

# Paediatric Dentistry — Complete Guide | Smile Solutions Melbourne

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## Specialist Dental Care for Children

At [Smile Solutions](<https://www.smilesolutions.com.au/specialist-care/paediatric-dentists/>), we know that every child deserves a positive dental experience—one that combines clinical excellence with genuine care. Our board-registered specialist paediatric dentists focus exclusively on treating babies, toddlers, and children, so your child receives expert care in a warm environment that prioritises their comfort.

## What Is Paediatric Dentistry?

Paediatric dentistry is a recognised dental specialty focused on children's oral health from infancy through adolescence. Specialist paediatric dentists complete a general dentistry degree, then an additional three-year clinical doctorate in children's dentistry. This advanced training covers child psychology, behaviour management, and specialised dental techniques—meaning they bring both clinical expertise and a real understanding of child development to every appointment.

## Who Should See a Paediatric Dentist?

A specialist paediatric dentist is recommended for children who:

- Need complex or extensive dental treatment
- Experience significant anxiety or fear at the dentist
- Have behavioural, developmental, or sensory needs that benefit from specialist care
- Require treatment under sedation in a controlled, safe environment
- Need comprehensive assessment of tooth and jaw development
- Have experienced dental trauma or emergencies requiring immediate specialist intervention

For routine check-ups and preventive care, our experienced general dentists and oral health therapists are also available to support your child's ongoing dental health.

## Comprehensive Services Offered

Our specialist paediatric dentists provide a full range of evidence-based treatments tailored to your child's individual needs:

- Preventive care including fissure sealants and fluoride treatments
- Treatment of dental decay in baby and adult teeth with gentle approaches
- Expert management of [children's dental emergencies](<https://www.smilesolutions.com.au/childrens-dentistry/childrens-dental-emergencies/>) including trauma
- Behaviour management and anxiety support tailored to each child's temperament

Comprehensive assessment of tooth and jaw development to identify potential concerns early -  
Seamless referral coordination with our orthodontists for [children's braces and  
Invisalign](<https://www.smilesolutions.com.au/orthodontics/childrens-braces-invisalign/>)

## ## What to Expect: Your Child's Visit

We've designed every aspect of your child's visit so they feel safe, comfortable, and valued:

1. **\*\*Warm welcome\*\*** — Our child-friendly environment within the heritage Manchester Unity Building and our experienced team put children at ease from the moment they arrive, creating positive associations with dental care.
2. **\*\*Teddy bear therapy\*\*** — At Smile Solutions, we use a gentle approach called 'teddy bear therapy' to help make visits enjoyable and comfortable, allowing children to familiarise themselves with dental instruments through play.
3. **\*\*Examination and treatment\*\*** — Your specialist paediatric dentist conducts a thorough examination and discusses any findings and personalised treatment options with you, so you're fully informed every step of the way.
4. **\*\*Ongoing care\*\*** — We develop a tailored plan for your child's ongoing dental health, including practical home care advice and scheduling for regular visits to maintain optimal oral health.

## ## The Smile Solutions Difference

When you choose Smile Solutions for your child's dental care, you're choosing clinical excellence combined with genuine warmth:

- **\*\*Board-registered specialist paediatric dentists\*\*** — Not general dentists, but experienced specialists with additional postgraduate training in children's dentistry who understand the unique needs of growing smiles
- **\*\*Child-friendly technology\*\*** — Including 'child mode' on our digital X-ray equipment for reduced radiation exposure and quick, comfortable imaging that minimises time in the chair
- **\*\*Collaborative care under one roof\*\*** — Our paediatric dentists work closely with our [general dentists](<https://www.smilesolutions.com.au/general-dentistry/>), [orthodontists](<https://www.smilesolutions.com.au/specialist-care/orthodontists/>), and other specialists in our Collins Street location, providing comprehensive dental care without the need for multiple appointments across Melbourne
- **\*\*[Child Dental Benefit Schedule](<https://www.smilesolutions.com.au/childrens-dentistry/child-dental-benefit-schedule/>)\*\*** — We accept the CDBS for eligible children, making quality specialist care more accessible to families

## ## Transparent Pricing

Fees vary depending on the treatment required and the complexity of your child's individual needs. Medicare's Child Dental Benefit Schedule covers eligible children for basic dental services, and we're here to help you understand your entitlements. A personalised quote is provided following your child's consultation, ensuring complete transparency with no unexpected costs.

## ## How to Book Your Child's Appointment

Ready to give your child world-class paediatric dental care? Our friendly team is here to help.

■ Call **\*\*[13 13 96](tel:131396)\*\*** to book your child's appointment with our specialist paediatric dentists  
■ Level 1, 220 Collins Street, Manchester Unity Building, Melbourne VIC 3000 ■ [[smilesolutions.com.au/specialist-care/paediatric-dentists/](https://www.smilesolutions.com.au/specialist-care/paediatric-dentists/)](<https://www.smilesolutions.com.au/specialist-care/paediatric-dentists/>)

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We're conveniently located in Melbourne's CBD within the heritage-listed Manchester Unity Building, offering easy access for families across metropolitan Melbourne.

**\*\*Related Services:\*\*** [Children's Dentistry](https://www.smilesolutions.com.au/childrens-dentistry/) | [Children's Braces & Invisalign](https://www.smilesolutions.com.au/orthodontics/childrens-braces-invisalign/) | [First Visit to the Dentist](https://www.smilesolutions.com.au/childrens-dentistry/first-visit-dentist/) | [Kids Teeth Cleaning Tips](https://www.smilesolutions.com.au/childrens-dentistry/kids-teeth-cleaning-tips/)

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