



DentaGlow

A GUIDE TO GENERAL DENTISTRY

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THE DENTAGLOW DIFFERENCE

At DentaGlow, we have long maintained that excellent customer service is our number one priority. The DentaGlow team aspire to give our patients the highest quality care and optimal results. We will customise a treatment plan that suits your unique needs and budget, and work towards a healthier, better smile for every patient.

As part of our commitment to customer service, free pick up and drop off service is available at DentaGlow.

We are at the forefront in dental care with all our dentists being highly motivated and involved in ongoing dental education.

Our Dentists include:

- Dr Kannu
- Dr Keolin
- Dr Ellie
- Dr Timms



COMMON DENTAL ISSUES

When it comes to your oral health, it is often difficult to personally identify an issue, or what might be causing concern with your smile. However, you must remember that any form of toothache or pain is not normal. This constitutes a visit to your dentist so that they can accurately identify the issue and put forward a solution. Even if you don't have noticeable pain, that doesn't necessarily mean something isn't wrong. Often dental issues do not become physically noticeable until later stages in the process. By visiting your dentist regularly, you can avoid more complicated or expensive work.



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DENTAL SOLUTIONS

TREATMENT: GUM DISEASE



User For: Gum Disease is the leading cause of tooth loss in adults, which is why regular dental hygiene visits and a periodontal examination are important. Diagnosis of these conditions can be made through an oral examination. Gum disease has two stages – gingivitis and then periodontitis. Gingivitis is curable and affects most people at some time during their life. This is where gums appear red, swollen and bleed easily and is caused by plaque. Left untreated this can lead to periodontitis which can be managed but not cured.

Treatment Process: A dental hygiene visit and periodontal examination are important to ensure your oral health can be maintained. In this consultation, we take radiographs and check the health of the periodontal tissues with a graduated periodontal probe.

TREATMENT: CROWNS & BRIDGES



Used For: Broken, damaged or missing teeth

Treatment Process: A crown is a prosthetic cap that protects and improves the appearance of damaged or decayed teeth. The process for a crown occurs in two stages. Firstly, your tooth is prepared for the crown, and then an impression is created. From this impression, your dentist can craft your crown to make sure it will fit in your mouth. This mould will then be sent to the dental labs to be made, and you will be given a temporary restoration in the meantime. Once your crown has been finished, you'll come in for a second appointment where your temporary crown will be removed, and your tooth cleaned. Before your crown is permanently placed, your dentist will check to make sure it fits well and that you feel comfortable with your bite. After this, the crown will be bonded into place.

Bridges are a solution for missing teeth. It works by using the two teeth on either side of the gap as anchors (or abutments) which support a prosthetic tooth replacement (pontic). Often, you will need dental crowns on the two anchors to ensure the support of the new prosthetic. There are three types of dental bridges available, a cantilever bridge, fixed bridge and adhesive bridge. Similar to the process of dental crowns, the bridge process requires two appointments. The first consists of preparation of the teeth and taking of moulds. You will be provided with a temporary in the meantime. The second is when your permanent dental bridge is ready and can be placed.

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TREATMENT: ROOT CANAL



User For: Infected root canal (decay of inside of tooth)

Treatment Process: At the centre of the tooth is a group of nerves and tissue called pulp. If tooth decay makes its way through the tooth, it can infect the pulp and cause the tooth to die. To save your tooth from extraction, you can undergo root canal treatment. Once a tooth is fully grown, it does not need the pulp to survive. With this in mind, root canal treatment involves removing the dead pulp from your tooth and filling the remaining hole. This process can take one or two appointments depending on the severity of infection. This treatment is performed under anaesthetic.

TREATMENT: WISDOM TOOTH EXTRACTION



User For: Issues with Wisdom Teeth

Treatment Process: Wisdom teeth, or third molars, are the last teeth to erupt within the mouth. Often they do not appear until early adulthood. If there are issues with wisdom teeth coming in i.e. erupting at an angle, becoming stuck or do not emerge above the gum line, then we may recommend removing the teeth. You can have your wisdom teeth extracted, under sedation, at DentaGlow.



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TREATMENT: PORCELAIN VENEERS



User For: Correcting crooked, chipped or misshapen teeth. Veneers can also be used to correct gaps between teeth, the length or size of teeth, improve the colour of teeth, and improve the look of 'gummy' smiles.

Treatment Process: The application of veneers is a minimally invasive process where we will seamlessly blend the veneers in with your natural teeth to create an improved yet natural look.



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EMERGENCY DENTIST

At DentaGlow, we provide emergency dental services if you ever experience a dental emergency.

WHAT IS A DENTAL EMERGENCY?

A dental emergency constitutes any pain within your mouth. If you have severe toothache, a lost tooth or severe damage to your tooth, that is a dental emergency and will require attention as soon as possible. If you have a chipped, crooked, or cracked tooth, but you don't feel any pain, this may not be an immediate dental concern, although you will require a regular appointment.



LOST TOOTH

If your tooth is knocked out, it is important that you get to our practice as soon as possible to ensure that the tooth can be saved. You should pick the tooth up by the crown (not the root) and rinse it with either milk or water. Keep your tooth in your cheek or some milk. Ideally, you will need to see a dentist within 30 minutes of the tooth being knocked out to ensure the tooth can be saved.

BROKEN DENTURES

It's not a good idea to try and fix dentures by yourself; you may not fit it together correctly and cause additional pain and discomfort. Our team can repair dentures easily.



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OUR PAYMENT SOLUTIONS

We pioneered the ADP Affordable Dental Plan system at our practice so that we can supply our patients with savings up to 25%–50%. The difference between this payment plan and others is that you don't need health insurance to apply for it as it's all managed by our practice. All you need to do is to sign up as a member and then you'll receive discounts whenever you visit the DentaGlow team!



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