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Our orthodontists often work in seamless collaboration with our paediatric dentists in cases involving children's teeth and with prosthodontists and cosmetic dentists in cases involving adult oral health and restoration. 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Both general dentists and orthodontists play an important role in your oral health, but they have different areas of expertise. A general dentist is trained to provide comprehensive dental care for patients of all ages. This includes routine check-ups, preventive care, and treatment of common dental issues. Some general dentists are certified to provide Invisalign and can manage mild alignment concerns, as well as support your oral health during orthodontic treatment. If more complex alignment or bite issues are identified, your general dentist can refer you to an orthodontist. A specialist orthodontist is a registered dental specialist who has completed a general dentistry degree followed by an additional three to four years of advanced training in orthodontics. Orthodontists focus specifically on facial growth and dental development, and are highly skilled in diagnosing and treating crooked teeth, bite problems, and jaw misalignment. They provide a full range of orthodontic treatments, including braces, Invisalign and lingual (behind-the-teeth) braces, for children, teenagers and adults. If you have concerns about crooked teeth, bite issues or jaw alignment, or would like expert advice on orthodontic treatment options, seeing an orthodontist is often recommended. For routine dental care and ongoing maintenance, your general dentist remains an essential part of your care team. Do I still

need to see my general dentist now that I have an orthodontist? Your orthodontist will care for your braces and make sure everything is going according to plan, while your general dentist will make sure your teeth stay healthy and clean. Now that you have your braces fitted, it is very important that you visit your general dentist every six months (or as advised by your dentist) for a check-up and a clean. Book an appointment today Book Now 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