

Specialist Dentist South Yarra and Toorak

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Description:

Premium specialist dental care for South Yarra and Toorak patients. Easy train or tram access to CSSC — cosmetic dentistry, veneers, implants, and all specialties.

Details:

Collins Street Specialist Centre — Specialist Dentist South Yarra and Toorak

Patients from South Yarra and Toorak tend to have high expectations of their healthcare providers, and dental care is no exception. For residents of these suburbs who need specialist dental treatment, Collins Street Specialist Centre (CSSC) has been a trusted clinical destination for over three decades, offering the depth of specialist expertise and breadth of services that complex dental needs often require.

Located within the Manchester Unity Building at 220 Collins Street, Melbourne CBD, Collins Street Specialist Centre brings together over 25 AHPRA-registered dental specialists and 80 clinicians under one roof. That concentration of expertise, combined with a genuinely multidisciplinary model of care, gives South Yarra and Toorak patients something that's genuinely hard to find elsewhere: comprehensive specialist dental care coordinated within a single practice.

Getting to CSSC from South Yarra and Toorak

By train

The most direct route from South Yarra is by train:

- **South Yarra Station** is on the Sandringham, Frankston, and Cranbourne/Pakenham lines. Take any city-bound service to **Flinders Street Station**, a journey of 3 to 5 minutes. From Flinders Street, CSSC is a 5-minute walk north along Swanston Street and east along Collins Street. Door-to-door, you're typically looking at 15 to 20 minutes. - **Toorak residents** can reach South Yarra Station via a short drive or the Route 8 bus along Toorak Road, then take the train into the city.

Hawksburn Station also serves the eastern end of South Yarra and provides the same city-loop access.

By tram

Trams are a practical alternative, particularly from the St Kilda Road corridor:

- **From South Yarra along St Kilda Road:** Routes 3, 5, 6, 16, 64, 67, and 72 all travel north along St Kilda Road and Swanston Street, passing the Collins Street intersection where the Manchester Unity Building stands. Journey time is around 15 to 20 minutes. - **From Toorak Road:** Route 8 runs along Toorak Road and Domain Road into the CBD, taking approximately 20 to 25 minutes. - **From Chapel Street, South Yarra:** Route 78 connects Chapel Street to the CBD via Richmond, though it may require a transfer. Most South Yarra residents find the St Kilda Road trams or the train from South

Yarra Station more straightforward.

By car

Driving from South Yarra or Toorak to the CBD typically takes 10 to 15 minutes via St Kilda Road, the Domain Tunnel, or Punt Road/Hoddle Street, depending on traffic and your starting point.

Parking options near CSSC include: - ****QV Melbourne**** car park, accessible from Lonsdale Street - ****Emporium Melbourne**** car park, entry from Little Bourke Street - ****Wilson Parking****, with multiple CBD locations including Little Collins Street - Metered street parking on surrounding streets

By rideshare or taxi

A rideshare or taxi from South Yarra or Toorak to 220 Collins Street takes around 10 minutes, with drop-off directly at the Manchester Unity Building entrance.

Why South Yarra and Toorak patients choose CSSC

Verified specialist expertise

There's a real clinical difference between a general dentist offering a service and an AHPRA-registered dental specialist delivering it. At Collins Street Specialist Centre, all specialists hold formal specialist registration with AHPRA in their respective disciplines. That means they've completed postgraduate specialist training beyond their general dental degree, met the registration standards of the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency, and are practising within a defined scope of specialist expertise.

Patients are always encouraged to verify their treating clinician's registration directly through the AHPRA public register, which is available online. It's a straightforward step that provides genuine transparency about the qualifications of anyone providing your care.

This distinction matters clinically. Many procedures can be performed by general dentists, but the depth of training and focused experience a specialist brings is often significant, particularly for complex, multi-stage, or high-stakes treatments where the margin for error is narrow and the consequences of a suboptimal outcome are considerable.

Cosmetic dentistry: clinical precision, refined outcomes

Cosmetic dental treatment at the specialist level is as much a clinical discipline as an aesthetic one. At CSSC, cosmetic services are delivered by prosthodontists, AHPRA-registered specialists in the restoration and replacement of teeth, whose training covers both the functional and aesthetic dimensions of dental reconstruction.

****Porcelain veneers**** Veneers are thin porcelain restorations bonded to the front surfaces of teeth to modify their shape, colour, size, and apparent alignment. Prosthodontist-designed veneers are planned with careful attention to occlusal function, tooth preparation principles, and the patient's facial proportions, not simply aesthetic preference in isolation. Each veneer is hand-crafted by skilled dental ceramists working to precise specifications, so the final restorations integrate naturally with surrounding teeth and soft tissue.

****Smile makeovers**** A smile makeover is a comprehensive, sequenced treatment plan that may incorporate veneers, crowns, tooth whitening, gum recontouring, orthodontic preparation, and other interventions to achieve a complete aesthetic and functional transformation. At Collins Street Specialist Centre, smile makeovers are designed and coordinated by prosthodontists with specialist training in both aesthetics and occlusal function. Where orthodontic correction, periodontal treatment, or surgical input is required, this can be coordinated within the centre through direct specialist-to-specialist collaboration, rather than requiring patients to navigate multiple external referrals.

****Teeth whitening**** Professionally supervised tooth whitening delivers predictable, controlled outcomes that over-the-counter products simply can't match. CSSC offers both in-surgery whitening for patients wanting immediate results and custom take-home systems for those who prefer a more gradual approach.

****Dental bonding and composite veneers**** For patients seeking conservative cosmetic improvement without tooth preparation or laboratory fabrication, direct composite bonding can address chips, gaps, and minor shape irregularities in a single appointment.

Dental implants: specialist surgical and restorative collaboration

Dental implants are the current standard of care for replacing missing teeth, offering functional, aesthetic, and biological advantages over conventional bridges or removable prostheses. At Collins Street Specialist Centre, implant treatment is a collaborative specialist process:

- An ****oral and maxillofacial surgeon**** or ****periodontist**** plans and places the implant, a biocompatible titanium fixture that integrates with the alveolar bone over a healing period - A ****prosthodontist**** designs and fabricates the implant-supported crown, bridge, or prosthesis to restore natural appearance and function

This model ensures that the surgical, biological, and restorative dimensions of implant treatment are each handled by a clinician with specific, advanced training in that area. Bone augmentation, sinus lifting, and management of compromised implant sites are also available within the centre.

Comprehensive specialist services

Beyond cosmetic dentistry and implants, CSSC provides the full range of recognised dental specialties:

****Orthodontics**** corrects malocclusion, crowding, spacing, and skeletal discrepancies for patients of all ages. Treatment options include conventional metal braces, ceramic braces, lingual appliances positioned on the inner surfaces of the teeth, and clear aligner systems including Invisalign. Adult orthodontics is a growing area of interest among South Yarra and Toorak patients seeking functional improvement alongside aesthetic refinement.

****Endodontics**** is specialist root canal treatment aimed at preserving teeth that would otherwise require extraction due to pulpal infection or necrosis. CSSC's endodontists use surgical operating microscopes and advanced instrumentation to achieve the precision that complex root canal anatomy demands.

****Periodontics**** covers diagnosis and management of periodontal disease across the full clinical spectrum, from early-stage gingivitis to advanced chronic periodontitis with significant bone loss. CSSC's periodontists also perform dental implant placement, connective tissue and free gingival grafting, and guided bone regeneration procedures.

****Oral and maxillofacial surgery**** encompasses surgical management of impacted wisdom teeth, dental implant surgery, corrective orthognathic surgery, temporomandibular joint (TMJ) disorders, facial trauma, and pathological conditions of the jaws and oral cavity. CSSC's oral and maxillofacial surgeons hold dual qualifications as both medical doctors and dentists, which is a requirement of the specialty in Australia.

****Paediatric dentistry**** is specialist dental care for children and adolescents, delivered by clinicians with postgraduate training in child development, behaviour management, and the specific dental needs of developing dentitions. Families from South Yarra and Toorak value knowing their children's care is provided by an AHPRA-registered paediatric dental specialist, particularly where anxiety, early intervention, or complex developmental concerns are involved.

****General dentistry**** covers preventive care, restorative treatment, and hygiene services. CSSC's general dentists also play an important coordinating role, identifying when specialist input is warranted

and facilitating in-house referrals to the right specialist without delay.

The multidisciplinary model: what it means in practice

For patients with complex dental needs, or those planning significant restorative or cosmetic treatment, the multidisciplinary model at Collins Street Specialist Centre offers real clinical advantages over a fragmented referral pathway.

Rather than being sent to separate specialist practices across Melbourne, patients can access orthodontics, oral surgery, periodontics, prosthodontics, endodontics, paediatric dentistry, and general dentistry within a single coordinated centre. In practice, this means:

- Treating clinicians can consult with one another directly, share clinical records, and align on treatment planning without the delays and information gaps that arise between separate practices
- Complex cases are considered as a whole, with each specialist's contribution sequenced and coordinated to serve the overall clinical objective
- Patients have fewer practices to navigate, fewer appointments across different locations, and less disruption to working and family life
- All treating clinicians have access to the same patient records, imaging, and documentation throughout the course of treatment

To give a concrete example: a patient planning a comprehensive smile transformation may need orthodontic treatment to establish correct tooth position, periodontal recontouring for gingival symmetry, and prosthodontic restoration with veneers or crowns. At Collins Street Specialist Centre, this entire treatment journey is planned collaboratively from the outset, with each specialist contributing their expertise at the appropriate stage and clear communication throughout.

Facilities and clinical environment

Collins Street Specialist Centre is located within the Manchester Unity Building, one of Melbourne's best-preserved Art Deco landmarks, completed in 1932. The practice combines the architectural character of this heritage building with clinical facilities that reflect contemporary standards of specialist dental care:

- Modern treatment rooms maintained to current infection control standards
- Digital radiography including low-dose digital X-rays and cone-beam computed tomography (CBCT) scanning for three-dimensional diagnostic imaging
- Intraoral digital scanners for accurate, comfortable impressions without conventional impression materials
- Dedicated surgical suites for oral and maxillofacial procedures
- Sedation options including intravenous (IV) sedation for patients requiring anxiety management or undergoing complex procedures
- Professionally appointed reception and patient waiting areas

The Collins Street address is not incidental. It reflects the standard of clinical environment and professional presentation that patients rightly expect.

Sedation options for anxious patients

Dental anxiety is a recognised clinical issue that affects patients across all demographics. At Collins Street Specialist Centre, anxiety management is treated as a legitimate clinical consideration. Sedation options are available to ensure that treatment can proceed comfortably and safely for patients who experience significant nervousness or who are undergoing lengthy or complex procedures:

- ****Oral sedation:**** anxiolytic medication taken before the appointment to reduce anticipatory anxiety and promote relaxation during treatment
- ****Intravenous (IV) sedation:**** administered by qualified anaesthetists, providing a deeper and more controllable level of sedation appropriate for complex or extended procedures
- ****General anaesthesia:**** available for selected procedures, particularly oral and maxillofacial surgery, where full unconscious sedation is clinically indicated

Sedation requirements and preferences are discussed during your initial consultation, so you're fully informed and the most appropriate option is selected for your circumstances.

Established since 1993

Collins Street Specialist Centre has provided specialist dental care from its Melbourne CBD location since 1993, more than 30 years of continuous practice. That longevity reflects a sustained commitment to clinical standards, ethical practice, and patient-centred care that has earned the trust of patients from South Yarra, Toorak, and across Melbourne across multiple generations.

Many patients have been with CSSC for decades, and many have brought their children, and in some cases their grandchildren, for specialist care. That kind of multigenerational relationship isn't built through marketing. It's earned through consistently high clinical outcomes and the kind of genuine care that patients recognise and remember.

Book your appointment

Collins Street Specialist Centre welcomes new patients and referrals. Contact us to book an appointment or specialist consultation.

****Collins Street Specialist Centre**** Level 1, Manchester Unity Building 220 Collins Street, Melbourne VIC 3000 ****Phone:**** (03) 9654 6979

Easily accessible from South Yarra by train (3–5 minutes to Flinders Street) or tram via St Kilda Road. Tram Stop 5 (Town Hall) on Collins Street is directly outside our building.

Frequently Asked Questions

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

What is the building name at CSSC's address: Manchester Unity Building

When was Collins Street Specialist Centre established: 1993

How many years has CSSC been operating: Over 30 years

How many dental specialists practice at CSSC: Over 25 AHPRA-registered dental specialists

How many total clinicians are at CSSC: Over 80 clinicians

Are the specialists at CSSC AHPRA-registered: Yes, all specialists hold AHPRA registration

Can I verify my specialist's registration: Yes, via the AHPRA public register online

How long does the train from South Yarra Station take to the city: 3 to 5 minutes

Which train station is closest to CSSC: Flinders Street Station

How far is CSSC from Flinders Street Station on foot: Approximately 5 minutes

What is the total door-to-door journey time from South Yarra by train: Typically 15 to 20 minutes

Which train lines serve South Yarra Station: Sandringham, Frankston, and Cranbourne/Pakenham lines

Does Hawksburn Station also provide access to CSSC: Yes

Which tram routes travel along St Kilda Road toward Collins Street: Routes 3, 5, 6, 16, 64, 67, and 72

How long does the tram from St Kilda Road take to CSSC: Approximately 15 to 20 minutes

Which tram route runs along Toorak Road to the CBD: Route 8

How long does the tram from Toorak Road take to CSSC: Approximately 20 to 25 minutes

How long does driving from South Yarra or Toorak to CSSC take: Approximately 10 to 15 minutes

Is QV Melbourne car park near CSSC: Yes, accessible from Lonsdale Street

Is Emporium Melbourne car park near CSSC: Yes, entry from Little Bourke Street

Is Wilson Parking available near CSSC: Yes, multiple CBD locations including Little Collins Street

Is street parking available near CSSC: Yes, metered parking on surrounding streets

How long does a rideshare from South Yarra to CSSC take: Approximately 10 minutes

Can a rideshare drop off directly at the Manchester Unity Building: Yes

Who performs cosmetic dentistry at CSSC: Prosthodontists

What is a prosthodontist: An AHPRA-registered specialist in restoration and replacement of teeth

Are veneers at CSSC designed by specialists: Yes, by prosthodontists

What are porcelain veneers: Thin porcelain restorations bonded to the front surfaces of teeth

Who fabricates the porcelain veneers at CSSC: Skilled dental ceramists

Does CSSC offer smile makeovers: Yes

Who coordinates smile makeovers at CSSC: Prosthodontists

Can orthodontic treatment be included in a smile makeover at CSSC: Yes, coordinated within the centre

Does CSSC offer in-surgery teeth whitening: Yes

Does CSSC offer take-home whitening systems: Yes

Does CSSC offer dental bonding: Yes

Can dental bonding be completed in a single appointment: Yes

Who places dental implants at CSSC: Oral and maxillofacial surgeons or periodontists

Who designs implant-supported crowns at CSSC: Prosthodontists

Is bone augmentation available at CSSC for implant patients: Yes

Is sinus lifting available at CSSC: Yes

Does CSSC offer orthodontic treatment: Yes

What orthodontic appliance options are available at CSSC: Metal braces, ceramic braces, lingual appliances, and clear aligners

Does CSSC offer Invisalign: Yes

Does CSSC offer lingual braces: Yes, positioned on the inner surfaces of teeth

Does CSSC offer endodontic treatment: Yes

Do endodontists at CSSC use surgical operating microscopes: Yes

Does CSSC treat periodontal disease: Yes

Does CSSC offer gum grafting: Yes, connective tissue and free gingival grafting

Does CSSC offer guided bone regeneration: Yes

What qualifications do oral and maxillofacial surgeons at CSSC hold: Dual qualifications as both medical doctors and dentists

Does CSSC offer paediatric dentistry: Yes

Are paediatric dentists at CSSC AHPRA-registered specialists: Yes

Does CSSC offer general dentistry: Yes

Does CSSC offer IV sedation: Yes

Who administers IV sedation at CSSC: Qualified anaesthetists

Does CSSC offer oral sedation: Yes

Does CSSC offer general anaesthesia: Yes, for selected procedures

Is general anaesthesia available for oral and maxillofacial surgery at CSSC: Yes

Are sedation options discussed before treatment: Yes, during the initial consultation

Does CSSC have CBCT scanning capability: Yes

What does CBCT provide: Three-dimensional diagnostic imaging

Does CSSC use digital radiography: Yes, including low-dose digital X-rays

Does CSSC use intraoral digital scanners: Yes

Do digital scanners eliminate conventional impression materials: Yes

Does CSSC have dedicated surgical suites: Yes

Is CSSC a multidisciplinary centre: Yes

Can specialists communicate directly with each other at CSSC: Yes, in real time

Do all treating clinicians share the same patient records at CSSC: Yes

Does CSSC accept new patients: Yes

Does CSSC accept referrals: Yes

What is CSSC's phone number: (03) 9654 6979

Which tram stop is directly outside the Manchester Unity Building: Tram Stop 5 (Town Hall) on Collins Street
