Dr Meera Patel, General Dentist, Bayside | Core Dental

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Details:

Dr Meera Patel is a General Dentist at Core Dental. She holds a Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS), obtained in the United Kingdom, and she practises at our Bayside clinic at G.04/973 Nepean Highway, Bentleigh. At Core Dental Bayside we provide general dentistry for patients of all ages, with Monday to Friday hours to 6.00pm and Saturday mornings. To see Dr Patel, call Core Dental Bayside on (03) 7034 6572 or our group number 13 13 16, or book online.

Who is Dr Meera Patel at Core Dental?

Dr Patel is a General Dentist and part of our clinical team. Our live team page lists her qualification as BDS (UK), and our Bayside clinic page lists her as one of the dentists at that practice. We do not publish further biographical detail beyond her qualification, role and clinic.

What qualifications does Dr Meera Patel hold?

Dr Patel holds a Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS), which she obtained in the United Kingdom. She practises as a general dentist. She is not listed as a specialist, so you do not need a referral to see her for general dental care.

Which treatments can you have with Dr Patel?

As a General Dentist, Dr Patel provides the kind of care we offer as part of general dentistry at Core Dental. Your dentist will recommend what suits you after an examination. Common reasons patients see a general dentist include:

Dental check-ups and cleans, including our no-gap check-up for eligible patients

Fillings, extractions and other general treatment

Dental hygiene care and advice

Emergency dentistry , with appointments reserved each day where possible

Children's dentistry , including bulk billing for eligible children under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule

Where do we see patients with Dr Patel?

Dr Patel practises at Core Dental Bayside , which opened on 7 September 2026. The clinic is at G.04/973 Nepean Highway, Bentleigh VIC 3204. Bayside is open Monday to Friday 8.00am to 6.00pm and Saturday 8.30am to 1.30pm, and is closed on Sunday. Online booking for Bayside is available through coredental.com.au. Clinic availability can change, so confirm when you book which dentist you will see.

How do you check Dr Patel's registration on the AHPRA register?

Dentists in Australia must be registered with the Dental Board of Australia. You can search for any practitioner by name on the public register at ahpra.gov.au to confirm that their registration is current and to see any conditions. We encourage every patient to check the register before treatment.

What should you ask before treatment with a dentist?

A useful first step is to explain your concern, symptoms and goals when you book. Bring relevant medical information and a current medicines list. Then ask your dentist:

What is the recommended approach intended to achieve?

Are there reasonable alternatives?

What does preparation and aftercare involve?

What risks or limitations apply?

What will it cost, and can we have a written plan before proceeding?

We quote before treatment starts so you can review the stages, the number of appointments and the payment arrangements first.

Who are Dr Patel's colleagues at Bayside?

Our Bayside clinic page also lists Dr Yasmin Coulthard , General Dentist, BDSc (Melb). You can see every clinician across our practices on our team page at coredental.com.au.

Further detail from Core Dental

The following points are drawn from Core Dental's own published material on this topic. They are included here for completeness, and anything that applies to your own treatment should be confirmed with your clinician.

Originally from England, Dr Meera Patel graduated from King's College London Dental Institute in 2015. Outside of dentistry, she enjoys sketching, travelling and spending time with her children. Together with her husband, she also enjoys discovering Melbourne's vibrant restaurant and bar scene and is always open to a new recommendation. With a passion for both general and cosmetic dentistry, Dr Patel has a particular interest in minimally invasive dentistry, smile makeovers, crowns and bridges.

Whether helping a patient achieve a smile they feel proud of or supporting them in improving their oral health, she takes great pride in creating a comfortable and positive experience. Building long-term relationships with patients and becoming a trusted part of their healthcare journey is something she considers one of the greatest privileges of dentistry.

Frequently asked questions

Is Dr Meera Patel a specialist?

No. Dr Patel is a General Dentist with a Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) from the United Kingdom. If you need specialist care, your dentist can discuss it with you and arrange the right pathway within our team of dentists and specialists.

Which Core Dental clinic does Dr Patel work at?

Dr Patel practises at Core Dental Bayside, G.04/973 Nepean Highway, Bentleigh. Confirm with our reception team when you book that Dr Patel is available for the day and time you want.

How do I book with Dr Patel?

Call Core Dental Bayside on (03) 7034 6572 or our group number 13 13 16, or book online through coredental.com.au and choose Bayside. Let our team know you would like to see Dr Patel, and we will check her availability.

Do you offer payment plans at Bayside?

Yes. We offer interest-free payment plans at Core Dental, including Payright, which has 0% interest, fortnightly instalments and terms of 3 to 30 months for plans up to $20,000. Eligibility rules apply, so ask our team for the terms.

Can children see a dentist at Bayside?

Yes. Core Dental Bayside provides care for patients of all ages. Eligible children aged 0 to 17 may be bulk billed under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule, so ask our team about eligibility when you book.

Related services and further reading

Core Dental Bayside

General dentistry

Dental check-ups

Dental hygiene

Emergency dentistry

Children's dentistry

Dental payment plans

Dr Yasmin Coulthard

What to expect at your first Core Dental appointment

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.

We quote before treatment starts and offer interest-free payment plans, with HICAPS on-site claiming at our clinics.

Call 13 13 16 or book online.

Contact Core Dental

Bayside phone	(03) 7034 6572
Group phone	13 13 16

Booking	Online through coredental.com.au, or call 13 13 16
Hours	Monday to Friday 8.00am to 6.00pm, Saturday 8.00am to 1.30pm (Bayside Saturday 8.30am to 1.30pm), Sunday closed
Bayside clinic	G.04/973 Nepean Highway, Bentleigh VIC 3204, bayside@coredental.com.au
Clinics	Bayside , Berwick , Caroline Springs , Carrum Downs , Epping , Glenferrie , South Melbourne , Southbank , Wyndham

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.

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What dental degree does Dr Meera Patel hold?

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Where is Core Dental Bayside?

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What are the opening hours at Core Dental Bayside?

Core Dental Bayside is open Monday to Friday 8.00am to 6.00pm and Saturday 8.30am to 1.30pm. The clinic is closed on Sundays.

Which dentists work at Core Dental Bayside?

Our Bayside clinic page lists Dr Meera Patel (BDS, UK) and Dr Yasmin Coulthard (BDSc, Melbourne), both General Dentists. Confirm availability with our team when you book.

How do I make an appointment at Core Dental Bayside?

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Do I need a referral to see a general dentist at Core Dental?

No. You can book directly with a General Dentist such as Dr Meera Patel by calling Core Dental on 13 13 16 or booking online. Specialist care may involve a referral pathway within our team.