

Wisdom Teeth and Other Extractions – Safe Removal!

Sometimes a tooth cannot be saved because it is so damaged it can no longer be restored. Sometimes patients elect to remove a tooth instead of carrying out alternative treatment such as root canal treatment.

At Central Brisbane Dental, we can remove or extract most teeth including wisdom teeth under local anaesthetic with the option of Pentrox gas sedation as well. To limit side effects and complications, we carefully assess in the mouth and on x-rays the difficulty of each extraction and the closeness of the teeth to vital structures such as the sinuses in the cheeks and the large nerves in the lower jaw. If we determine your case is very complex or requires general anaesthesia, we can refer you to a recommended oral surgeon.



An OPG x-ray showing a badly decayed lower right wisdom tooth

which is tilted towards and has caused damage to the tooth in front of it

We have a digital x-ray system to take small dental x-rays in our surgeries but sometimes a large x-ray called an OPG is more useful for assessing teeth that need to be removed especially wisdom teeth as it shows all the teeth and jaw bones in the one x-ray. If this is required, we can give you a referral form to a nearby x-ray clinic where you can have this x-ray bulk-billed under Medicare with no out-of-pocket expense if you have a Medicare card.

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