Dr Payal Thatikonda, General Dentist | Core Dental

Canonical: https://www.coredental.com.au/our-team/dr-payal-thatikonda/

Details:

Dr Payal Thatikonda is a General Dentist at Core Dental, with BDS (Adel) listed on our team page. You can see Dr Payal Thatikonda at Core Dental Carrum Downs . Our team page lists Dr Payal Thatikonda among our general dentists, and you can check any practitioner on the AHPRA register at ahpra.gov.au. To book, call 13 13 16 or book online through coredental.com.au.

Who is Dr Payal Thatikonda?

Dr Payal Thatikonda is part of the Core Dental team of dentists, specialists and hygienists who provide dental care across our nine Melbourne clinics. On our team page, Dr Payal Thatikonda is listed as a General Dentist with the qualifications BDS (Adel). That is a Bachelor of Dental Surgery from the University of Adelaide.

As a general dentist, Dr Payal Thatikonda is a point of contact for your everyday dental care. Your general dentist examines your teeth and gums, explains what is found, quotes treatment before it starts and refers you to one of our registered specialists when your care needs it.

Which treatments can you see Dr Payal Thatikonda for?

Our general dentists provide the standard services described on our service pages. Please confirm with our team when you book which services Dr Payal Thatikonda provides at your practice.

General dentistry , including check-ups, hygiene, fillings and extractions

Cosmetic dentistry , including whitening and veneers

Children's dentistry

Emergency dentistry

Treatment depends on an individual examination, and results vary for each person.

Where do we see Dr Payal Thatikonda?

Dr Payal Thatikonda works at Carrum Downs.

Clinic	Address	Phone	Email
Core Dental Carrum Downs	335 Ballarto Rd, Carrum Downs VIC 3201	(03) 8373 1555	carrumdowns@coredental.com.au

Our clinics are open Monday to Friday 8.00am to 6.00pm and on Saturday mornings, and closed on Sunday. A practitioner may not be at a clinic on every day it is open.

Dr Payal Thatikonda is listed on our team page and on our Carrum Downs clinic page. Please call us to confirm current availability before you plan a visit.

How can you check Dr Payal Thatikonda's registration?

Dentists and specialists in Australia must be registered with the Dental Board of Australia, and the public register is held by AHPRA. To check Dr Payal Thatikonda, go to ahpra.gov.au, choose the Register of practitioners, and search by name. The register shows registration type and any conditions on practice. If you have any questions about a title or registration, our team can help at 13 13 16.

What should you ask before treatment?

Before any treatment starts at Core Dental, we encourage you to ask:

What is the diagnosis, and what are my options, including doing nothing for now?

What are the risks, limitations and expected recovery for each option?

How long will treatment take, and how many visits are needed?

What will it cost, and can I have a written quote before treatment starts?

Which practitioner will carry out each step, and at which clinic?

Bring any medical information and a list of current medicines. Recommendations depend on an individual examination.

How do you book with Dr Payal Thatikonda?

Call 13 13 16 and our team will find a time at the clinic that suits you, or book online through coredental.com.au. Please say that you would like to see Dr Payal Thatikonda so we can check availability. Our clinics are open six days a week.

How do payment plans work at Core Dental?

We quote before treatment starts and offer interest-free payment plans so you can spread the cost of care over time. Two options we list are Payright and TLC. Payright is 0% interest with fortnightly instalments over 3 to 30 months, for plans up to $20,000; you must be 18 or over, an Australian permanent resident, and have ID and a verifiable email and mobile. TLC covers $2,001 to $50,000 over up to 84 months, with the rate set by a credit assessment. Figures were published as at September 2026 and should be confirmed with our team. We also offer HICAPS on-site claiming, and we bulk bill eligible children under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule. See our dental payment plans page.

Who are Dr Payal Thatikonda's colleagues?

At Carrum Downs, Dr Payal Thatikonda works with other members of our team, including:

Dr Tristan Balthazaar, General Dentist

Dr Amreen Hussain, General Dentist

Dr Ivy Jin, General Dentist

Dr Anna Lai, General Dentist

Dr Angel Babu, Specialist Paediatric Dentist

See our full team on our dentists and registered specialists page.

Frequently asked questions

Is Dr Payal Thatikonda a specialist?

Dr Payal Thatikonda is listed on our team page as a General Dentist, so is not a registered specialist. If your care needs a specialist, such as an orthodontist or periodontist, we can arrange an appointment with one of our registered specialists.

Does Dr Payal Thatikonda see children and families?

Our general dentists see patients of different ages, and we offer children's dentistry at our clinics. Our team can confirm which services Dr Payal Thatikonda provides at Carrum Downs when you book.

What should I bring to my first appointment?

Bring your Medicare and any health fund details, a list of your current medicines, and any recent dental X-rays or treatment records you have. We will examine your teeth and gums, explain what we find and quote before any treatment starts.

Can I have an emergency appointment at Core Dental?

Call 13 13 16 or your clinic as early as you can. We reserve emergency appointments each day and see patients in pain as soon as possible. Our emergency dentistry page explains what to do before you arrive.

Do you offer payment plans?

Yes. We quote before treatment starts and offer interest-free payment plans, including Payright and TLC, on the terms set out above. Figures were published as at September 2026, so please confirm current terms with our team.

Related services and further reading

General dentistry

Cosmetic dentistry

Children's dentistry

Emergency dentistry

Dental check-up

Dental hygiene

Specialist care

Dentists and registered specialists

Dental payment plans

Core Dental Carrum Downs

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, bulk billing for eligible children under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule.

Call 13 13 16 or book online.

Contact Core Dental

Phone	13 13 16
Booking	Online via coredental.com.au
Hours	Monday to Friday 8.00am to 6.00pm, Saturday 8.00am to 1.30pm, Sunday closed
Core Dental Carrum Downs	335 Ballarto Rd, Carrum Downs VIC 3201, (03) 8373 1555
Clinics	Find your nearest practice

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.

Who is Dr Payal Thatikonda at Core Dental?

Dr Payal Thatikonda is a General Dentist at Core Dental. Our team page lists the qualifications BDS (Adel). Dr Payal Thatikonda sees patients at Core Dental Carrum Downs.

Which Core Dental clinic does Dr Payal Thatikonda work at?

Dr Payal Thatikonda works at Core Dental Carrum Downs. Please confirm which clinic and day suit you when you call 13 13 16. Please confirm current availability before you plan a visit.

What qualifications does Dr Payal Thatikonda hold?

Our team page lists Dr Payal Thatikonda with BDS (Adel). You can confirm registration on the public register at ahpra.gov.au.

How do I book an appointment with Dr Payal Thatikonda?

Call Core Dental on 13 13 16, or call your preferred clinic, or book online at coredental.com.au. Say that you would like to see Dr Payal Thatikonda so we can check availability.

What are the opening hours where Dr Payal Thatikonda works?

Core Dental Carrum Downs is open Monday to Friday 8.00am to 6.00pm and Saturday 8.00am to 1.30pm, and closed on Sunday. A practitioner may not work every day, so confirm when you book.

Is Dr Payal Thatikonda a general dentist or a specialist?

Dr Payal Thatikonda is listed as a General Dentist at Core Dental. For specialist care such as orthodontics or periodontics, we arrange an appointment with one of our registered specialists.

What payment options does Core Dental offer patients of Dr Payal Thatikonda?

Core Dental quotes before treatment starts and offers interest-free payment plans such as Payright (0% interest, 3 to 30 months, up to $20,000) and TLC, plus HICAPS claiming. Figures are as at September 2026; confirm with our team.

What is the phone number for Core Dental?

You can reach Core Dental on 13 13 16. The direct clinic line is Core Dental Carrum Downs (03) 8373 1555.