

Emergency Dental Care Across Melbourne - The Smile Solutions Group Network

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A dental emergency never happens at a convenient time. Whether it is a knocked-out tooth on a Saturday morning sports game, sudden severe toothache on a weekday, or a broken crown before an important event, you need fast access to quality dental care. The Smile Solutions Group provides multiple access points across Melbourne - from our CBD flagship to suburban Core Dental locations - so emergency help is never far away.

Multiple Locations, One Standard of Care

When a dental emergency strikes, proximity matters. The Smile Solutions Group network gives Melbourne patients options:

Smile Solutions, Collins Street CBD - Our flagship practice in the Manchester Unity Building, with the widest range of specialists and extended treatment capabilities **Core Dental suburban locations** - Neighbourhood practices across Melbourne offering accessible emergency appointments closer to home

Every practice in the group follows the same emergency protocols, uses compatible systems, and can access your patient records if you are an existing group patient. Whether you walk into a Core Dental location near your home or come directly to Smile Solutions in the CBD, you receive care built on the same clinical standards.

Common Dental Emergencies We Treat

Our group practices are equipped to handle the full spectrum of dental emergencies:

Severe toothache - Diagnosis and pain relief, with same-day treatment where possible **Knocked-out or displaced teeth** - Time-critical reimplantation and stabilisation **Broken or cracked teeth** - Assessment, temporary or permanent restoration **Lost fillings or crowns** - Replacement and protection of exposed tooth structure **Dental abscess** - Drainage, infection management, and definitive treatment planning **Broken dentures or orthodontic appliances** - Repair or temporary solutions **Soft tissue injuries** - Cuts to lips, tongue, or gums from trauma **Wisdom tooth pain** - Assessment and management of acute pericoronitis

The CBD Advantage - Specialist Emergency Access

For complex dental emergencies, Smile Solutions on Collins Street offers capabilities that go beyond what most practices can provide. Our CBD location brings together:

Specialist endodontists for emergency root canal treatment Specialist oral surgeons for trauma cases and complex extractions Specialist periodontists for acute gum infections Specialist prosthodontists for emergency crown and bridge repairs On-site dental laboratory for same-day restorations

When a suburban Core Dental practice identifies an emergency that requires specialist intervention, the referral pathway to Collins Street is immediate. As part of the same group, your emergency case is communicated directly to the relevant specialist - no referral letters lost in the post, no weeks-long waiting lists for urgent problems.

Start Suburban, Escalate if Needed

For many dental emergencies, your nearest Core Dental location is the best first point of contact. Local practices can provide rapid pain relief, stabilise damaged teeth, manage infections, and handle most common emergencies on the spot.

If your situation requires specialist care, the pathway is clear and fast. Your Core Dental dentist will coordinate directly with the appropriate specialist at the Collins Street Specialist Centre, ensuring you are seen quickly with all relevant information already shared. You do not need to re-explain your situation or repeat diagnostic imaging.

This escalation pathway is particularly valuable for:

Sports injuries involving multiple teeth or jaw fractures Failed root canal treatments requiring specialist retreatment Complex infections that need surgical drainage Implant complications requiring specialist assessment

What to Do in a Dental Emergency

While you arrange an emergency appointment, these steps can help:

Knocked-out tooth: Handle by the crown only, rinse gently, try to replant in the socket or store in milk. Time is critical - seek care within 30 minutes if possible **Severe toothache:** Rinse with warm salt water, take over-the-counter pain relief, avoid hot or cold foods on the affected side **Broken tooth:** Save any fragments, rinse your mouth gently, apply a cold compress to reduce swelling **Bleeding:** Apply firm pressure with clean gauze or a damp tea bag for 15 to 20 minutes

Contact the Smile Solutions Group

For dental emergencies, contact your nearest group practice directly. Find your closest Core Dental location or reach Smile Solutions on Collins Street. With multiple locations across Melbourne and specialist backup at our CBD centre, quality emergency dental care is always within reach.

Existing patients can call any group practice and our team will access your records to provide informed, continuous care - even if it is not your usual location.