## DR GARY VERDICKT

## **ENDODONTIST**

## INFORMATION

2019



#### WE'RE HERE TO HELP YOU

Please call us on 9521 4131 if any questions you have aren't answered in this information brochure.



#### TREATMENT OPTIONS

Most patients are referred with an infected tooth. There are usually 3 treatment options, as listed below.



#### LOCATION

61 Glencoe Street Sutherland. Entry on Stapleton Ave. Next to National Hearing Centres.



#### 1. DO NOTHING

Can lead to serious consequences. It may also be more difficult to treat the tooth later. Doing nothing is not normally recommended.



#### **TRAIN**

Take the stress-free way to our Practice and catch the train. We're a 5 minute walk from Sutherland Station.



#### 2. ENDODONTICS

Allows you to keep your tooth. We clean and fill the root canals. and your Dentist then places a crown or filling on the tooth.



#### **PARKING**

Call to reserve our car space (if available). Otherwise please allow plenty of time to find a street park - Sutherland is busy.



#### 3. EXTRACTION

Your Dentist removes your tooth. This is usually successful (if the diagnosis is correct). Post-extraction options are listed below.



#### **FEES**

Molar \$2150. Other teeth \$1750. Consult \$340. Post removal - add \$200. Surgical endodontics - add \$530.



#### A. LEAVE THE SPACE

Other teeth may move which may cause a change in appearance, joint problems, increased risk of tooth decay & gum disease, and more load on remaining teeth.



#### **MINIMUM ITEM NUMBERS**

Molar: 017,415,416x2,417,418x2,022x4.

Other: 017,415,417,022x4.

Consult: 017.



#### **B. REMOVABLE PARTIAL DENTURE**

Replaces a missing tooth (or teeth). Load is distributed on remaining teeth. Usually requires minimal (if any) work on adjacent teeth.



#### A NOTE ABOUT ITEM NUMBERS

We'll add other item numbers to your invoice if we can (e.g. extra canals, etc.) The fee stays the same, you just might get more back from your health fund.



#### C. FIXED BRIDGE

A false tooth is suspended between teeth adjacent to the "gap". There are various bridge designs.

Usually requires work on adjacent teeth.



#### **TOOTH UNTREATABLE?**

If treatment is started but the tooth is deemed untreatable (e.g. cracked) the fee is reduced to \$770.



#### D. IMPLANT

A titanium post is placed within bone upon which a crown is fixed.

Suitability requires assessment of bone quantity / quality as well as other factors.



#### **PAYMENT**

At time of service please. EFTPOS, Mastercard, Visa & Cash only. No HICAPS - Pay us first, then claim from your health fund.



#### **E. ORTHODONTICS**

In some cases, a space can be closed using orthodontics, usually for missing first molars in the upper jaw.

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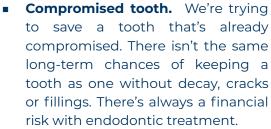
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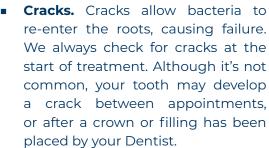
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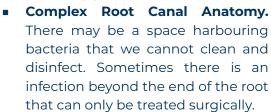
- Local anaesthetic. It's needed, and we don't work without it.
- **Rubber dam.** It's needed, and we don't work without it. (Rubber dam is a sheet of latex that is held on the tooth with a small clamp. It prevents materials from falling into your airway).
- Radiographs (x-rays). These are required prior to, during, and at completion of treatment.
- Post-operative pain. You may expereince pain or swelling after treatment, and may need to take analgesics (pain-killers) or antibiotics.
- Complete treatment within 3 months. Where multiple visits are needed, you'll need to complete treatment within 3 months or there may be additional costs.
- **Sedation**. We don't provide sedation services, but can recommend other Practices that do.
- **Children.** We're don't have staff to supervise your children whilst you have treatment.
- Surgical endodontics. We only provide limited surgical endodontic services (e.g., apicectomy) Contact us to determine if your case is within the scope of our normal Practice.
- Parental consent. Required for patients under 18. A parent must be present for appointments.
- Interpreting. Can be arranged if required. We need advance notice.

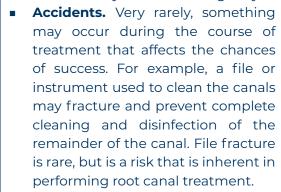


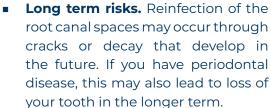
# TREATMENT MAY NOT BE SUCCESSFUL HERE ARE SOME REASONS WHY



















#### ADDITIONAL COSTS YOU SHOULD PLAN FOR

Once endodontic treatment is complete, you will need to see your Dentist to have a final filling or crown made for your tooth. You should contact your Dentist beforehand to ask what type of filling or crown they are planning for your tooth, and what the fees for this are likely to be.





