

What costs are involved with wisdom teeth removal? - Smile Solutions

Canonical: <https://www.smilesolutions.com.au/dental-articles/article/costs-involved-wisdom-teeth-removal/>

Details:

What costs are involved with wisdom teeth removal? - Smile Solutions Skip to content Book Appointment Now Our Services General Dentistry Dental Cleans and Hygienists Wisdom Teeth Emergency Dentistry Root Canal Tooth Fillings Chipped or Cracked Teeth TMD & Teeth Grinding Snoring & Sleep Apnoea Sport Mouthguards Dental Anxiety Cosmetic Dentistry Porcelain Veneers & Crowns Same Day Porcelain Veneers™ Composite Bonding Professional Teeth Whitening CEREC Restorations Invisalign No Braces All-on-4® Dental Implants Gummy Smile Complimentary Cosmetic Consultation Orthodontics Invisalign No Braces Orthodontic Braces Children's Braces and Invisalign Jaw Surgery Dental Implants All-on-4® Dental Implants Conventional & Immediate Implants Dental Bridges Bone Grafting For Implants Dentures Specialist Care Prosthodontists Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons Periodontists Orthodontists Endodontists Paediatric Dentists Complex Dentistry Children's Dentistry First Visit To The Dentist Children's Dental Emergencies Children's Braces and Invisalign Child Dental Benefit Schedule Kids Teeth Cleaning Tips About Us Why Choose Us Our Team Our Location Technology Before & After Gallery Payment Plans Packages & Offers Contact Us Call Us 13 13 96 Dr Kia Pajouhesh 22 Nov 2018

What costs are involved with wisdom teeth removal? Wisdom Teeth Removal Cost When it comes to having your wisdom teeth removed, this relatively commonplace procedure can be as simple as a conventional tooth extraction or as complex as a surgical extraction requiring bone removal and sectioning of the tooth crown and root to allow its complete removal. The complexity of the procedures depends on the following factors: Whether your wisdom teeth are submerged at different levels – either fully erupted, partially enveloped by gum tissue or completely submerged beneath bone. Whether your wisdom teeth are impacted (ie. positioned at a range of angles within the jawbone, from fully vertical through to fully horizontal). If you are an older patient and your wisdom teeth have more mature, fully formed roots. Who will perform the procedure? As a general rule of thumb, the more complicated the wisdom teeth removal procedure, the more necessary it is to consult a specialist oral and maxillofacial surgeon (especially if there is severe impaction, infection or developed roots in close proximity to sensitive areas such as the mandibular nerve in the lower jaw). There are two clinician groups who typically perform wisdom teeth surgery: Oral and maxillofacial surgeons (approximately 15 to 16 years' training) A Dental Board-registered specialist in the field of mouth and jaw surgery whose Australian registration requires them to complete degrees in dentistry, medicine and oral surgery. General dentists (approximately five years' training) A non-specialist whose training is not specific to surgery but covers all facets of general dentistry . *COST TIP: If treated by a specialist oral and maxillofacial surgeon you can expect to pay approximately 25% to 35% more than for treatment by a general dentist. What is the full course of treatment? The full course of treatment may include: consultation and clinical exam in order to fully understand your dental and medical history before embarking on surgical treatment; an OPG X-ray (giving a panoramic view of the entire mouth), and in more complicated cases a cone beam scan to gauge the position and angulation of the wisdom teeth and their proximity to vital anatomical features; surgery to remove the wisdom teeth, management of complications and pain relief; post-operative follow-up (including pain management). *COST TIP: It is recommended that you obtain a quote for treatment in writing and that you ask for it to include the full estimated cost of your consultation, investigations, surgery and follow-up. Your consultation with an oral and maxillofacial surgeon (though not a general dentist) may be rebated through Medicare. Your OPG X-ray may also be bulk-billed through Medicare. What if I have the procedure under general anaesthetic in hospital? Only an oral and maxillofacial surgeon assisted by a medically trained

specialist anaesthetist can offer you wisdom teeth extractions under general anaesthetic in hospital.

***COST TIP:** If you choose to have your wisdom teeth removed under general anaesthetic, you'll need to budget for both anaesthetist and hospital fees. Medicare and private health fund rebates apply. Depending on whether you have private health insurance with hospital cover, and your level of cover, your out-of-pocket expenses can vary greatly. What can I expect to pay for wisdom teeth removal? The estimated base costs of surgery to remove wisdom teeth are as follows: If performed by a general dentist – \$250 to \$400 per tooth If performed by a specialist oral and maxillofacial surgeon – \$450 to \$600 per tooth ***COST TIP:** Cost will tend to vary according to the complexity of your surgical procedure and the specialist training of the performing clinician. Articles from Dr Kia Pajouhesh View Blogs Specialist Care Dr Kia Pajouhesh 18 Aug 2026 Complex Dental Cases: What Happens When Multiple Specialists Need to Collaborate Read More General Dr Kia Pajouhesh 20 Jul 2026 TMD vs TMJ vs Bruxism: Understanding What's Actually Wrong with Your Jaw Read More Cosmetic Dr Kia Pajouhesh 20 Jul 2026 The Mock-Up Reveal: Why You Should See Your New Smile Before Any Treatment Begins Read More Specialist Care Dr Kia Pajouhesh 18 Aug 2026 Complex Dental Cases: What Happens When Multiple Specialists Need to Collaborate Read More General Dr Kia Pajouhesh 20 Jul 2026 TMD vs TMJ vs Bruxism: Understanding What's Actually Wrong with Your Jaw Read More Cosmetic Dr Kia Pajouhesh 20 Jul 2026 The Mock-Up Reveal: Why You Should See Your New Smile Before Any Treatment Begins Read More View Blog Call Us 13 13 96 Location Level 1, 220 Collins Street Manchester Unity Building, Melbourne VIC 3000 Hours Of Service Monday – Friday: 8.00am – 6.00pm Saturday: 8.30am – 1.30pm Sunday: By Appointment Our Services General Dentistry Cosmetic Dentistry Orthodontics Specialist Care Dental Implants Children's Dentistry Emergency Dentistry Why Choose Us Our Team Media Awards Careers Technology Location Holistic Dentistry Quick Links Contact Us Articles Packages & Offers Dental Payment Plans Understanding Your Treatment Sitemap Privacy Policy Copyright © Smile Solutions. All Rights Reserved. This site is protected by reCAPTCHA and the Google Privacy Policy and Terms of Service apply. Close Our Services General Dentistry Dental Cleans and Hygienists Wisdom Teeth Emergency Dentistry Root Canal Tooth Fillings Chipped or Cracked Teeth Snoring & Sleep Apnoea TMD & Teeth Grinding Sport Mouthguards Dental Anxiety Cosmetic Dentistry Porcelain Veneers & Crowns Same Day Porcelain Veneers™ Composite Bonding Professional Teeth Whitening CEREC Restorations Invisalign® No Braces All-on-4® Dental Implants Gummy Smile Complimentary Cosmetic Consultation Orthodontics Invisalign No Braces Orthodontic Braces Children's Braces and Invisalign Jaw Surgery Dental Implants All-on-4® Dental Implants Conventional & Immediate Implants Dental Bridges Bone Grafting For Implants Dentures Specialist Care Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons Prosthodontists Orthodontists Periodontists Endodontists Paediatric Dentists Complex Dentistry Children's Dentistry First Visit To The Dentist Children's Dental Emergencies Children's Braces and Invisalign Child Dental Benefit Schedule Kids Teeth Cleaning Tips Why Choose Us Our Team Our Location Technology Awards Holistic Dentistry Before After Gallery Payment Plans Packages & Offers Contact Us Call Us 13 13 96 Close Smile Solutions AI Assistant ■ Hello! I'm here to help you with questions about Smile Solutions. How can I assist you today? Popular questions: What services does Smile Solutions offer? How can I contact Smile Solutions What are your business hours? ■■ × 0 /1000 Contact Us Call Us 13 13 96 Location Level 1, 220 Collins Street Manchester Unity Building, Melbourne VIC 3000 Hours Of Service Monday – Friday: 8.00am – 6.00pm Saturday: 8.30am – 1.30pm Sunday: By Appointment Close Book Now