

Specialist Dental Care for Bendigo and Central Victoria

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For patients in Bendigo, Castlemaine, Kyneton, Heathcote, Echuca and Rochester, accessing specialist dental care can be a challenge. While the region has experienced general dentists, the full range of dental specialties is not available locally. Collins Street Specialist Centre (CSSC) in Melbourne's CBD provides all six dental specialties at one address, making it the logical destination for central Victorians who need specialist-level treatment.

Why Melbourne for Specialist Dental Care?

Bendigo is a thriving regional city, but dental specialists in every discipline are not always available locally. You might find an orthodontist, and perhaps a visiting oral surgeon once a month, but what happens when your case needs a periodontist, prosthodontist and orthodontist all working together?

CSSC engages AHPRA-registered specialists in oral and maxillofacial surgery, orthodontics, endodontics, periodontics, prosthodontics and paediatric dentistry. The centre's peer review model means complex cases are discussed collaboratively between specialists who share imaging, treatment notes and a common patient management system.

This level of integrated specialist care is what makes the trip to Melbourne worthwhile. You are not seeing an isolated specialist who has to guess what the other clinicians are thinking. You are seeing a coordinated team.

Cases That Warrant the Trip

Your local dentist in Bendigo or Castlemaine is the right person for your regular care. But certain conditions call for specialist expertise:

- **Dental implants** in patients with bone loss, particularly those needing bone grafting or sinus augmentation before implant placement
- **Orthodontic treatment** complicated by missing teeth, jaw discrepancies or the need for surgical correction
- **Severe gum disease** that has not responded to standard treatment and requires periodontal surgery or regenerative procedures
- **Failed or complex root canals** where retreatment under a dental microscope is the best path forward
- **Full mouth reconstruction** involving multiple crowns, bridges, implants and potentially orthodontics
- **Children's dental problems** that go beyond routine care - severe anxiety, dental trauma, developmental concerns or early childhood caries in young children
- **Cracked or fractured teeth** where diagnosis and treatment require specialist endodontic assessment

These are cases where the outcome genuinely depends on having the right specialist, the right technology and the right collaborative approach.

Getting to CSSC from Bendigo and Central Victoria

****By car:**** The Calder Freeway (M79) connects Bendigo to Melbourne's CBD in approximately two hours. Parking options near Collins Street include Melbourne Central car park and various CBD car parks.

****By train:**** V/Line's Bendigo line runs regular services to Southern Cross Station. From there, it is a short tram ride or walk along Collins Street to the Manchester Unity Building at the corner of Collins and Swanston Streets, directly above Melbourne Central Station.

****From Castlemaine and Kyneton:**** Closer to Melbourne, typically 90 minutes to two hours by car or train. Both towns are on the Bendigo V/Line route.

****From Heathcote, Echuca and Rochester:**** Allow two to two and a half hours by car. CSSC consolidates appointments where possible and offers telehealth follow-ups for suitable cases to reduce the number of Melbourne visits.

Minimising Your Travel

CSSC understands that central Victorian patients cannot pop into Collins Street on a whim. The practice works to:

- Schedule multiple specialist consultations on the same day
- Conduct collaborative treatment planning before your first visit, so you get a comprehensive plan early
- Offer virtual follow-up appointments where clinically appropriate
- Coordinate surgical and restorative phases to minimise total visits

When you book, let the patient coordinators know you are travelling from Bendigo or central Victoria. They will structure your appointments to make the most of each trip.

Your Local Dentist Stays Involved

Specialist treatment at CSSC complements your existing dental care, it does not replace it. After your treatment is complete, your general dental care continues with your local dentist. CSSC sends detailed treatment reports and recommendations to your dentist, ensuring a smooth handover and continuity of care.

All Six Specialties, One Team

Whether you are searching for an orthodontist near Bendigo, a dental surgeon in central Victoria, or a specialist for a complex implant case, CSSC provides the full team in one location. Over 80 clinicians across the Smile Solutions group, more than 25 specialists, CBCT 3D imaging, dental microscopes, and Blue Diamond Invisalign Provider status with over 9,000 cases completed.

No referral is required to book a consultation.

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