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products in the manufacture of our appliances. Learn More

5. Temporary bridge in 1-2 days, and permanent bridge in 3-6 months Waiting 3-6 months for healing allows your bone and gums to recover properly after surgery before the final fabrication of the permanent bridge.

6. Procedure done in a private hospital with private health insurance If you have private health insurance with hospital cover, your treatment can be performed in the comfort and safety of a private hospital, rather than under local anaesthetic in a dental chair. Certain aspects of the procedure are also covered by Medicare, allowing you to access relevant Medicare rebates. Hospitals offer the highest level of safety and are the best option for: Patients with private health insurance and hospital cover TM Older patients Dental phobic patients Those with pre-existing or co-existing medical conditions Procedures involving bone grafting, sinus lifts, or other complex surgeries It's important to note that general dentists cannot perform these procedures in a hospital; only registered specialists and dual-qualified medical surgeons are authorised to do so.

7. All-on-4® accredited practice using Swiss-Made Implants, no inferior cost-cutting alternatives At Smile Solutions, we are a certified All-on-4® clinic, using only premium All-on-4® registered products – no inferior alternatives. The All-on-4® system uses Swiss-made Nobel implants, advanced technology, and proven techniques developed through extensive research and clinical studies, ensuring reliability, predictability and long-term success. The brand's commitment to ongoing innovation and continuous improvement further solidifies its reputation as a leader in implant dentistry, inspiring confidence in both clinicians and patients.

8. Oral Maxillofacial Surgeon for complex cases – no referrals to an external surgeon At Smile Solutions we utilise the services of oral & maxillofacial surgeons who work within our team for more complex treatments such as extensive bone grafting, open sinus lifts and zygomatic implants.

9. Expert advice Your initial, complimentary appointment will be with an experienced registered dentist, not a salesperson without any formal qualification in dentistry

10. Technology specific to All-on-4® and implants At Smile Solutions, we continually pioneer new technologies to provide our patients with the highest level of treatment and the best results. Our technology specific to All-on-4® and dental implant treatment includes: iCam 4D Implant and Scanner: Enhances accuracy and efficiency by capturing detailed images for precise measurements and virtual implant placement simulations. Exocad DentalCAD Software: Allows precise implant planning and visualisation for more predictable outcomes. coDiagnostix® Software: Provides detailed 3D images of the jaw structure to ensure accurate implant placement and faster recovery times. Our Technology

11. PF1 where we can, not PF3 In All-on-4® dentistry, "PF" stands for prosthetic framework. PF1 bridges have little to no pink and closely follow the the natural bone contours, while PF3 bridges rely on larger volumes of pink acrylic or ceramic to compensate for significant bone loss or aggressive surgical reduction. At Smile Solutions we aim for PF1 wherever possible, which means preserving bone rather than removing it unnecessarily. Achieving a PF1 outcome demands a high level of skill across the entire team: The implant surgeon must be conservative The prosthodontist must design with precision The ceramist must craft with minimal need for camouflage The result is a more natural fit, better soft tissue support, and preserved bone – essentially if future treatment is ever needed. We don't take shortcuts; we plan for long-term health.

12. Dedicated treatment coordinator With a dedicated treatment coordinator at Smile Solutions, you'll receive personalised support throughout your entire journey. Your coordinator will handle appointment scheduling, ensuring seamless coordination of your visits, and assist with flexible payment plans tailored to your needs. They will be your single point of contact, providing continuous support before, during, and after your procedure, addressing any questions or concerns, and ensuring you feel fully informed and comfortable every step of the way.

13. Largest and most awarded cosmetic dental practice in Australia Smile Solutions is Australia's largest and most experienced cosmetic dental practice, having serviced over 300,000 patients since our inception in 1993. We are proud to have won multiple Australian Business Awards for Service Excellence, along with the Telstra Award for Best Business in Victoria and a runner-up for Best Business in Australia. Your treatment will be managed by our expert team of cosmetic dentists, who use the latest, most advanced technology to ensure the best possible results. Enjoy your journey in our beautiful, serene practice with spacious dental suites and stunning views of Melbourne. Our Awards

14. One team in one location – no franchise locations Smile Solutions offers all your dental needs in one location. We utilise the resources, knowledge and experience of over 60 specialists, dentists and hygienists. Peer review and case analysis by multiple practitioners are a fundamental step in the treatment planning for each of

our clients as we strive to give you the highest quality of care. Meet our Team Learn more about All-on-4® dental implants Learn More Contact Us Contact Us " * " indicates required fields Full Name * Phone Number Email Address * Enquiry Type * General & Cosmetic Dentistry Orthodontics & Invisalign® Specialist Care Do you have private health insurance with dental cover? Yes No Your Message * Send Message Send Message > Δ 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 Notifications