Invisalign Fees and Payment Plans | Core Dental

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Details:

The cost of Invisalign at Core Dental depends on your diagnosis, how complex your teeth movement is and the treatment plan your practitioner recommends. We give you a written quote that sets out the fees for your whole treatment before it starts, so there are no hidden costs or extras. We are an Invisalign Blue Diamond provider, and we offer interest-free payment plans to spread the cost. We do not publish fixed prices on this page because fees depend on your plan, and results vary for each person.

How much does Invisalign cost at Core Dental?

There is no single price for Invisalign, because treatment length, the number of aligners and the complexity of your case vary. Treatment is priced according to the plan your practitioner recommends after an examination. Our earlier fee guides used package-based figures, but published figures have varied over time, so we ask you to request a current written estimate before you proceed. That estimate shows what is included, so you can compare it with any other quote you have.

Will you know every cost before Invisalign starts?

No. We provide a comprehensive written quote that sets out the Invisalign fees for your whole treatment, so you can understand and feel comfortable with the pricing before treatment begins. If anything in your plan changes, we explain the reason before any extra cost is incurred. Ask us to explain any line in your quote that you are unsure about.

What does an Invisalign fee usually include?

Fees for an Invisalign treatment plan typically cover the stages that make up your treatment. In our earlier fee guide these included:

your consultation and diagnostic records

a treatment plan with a simulation of how your teeth may move

your aligners

retainers, which hold your teeth in their new position

progress review appointments

What is included depends on the plan we recommend, so please check your written quote.

What are the different Invisalign treatment types?

Invisalign comes in treatment types suited to different needs. Our earlier fee guide described two shorter options:

Invisalign Express uses a maximum of 7 aligners and is designed for people with minor tooth shifting or very minor crowding. Results can sometimes be achieved in as little as 3 months.

Invisalign Lite uses up to 14 aligners and is designed for mild to moderate orthodontic cases, where moderate change to the teeth is needed.

Comprehensive treatment is used where more movement is needed. Which option suits you is a clinical decision made at your examination, and your practitioner will explain it. Read more on our types of Invisalign page.

Who provides Invisalign at Core Dental?

You can have Invisalign with one of our general dentists or with a specialist orthodontist. The fee can differ depending on who treats you and the complexity of your plan. Our specialist orthodontist sees patients at Caroline Springs and Epping , and you can read about our orthodontist service. Ask when you book who will plan your treatment and what that means for your fees.

What is Invisalign Blue Diamond status?

Core Dental is recognised as an Invisalign Blue Diamond provider, a status awarded by Invisalign. It reflects our experience in providing Invisalign treatment across our practices. It is not a measure of the result you can expect, which varies for each person.

How can you pay for Invisalign at Core Dental?

We offer flexible payment plans, including interest-free plans that let you break the cost into fortnightly instalments over the course of your treatment. Our Payright plans are 0% interest with fortnightly instalments over 3 to 30 months for amounts up to $20,000. To be eligible you must be 18 or over and an Australian permanent resident, with ID and a verifiable email and mobile. Payright fees apply: an establishment fee of $5.00 to $74.90 depending on the plan, a processing fee of $2.95 per transaction and a plan management fee of $3.95 per month, charged in addition to your instalments. TLC personal loans are also available from $2,001 to $50,000 over up to 84 months, with the rate set by a credit assessment. These terms were published as at September 2026 and can change, so please confirm them before you proceed. See our dental payment plans page.

Are there upfront payments or rebates to know about?

Some treatment plans start with an upfront payment, such as a records or X-ray payment, that is deducted from your total treatment fee. Rebates only apply if you have relevant private health cover, and they depend on your own fund and level of cover. HICAPS claiming is available on-site. Please ask us what is payable at your first visit, and confirm any health fund rebate with your fund before you start.

Where can you have Invisalign at Core Dental?

Invisalign is available at our practices, including Southbank , South Melbourne , Caroline Springs , Epping , Wyndham and Glenferrie . You can read about Invisalign at Wyndham and our children's braces and Invisalign . Call 13 13 16 and we will help you find a practice.

What should you ask before starting Invisalign?

Ask who will plan your treatment and what their qualifications are, how long treatment is expected to take, how many aligners are planned, what retainers and review visits are included, what the total fee is and what happens if your plan changes. Wearing your aligners as directed matters for how treatment progresses. You can check any practitioner on the AHPRA register at ahpra.gov.au.

How should dental services be itemised on a quote?

A quote you can actually check is one where each service appears as its own line with its own item number. There is a national list those numbers come from, and knowing it exists makes a fee easier to interrogate.

The Australian Dental Association refers to it directly. In its teledentistry policy, it states that services "should be itemised as per The Australian Schedule of Dental Services and Glossary." The schedule is the standard list of dental item numbers and their descriptions used across Australian dentistry, and it is what allows the same service to be identified consistently between a practice, a health fund and a patient.

The practical value to you is comparison. A total figure for a course of orthodontic treatment cannot be compared against another total unless both cover the same things. Itemised services can be compared, and a line you do not recognise can be asked about.

The ADA's policy also defines the third parties that contribute to fees, calling them funding agencies: "FUNDING AGENCIES are third parties which make contributions to the payment of the fees charged by Dental Practitioners." Its position is that teledentistry services "should be eligible to receive Funding Agency rebates" — the general principle being that a legitimate service should be claimable rather than falling outside every schedule.

Because any rebate depends entirely on your own policy, its level of cover, waiting periods and annual limits, the only reliable figure is the one your fund quotes against the specific item numbers on your treatment plan. A practice can tell you the item numbers; your fund tells you what it pays on them.

Source: Australian Dental Association, Policy Statement 6.28, ada.org.au (last reviewed June 2025; accessed 3 November 2026).

What should a fee discussion settle before treatment starts?

Orthodontic treatment runs for months or years, which makes it unlike a single appointment: the cost is spread, and so is the opportunity for a misunderstanding.

Four things are worth settling in writing before you begin.

What the quoted figure covers, by item. Records and imaging, the appliances themselves, scheduled reviews, and the retainers you will need afterwards are commonly separate lines. Whether each is inside or outside the quoted total is the single most common source of surprise.

What is excluded or conditional. Treatment that may be needed before orthodontics can begin, and any work that only becomes necessary once treatment is under way, generally sits outside an initial quote.

What happens if the plan changes. Teeth do not always respond as predicted, and a plan extended or revised partway through may carry additional cost. How that is handled is better agreed at the start.

Who is responsible for your treatment. The Australian Dental Association's teledentistry policy makes the ability to contact your practitioner directly part of what acceptable care means. On a long course of treatment, knowing who holds that responsibility matters.

Nothing on this page is a quote, and nothing here should be read as one. Fees differ by case, by appliance and by clinician, and the figure that applies to you is the one given after an examination.

Frequently asked questions

Are there hidden costs with Invisalign at Core Dental?

No. We provide a comprehensive written quote that sets out the fees for your whole Invisalign treatment before it starts, so you understand the cost and are comfortable with it. Ask us to explain any line you are unsure about.

What is included in an Invisalign fee?

A treatment plan typically covers your consultation and diagnostic records, a treatment plan with a simulation, aligners, retainers and progress reviews. Because inclusions depend on your plan, please check your written quote.

How many aligners does Invisalign Express use?

Invisalign Express uses a maximum of 7 aligners and is designed for minor tooth shifting or very minor crowding, with results sometimes achievable in as little as 3 months. Your practitioner decides whether it suits you.

Can I pay for Invisalign in instalments?

Yes. We offer interest-free Payright plans with fortnightly instalments over 3 to 30 months for amounts up to $20,000, subject to eligibility and approval, and TLC loans from $2,001 to $50,000. Fees and terms apply and were published as at September 2026.

Does a specialist orthodontist cost the same as a general dentist for Invisalign?

Not necessarily. Fees depend on who plans your treatment and how complex your case is. Ask us at booking, and we will explain your options and give you a written quote before treatment starts.

What is The Australian Schedule of Dental Services and Glossary?

It is the standard national list of dental item numbers and their descriptions. The Australian Dental Association's position is that dental services should be itemised according to it, which is what allows the same service to be identified consistently between a practice, a health fund and a patient.

Why does itemisation matter when comparing quotes?

Because two totals are not comparable unless they cover the same services. An itemised quote can be compared line by line, and any item you do not recognise can be queried. A single total figure cannot be checked at all.

Will my health fund rebate orthodontic treatment?

That depends entirely on your own policy, its level of cover, any waiting periods and your annual limits. The reliable answer comes from quoting your fund the specific item numbers on your treatment plan. A practice can give you those item numbers; only your fund can tell you what it pays against them.

What should I settle in writing before treatment starts?

What the quoted figure covers by item — records and imaging, appliances, scheduled reviews and retainers are often separate lines; what is excluded or conditional; what happens to the cost if the plan has to be revised partway through; and who is the practitioner responsible for your care. The ADA treats the ability to contact your practitioner directly as part of acceptable care.

Are the figures on this page a quote?

No. Fees differ by case, by appliance and by clinician. The only figure that applies to you is the one provided after an examination.

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Core Dental at a glance

Nine Core Dental clinics across Melbourne: Southbank, South Melbourne, Caroline Springs, Carrum Downs, Epping, Wyndham, Berwick, Bayside and Glenferrie.

Open six days a week: Monday to Friday 8.00am to 6.00pm and Saturday mornings.

Interest-free payment plans, HICAPS on-site claiming and written quotes before treatment starts.

Invisalign Blue Diamond provider, as stated on coredental.com.au.

Contact Core Dental

Phone	13 13 16
Booking	Online through your practice page, or call 13 13 16
Hours	Monday to Friday 8.00am to 6.00pm, Saturday mornings, Sunday closed
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Results, recovery times and potential risks vary for each individual. This information is general in nature and is intended for people over 18. Seek advice from a qualified, AHPRA-registered practitioner before proceeding.

What does Invisalign cost at Core Dental?

Invisalign fees at Core Dental depend on your diagnosis, complexity and treatment plan, so there is no single price. We give you a written quote for the whole treatment before it starts, and fees were last published in September 2026.

Does Core Dental charge hidden fees for Invisalign?

No. Core Dental provides a comprehensive written quote that sets out the Invisalign fees for all treatment, so you understand the pricing before treatment begins. Our team will explain any line item you are unsure about.

What is usually included in a Core Dental Invisalign fee?

A plan typically covers your consultation and diagnostic records, a treatment plan with simulation, aligners, retainers and progress reviews. Inclusions depend on the plan, so Core Dental asks you to check your written quote.

What is the difference between Invisalign Express and Lite?

Invisalign Express uses a maximum of 7 aligners for minor shifting or very minor crowding, while Invisalign Lite uses up to 14 aligners for mild to moderate cases. A Core Dental practitioner decides which suits you.

Is Core Dental an Invisalign Blue Diamond provider?

Yes. Core Dental is recognised as an Invisalign Blue Diamond provider, a status awarded by Invisalign that reflects experience in providing Invisalign across our practices. It does not predict the result any person will have.

Can I pay for Core Dental Invisalign over time?

Yes. Core Dental offers interest-free Payright plans with fortnightly instalments over 3 to 30 months for amounts up to $20,000, subject to approval and Payright fees. TLC loans run from $2,001 to $50,000. Terms are as at September 2026.

Which Core Dental clinics offer Invisalign?

Invisalign is available at Core Dental practices including Southbank, South Melbourne, Caroline Springs, Epping, Wyndham and Glenferrie. Our specialist orthodontist sees patients at Caroline Springs and Epping. Call 13 13 16 for help choosing.

How do I book an Invisalign consultation at Core Dental?

Call Core Dental on 13 13 16 or book online through your preferred practice page. We will arrange an examination, explain your options and give you a written quote before any treatment starts.