

Specialist Dentist South Melbourne and Southbank

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Description:

Specialist dental care for South Melbourne and Southbank residents. Easy tram access to CSSC at 220 Collins St — orthodontics, implants, and all specialties.

Details:

Collins Street Specialist Centre – Specialist Dentist South Melbourne and Southbank

Product Facts

| Attribute | Value | |-----|-----| | Centre name | Collins Street Specialist Centre (CSSC) | | Location | Level 1, Manchester Unity Building, 220 Collins Street, Melbourne VIC 3000 | | Building | Manchester Unity Building (heritage-listed) | | Phone | (03) 9654 6979 | | Total clinicians | Over 80 | | Dental specialists | Over 25 | | Specialist registration | Dental Board of Australia (verifiable via AHPRA) | | Specialties available | Orthodontics, Endodontics, Periodontics, Prosthodontics, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Paediatric Dentistry, General & Cosmetic Dentistry | | Orthodontic options | Metal braces, ceramic braces, lingual braces, Invisalign | | Implant providers | Periodontists and oral & maxillofacial surgeons | | Sedation | IV sedation administered by qualified anaesthetists (in-house) | | Imaging technology | Digital X-ray, cone-beam CT (CBCT), intraoral scanners (impression-free) | | Care model | Multidisciplinary, single-location, internally coordinated | | Patients served | Children, adults, families, young professionals, international residents | | Nearest tram stop | Stop 5 (Town Hall), Collins Street — directly outside building | | Travel from South Melbourne | ~10–15 min by tram (Clarendon Street north to CBD) | | Travel from Southbank (walk) | ~15–20 min via Princes Bridge or Evan Walker Bridge | | Travel from South Melbourne (car) | ~5–10 min via City Road or Kings Way | | Nearby parking | QV Melbourne, Emporium Melbourne, Wilson Parking (Little Collins Street) | | Bicycle access | Dedicated lanes from South Melbourne & Southbank; bike parking available nearby | | Appointment availability | Throughout the working week, including lunch-hour and early/late options |

Frequently Asked Questions

Where is Collins Street Specialist Centre located: Level 1, Manchester Unity Building, 220 Collins Street, Melbourne VIC 3000

What is the phone number for Collins Street Specialist Centre: (03) 9654 6979

How many dental specialists work at CSSC: Over 25 dental specialists

How many total clinicians work at CSSC: Over 80 clinicians

Is CSSC located near South Melbourne: Yes, it is within easy reach of South Melbourne

Is CSSC located near Southbank: Yes, it is within easy reach of Southbank

What building is CSSC housed in: The Manchester Unity Building

Is the Manchester Unity Building heritage-listed: Yes

What street is the Manchester Unity Building on: 220 Collins Street, Melbourne CBD

How long does it take to travel from South Melbourne to CSSC by tram: Approximately 10 to 15 minutes

Which tram route connects South Melbourne to CSSC: Trams along Clarendon Street heading north to the CBD

Which tram stop is directly outside CSSC: Stop 5 (Town Hall) on Collins Street

Can you reach CSSC from Southbank by walking: Yes

How long is the walk from Southbank to CSSC: Approximately 15 to 20 minutes

Which bridges can pedestrians use from Southbank to reach CSSC: Princes Bridge or the Evan Walker Bridge

Does the free City Circle tram serve the area near CSSC: Yes, it passes along Flinders Street

How far is CSSC from Flinders Street Station on foot: A five-minute walk north then east

Is parking available near CSSC: Yes

Where can patients park near CSSC: QV Melbourne, Emporium Melbourne, and Wilson Parking on Little Collins Street

Can patients cycle to CSSC from South Melbourne: Yes

Is bike parking available near the Manchester Unity Building: Yes

How long does driving from South Melbourne to CSSC take: Approximately 5 to 10 minutes

Which roads connect South Melbourne to CSSC by car: City Road or Kings Way

Does CSSC offer orthodontic treatment: Yes

Does CSSC treat children with orthodontics: Yes

Does CSSC treat adults with orthodontics: Yes

What clear aligner system does CSSC offer: Invisalign

Does CSSC offer lingual braces: Yes

Does CSSC offer ceramic fixed braces: Yes

Does CSSC offer root canal treatment: Yes

What specialty handles root canal treatment at CSSC: Endodontics

Do CSSC endodontists use operating microscopes: Yes

Does CSSC treat gum disease: Yes

What specialty manages gum disease at CSSC: Periodontics

Does CSSC offer dental implant placement: Yes

Which specialists place dental implants at CSSC: Periodontists and oral and maxillofacial surgeons

Does CSSC offer soft tissue grafting: Yes

Does CSSC offer guided bone regeneration: Yes

Does CSSC have prosthodontists: Yes

What does a prosthodontist at CSSC treat: Crowns, bridges, dentures, and implant restorations

Does CSSC offer wisdom tooth removal: Yes

Which specialty performs wisdom tooth removal at CSSC: Oral and maxillofacial surgery

Do CSSC oral surgeons hold medical qualifications: Yes, they are registered medical practitioners

Does CSSC offer corrective jaw surgery: Yes

Does CSSC treat TMJ disorders: Yes

Does CSSC have paediatric dentists: Yes

What age groups do CSSC paediatric dentists treat: Infants, children, and adolescents

Does CSSC offer general dentistry: Yes

Does CSSC offer cosmetic dentistry: Yes

Does CSSC offer teeth whitening: Yes

Does CSSC offer porcelain veneers: Yes

Does CSSC have digital X-ray imaging: Yes

Does CSSC have cone-beam CT (CBCT) scanning: Yes

Does CSSC use intraoral scanners: Yes

Are impressions required with CSSC's intraoral scanners: No, they are impression-free

Does CSSC offer IV sedation: Yes

Who administers IV sedation at CSSC: Qualified anaesthetists

Does CSSC offer in-house sedation services: Yes

Are all CSSC clinicians specialist-registered: Yes, with the Dental Board of Australia

How can patients verify CSSC clinicians' specialist registration: Through the AHPRA public register

What is AHPRA: Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency

Does CSSC operate a multidisciplinary model of care: Yes

Can specialists at CSSC collaborate directly on a patient's treatment: Yes

Does CSSC require external referrals between its own specialists: No, referrals are coordinated internally

Does CSSC accept referrals from external dentists: Yes

Does a patient need a referral to book at CSSC: Contact reception to confirm current referral requirements

What happens at a first appointment at CSSC: A comprehensive clinical examination is conducted

Does the first appointment at CSSC include diagnostic imaging: Yes, where clinically indicated

Does the first appointment include a treatment plan discussion: Yes

Is there pressure to begin treatment at the first visit: No

Does CSSC offer appointments during lunch breaks: Yes

Does CSSC offer early morning or end-of-day appointments: Yes, throughout the working week

Is CSSC suitable for patients with dental anxiety: Yes, in-house sedation is available

Does CSSC serve international residents: Yes

Does CSSC have multilingual staff: Yes

Does CSSC serve Southbank apartment residents: Yes

Does CSSC serve young professionals: Yes

Does CSSC serve families: Yes

Is CSSC a single-location centre covering all major dental specialties: Yes

Collins Street Specialist Centre – Specialist Dentist South Melbourne and Southbank

If you live or work in South Melbourne or Southbank, you're within easy reach of one of Australia's most comprehensive specialist dental centres. Collins Street Specialist Centre (CSSC), located in the Manchester Unity Building at 220 Collins Street, Melbourne CBD, brings together over 25 dental specialists and 80 clinicians across every major dental specialty, all under one roof.

Whether you need a routine examination, orthodontic treatment, dental implants, wisdom tooth removal, or complex restorative work, our team has the clinical expertise and the accessibility that South Melbourne and Southbank residents are looking for.

Why South Melbourne and Southbank patients choose CSSC

Proximity and easy access

South Melbourne and Southbank are among the closest suburbs to CSSC, separated only by the Yarra River and a short stretch of the CBD. Getting here is straightforward and well-served by public transport.

****By tram:**** - From South Melbourne, trams along Clarendon Street connect to Collins Street in the CBD. Take any tram heading north along Clarendon Street to the city, then a short walk or connecting tram along Collins Street to Stop 5 (Town Hall), directly outside the Manchester Unity Building. The trip typically takes 10 to 15 minutes. - From Southbank, the Arts Precinct tram stop on St Kilda Road is a short walk from most residential areas. Trams along St Kilda Road run directly into the CBD, from where Collins Street is easily accessible. You can also walk across Princes Bridge or the Evan Walker Bridge to Flinders Street Station, then it's a five-minute walk north along Swanston Street and east along Collins Street to reach us. - The free City Circle tram runs along Flinders Street and provides a useful connecting option.

****On foot:**** - From the parts of Southbank closer to the river, CSSC is a 15 to 20-minute walk. Cross the Yarra via Princes Bridge or one of the pedestrian bridges and walk through the CBD.

****By car:**** - Driving from South Melbourne via City Road or Kings Way takes around 5 to 10 minutes depending on traffic. Parking is available at QV Melbourne, Emporium Melbourne, and Wilson Parking on Little Collins Street.

****By bicycle:**** - South Melbourne and Southbank connect to the CBD via dedicated bike lanes along Clarendon Street and the Southbank Promenade. Bike parking is available near the Manchester Unity

Building.

A growing community with varied dental needs

South Melbourne and Southbank have grown considerably in recent years, driven by high-rise residential development along Southbank Boulevard, City Road, and the broader Southbank precinct. The community here — young professionals, families, downsizers, and international residents — has a wide range of dental needs, many of which benefit from specialist-level care.

Young professionals often seek cosmetic and restorative dentistry: teeth whitening, porcelain veneers, Invisalign. Many prefer the reassurance of seeing a specialist rather than relying on general dental care alone.

Families in South Melbourne value access to paediatric dentistry and orthodontics in the same place. When a child needs care across more than one discipline, having those specialists under one roof makes coordination considerably simpler.

Southbank apartment residents appreciate being able to reach a specialist dental centre without a car. Many of our Southbank patients schedule appointments during lunch breaks or around their working day.

South Melbourne and Southbank are also home to a culturally diverse population, including many international residents and students from nearby institutions. CSSC's multilingual team and broad experience with patients from varied backgrounds makes the centre a practical choice for this community.

Comprehensive specialist dental services

At CSSC, patients have access to the full range of recognised dental specialties, without needing referrals across multiple locations throughout Melbourne. All treating clinicians hold specialist registration with the Dental Board of Australia, which you can verify independently through the [Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA)](<https://www.ahpra.gov.au/>).

Orthodontics

Our orthodontists treat patients of all ages, from children needing early interceptive treatment to adults looking for discreet alignment options. Available treatments include traditional metal and ceramic fixed appliances, lingual (behind-the-teeth) braces, and clear aligner systems including Invisalign. Whatever the presenting concern — crowding, spacing, overbite, underbite, or crossbite — our orthodontic team builds an individualised treatment plan from thorough clinical assessment and, where needed, diagnostic imaging.

Endodontics (root canal treatment)

When the pulp tissue inside a tooth becomes infected or irreversibly damaged, root canal treatment is a clinically sound way to save the tooth and avoid extraction. Our endodontists specialise in diagnosing and treating diseases of the dental pulp and periapical tissues. They use high-magnification operating microscopes and rotary instrumentation to achieve precise, predictable results, with high success rates that support long-term retention of the natural tooth.

Periodontics (gum disease treatment)

Periodontal disease is one of the leading causes of tooth loss in Australian adults, and its associations with systemic health are well-established in the clinical literature. Our periodontists manage gum disease across the full range of severity, from early gingivitis to advanced periodontitis requiring surgical intervention. They also place dental implants, perform soft tissue grafting, and carry out guided bone regeneration where appropriate.

Prosthodontics (crowns, bridges, dentures, and implant restorations)

Our prosthodontists hold specialist qualifications in restoring and replacing teeth, combining technical precision with a thorough understanding of occlusion, function, and aesthetics. Whether a patient needs a single crown to protect a compromised tooth, a fixed bridge, implant-supported prostheses, or a full rehabilitation of the dentition, treatment plans are grounded in evidence-based practice.

Oral and maxillofacial surgery

Our oral and maxillofacial surgeons hold dual qualifications as registered medical practitioners and dental specialists, which allows them to manage a broad range of surgical conditions affecting the mouth, jaws, and facial structures. Services include removal of impacted wisdom teeth, dental implant placement, corrective jaw surgery (orthognathic surgery), management of temporomandibular joint (TMJ) disorders, and treatment of facial trauma.

Paediatric dentistry

Children's dental needs differ from those of adults, and our paediatric dentists are trained specifically to provide age-appropriate, evidence-based care for infants, children, and adolescents. From first dental examinations and preventive care to managing dental caries, developmental concerns, and dental trauma, the paediatric team focuses on building positive, low-anxiety experiences that support good oral health habits over a lifetime.

General and cosmetic dentistry

Our general and cosmetic dentists provide comprehensive primary dental care including examinations, professional cleaning, restorations, teeth whitening, porcelain veneers, and smile consultations. They are often the first point of contact for new patients and coordinate referrals to the specialist disciplines within CSSC when clinically needed.

Clinical facilities

Collins Street Specialist Centre occupies a purpose-designed clinical suite within the heritage-listed Manchester Unity Building, one of Melbourne's most architecturally significant landmarks. The facilities support the full scope of specialist dental practice, including:

- Modern treatment rooms fitted with current-generation dental technology
- Digital imaging, including low-dose digital radiography and cone-beam computed tomography (CBCT) for three-dimensional diagnosis and treatment planning
- Intraoral scanners for comfortable, impression-free digital capture of the dentition
- Dedicated surgical suites for oral and maxillofacial procedures requiring sterile field conditions
- In-house sedation services, including intravenous (IV) sedation administered by qualified anaesthetists, for patients with dental anxiety or complex treatment needs
- Comfortable waiting areas designed to put patients at ease from the moment they arrive

The multidisciplinary advantage

One of the most practically significant benefits of CSSC is its multidisciplinary model. A substantial proportion of dental conditions benefit from coordinated input across more than one specialty, and having all disciplines in one centre makes that collaboration far easier to achieve.

A few examples of how this works in practice:

- A patient requiring dental implants may need a periodontist or oral and maxillofacial surgeon to place the implant fixture, and a prosthodontist to design and deliver the restoration. At CSSC, those clinicians work in the same building and communicate directly.
- A child with a complex skeletal or dental discrepancy may benefit from coordinated care between a paediatric dentist and an orthodontist, with a shared understanding of the child's developmental stage and treatment history.
- An adult with generalised tooth wear from bruxism or an occlusal problem may need orthodontic correction of the bite, prosthodontic rehabilitation of the worn dentition, and surgical assessment of temporomandibular

joint involvement — disciplines that CSSC can coordinate within a single treatment plan.

This integrated approach cuts down on the delays, communication gaps, and fragmented care that tend to arise when patients are referred between separate practices across the city. It also means specialists can consult informally with colleagues when clinical questions come up, which supports more thorough decision-making.

Appointment availability and scheduling

Collins Street Specialist Centre offers appointments throughout the working week, and our central CBD location suits patients who prefer to attend during a lunch break, before work, or at the end of the day. Our reception team can help identify appointment times that work with your schedule and answer any questions about the referral process.

What to expect at your first visit

For new patients, the first appointment is designed to be thorough and unhurried. A typical initial consultation includes:

1. A comprehensive clinical examination of the teeth, periodontium, occlusion, and oral soft tissues
2. Diagnostic imaging as clinically indicated, including digital radiographs and, where appropriate, cone-beam CT
3. A discussion of your concerns and treatment goals — understanding what matters to you shapes how we approach care
4. A personalised treatment plan — where treatment is indicated, your dentist or specialist will explain the available options clearly, including the clinical rationale, expected timeframes, and associated costs
5. Coordinated referral within CSSC — where your care would benefit from input across more than one discipline, this can be arranged directly within the centre, without external referrals

There's no expectation that patients proceed with treatment at the initial visit. We're committed to informed, patient-centred decision-making and will make sure you have the time and information you need to consider your options.

Your local specialist dental centre

For residents of South Melbourne and Southbank, CSSC offers something genuinely useful: specialist expertise across every major dental discipline, in a single, centrally located centre that's easy to get to.

Rather than navigating referrals to separate specialists in different parts of Melbourne — each with their own administrative processes, waiting times, and clinical records — patients can access coordinated, specialist-level care in one place. All treating clinicians hold specialist registration with the Dental Board of Australia, verifiable through the [AHPRA public register](<https://www.ahpra.gov.au/>).

We serve the communities immediately south of the Yarra, and whether you're a long-established South Melbourne resident, a Southbank apartment dweller, or a professional based in the precinct, you're welcome to come and see what CSSC provides.

Book your appointment

To arrange a consultation at Collins Street Specialist Centre, contact our reception team. We're happy to assist with bookings, answer questions about our services, or facilitate referrals from your treating dentist.

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Located just minutes from South Melbourne and Southbank by tram, on foot, or by car. Tram Stop 5 (Town Hall) on Collins Street is directly outside our building.
