressing the dental needs of older residents

Alongside young families, Hawthorn and Camberwell have well-established populations of older residents, many of whom have lived in these suburbs for decades. Their dental needs are often complex and benefit from specialist input.

Common presentations in older patients include replacement or upgrading of ageing restorative work — crowns, bridges and large fillings placed many years ago may need reassessment and sometimes replacement. Tooth surface loss from attrition, abrasion or erosion accumulates over time and often requires prosthodontic management. Dental implants can restore function and aesthetics where teeth have been lost. Gum recession is a common age-related change that may need periodontal assessment. Denture assessment and improvement, including implant-retained overdentures, can significantly improve comfort, stability and chewing function compared with conventional removable prostheses. Dry mouth, a frequent side effect of multiple medications, requires a structured approach to protecting teeth from accelerated decay.

The prosthodontists at Collins Street Specialist Centre work regularly with older patients to develop treatment plans that are clinically sound and realistic given each patient's health status, comfort and financial situation.

Comprehensive specialist services under one roof

Collins Street Specialist Centre brings together every dental specialty within a single integrated practice.

****Orthodontics**** covers full-scope care for children, adolescents and adults, across all treatment modalities from conventional fixed appliances to contemporary aligner systems.

****Endodontics**** involves root canal treatment delivered by specialists using surgical operating microscopes for enhanced precision and visualisation. When a tooth can be retained, the endodontic team works to achieve that outcome.

****Periodontics**** covers comprehensive management of gum disease and supporting bone structures, from non-surgical therapy through to surgical intervention, guided bone regeneration and implant placement.

****Prosthodontics**** handles the restoration and replacement of teeth — crowns, bridges, veneers, dentures, implant-supported restorations and full mouth rehabilitation, all delivered to a standard consistent with specialist postgraduate training.

****Oral & maxillofacial surgery**** covers wisdom teeth, dental implants, bone grafting, corrective jaw surgery, oral pathology and facial trauma, managed by university-trained surgical specialists.

****Paediatric dentistry**** provides specialist care for children and adolescents, including patients with dental anxiety, developmental considerations and special health needs.

****General & cosmetic dentistry**** offers comprehensive general dental care, including preventive treatments, tooth-coloured restorations, tooth whitening and aesthetic dentistry, within a specialist-supported environment.

The clinical value of multi-specialist collaboration

One thing that Hawthorn and Camberwell patients consistently find clinically meaningful about Collins Street Specialist Centre is how the team actually works together. This isn't a building where independent specialists happen to share a reception desk — it's a genuinely integrated clinical unit.

For orthodontic-surgical cases, where jaw surgery is required alongside orthodontic treatment, the orthodontist and oral surgeon plan and execute the treatment as a coordinated team with shared objectives from the start. For implant cases, the surgeon placing the implant does so with direct input from the prosthodontist regarding ideal prosthetic positioning — a collaboration that directly influences both the functional and aesthetic outcome. For periodontal-restorative cases, the periodontist ensures gum health is appropriately managed before and after restorative treatment, protecting the long-term integrity of the work.

Where a patient's presentation involves multiple clinical concerns, several specialists can contribute to the treatment planning process together. That produces outcomes that wouldn't be achievable by any single practitioner working alone, and it's what distinguishes Collins Street Specialist Centre from a standalone specialist practice or a general dental practice with a visiting specialist.

The Manchester Unity Building

Collins Street Specialist Centre is located within the Manchester Unity Building at 220 Collins Street — one of Melbourne's most recognised heritage addresses. Built in the 1930s in the Gothic Revival style, it's among the most architecturally distinguished buildings on Collins Street. The specialist suites combine the character of a significant heritage environment with contemporary dental technology and comfortable patient facilities.

For residents of Hawthorn and Camberwell, suburbs with their own strong architectural heritage and established sense of place, the Manchester Unity Building tends to feel like a fitting setting for quality specialist care.

Arranging a specialist consultation

Whether you're seeking orthodontic assessment for a child, considering dental implants, looking for a specialist opinion on a complex dental concern, or wanting your family's dental care managed within a specialist environment, Collins Street Specialist Centre can help.

Patients are welcome to self-refer. Referrals from general dental practitioners are equally welcomed.

****Contact Collins Street Specialist Centre on (03) 9654 5705**** to arrange a consultation. The practice is at 220 Collins Street, Melbourne CBD — a short train or tram journey from Hawthorn and Camberwell. Specialist registration for all clinicians can be verified through the [AHPRA](<https://www.ahpra.gov.au>) online register.

