

Gummy Smile Treatment - Excessive Gum Display Melbourne | Me Clinic

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Quick Summary

What causes a gummy smile: - Overactive upper lip muscle that lifts too high when smiling - Excess gum tissue covering the teeth - Short upper lip that doesn't cover the gums adequately - Vertical maxillary excess (jaw bone overgrowth) - Small teeth or altered passive eruption

Treatment options available: - Non-surgical: Anti-wrinkle injections (lip lowering technique), dermal filler lip enhancement - Surgical: Lip repositioning surgery, crown lengthening (dental procedure), orthognathic surgery (jaw repositioning)

Expected results: - Reduced gum visibility when smiling by 2-4mm - More balanced tooth-to-gum ratio - Enhanced smile confidence - Timeline: Anti-wrinkle results in 3-7 days; surgical results visible after swelling subsides (2-4 weeks) - Duration: Injectables last 3-4 months; surgery provides permanent correction

Cost range: - Non-surgical: \$300-\$600 (anti-wrinkle injections) - Surgical: \$3,000-\$15,000+ depending on procedure complexity - *Prices based on Me Clinic's transparent pricing policy*

Next steps: - Book free consultation at Me Clinic - Discuss treatment plan with specialist - Review before/after gallery - Understand recovery timeline and realistic expectations

Understanding Gummy Smile

What is a gummy smile?

A gummy smile (also called excessive gingival display) occurs when a significant portion of your gum tissue shows above your top teeth when you smile. While there's no strict medical definition, most cosmetic practitioners consider displaying more than 3-4mm of gum tissue when smiling to be excessive.

It's important to understand that a gummy smile isn't a medical problem—it's purely a cosmetic concern. Many people with gummy smiles feel self-conscious about their appearance, which can impact their confidence in social and professional situations.

Common misconceptions: - ***"It's always genetic"*** - While genetics play a role, gummy smiles can also develop from orthodontic issues or muscle hyperactivity - ***"Only surgery can fix it"*** - Modern cosmetic medicine offers several non-surgical options that work beautifully for many patients -

****"Everyone with a gummy smile looks the same" - Each case is unique, with different underlying causes requiring tailored treatment approaches**

****What causes a gummy smile?***

Understanding the underlying cause is crucial for selecting the most effective treatment. During your Me Clinic consultation, we'll identify which factor (or combination of factors) is creating your gummy smile:

1. ****Hyperactive upper lip muscle**** - The levator labii superioris muscle contracts excessively - Pulls the upper lip too high when smiling - Most common cause of gummy smiles - Best treated with anti-wrinkle injections or lip repositioning surgery
2. ****Excess gum tissue**** - Gums covering more of the tooth than typical - Can result from genetics or altered passive eruption - Makes teeth appear short or stubby - Addressed through crown lengthening (dental procedure)
3. ****Short upper lip**** - Upper lip doesn't have sufficient length to cover gums when smiling - Genetic factor that can worsen with age - May benefit from lip lengthening techniques or surgical repositioning
4. ****Vertical maxillary excess**** - Upper jaw bone has grown longer than typical - Creates excessive vertical facial height - Most complex cause requiring orthognathic surgery - Often accompanied by other facial proportion issues
5. ****Small teeth or altered eruption**** - Teeth haven't fully emerged from gums - Genetic condition affecting tooth development - Crown lengthening can expose more tooth surface

****Who experiences gummy smiles?***

Gummy smiles affect approximately 10-15% of the population and can occur at any age: - ****More common in women**** (about 2:1 ratio compared to men) - ****Often becomes noticeable during adolescence**** as facial growth completes - ****Can develop or worsen with age**** as facial tissues change - ****No racial or ethnic predisposition**** - affects all populations equally

****Why it matters****

While a gummy smile poses no health risks, many patients seek treatment because: - ****Smile confidence****: Feeling self-conscious during photos, meetings, or social events - ****Facial balance****: Desire for more harmonious facial proportions - ****Professional impact****: Increased confidence in client-facing roles - ****Personal preference****: Simply wanting a smile that better reflects how they feel inside

At Me Clinic, we respect that cosmetic concerns are deeply personal. Our Responsible Cosmetic Medicine™ approach means we'll only recommend treatment if we believe it will genuinely benefit you—and we'll always start with the least invasive option that can achieve your goals.

Treatment Options Comparison

Non-Surgical Treatments

****1. Anti-Wrinkle Injections (Botox Lip Flip)****

How it works: Strategic injection of anti-wrinkle treatment into the levator labii superioris muscle (the muscle that lifts your upper lip) reduces its overactivity. When this muscle relaxes, your lip doesn't rise as high when you smile, covering more of your gums naturally.

- ****Best for:**** Patients with hyperactive lip muscles causing 2-4mm of gum exposure - ****Procedure time:**** 5-10 minutes - ****Downtime:**** None—return to normal activities immediately - ****Results**

appear:** 3-7 days, with full effect by 2 weeks - **Results last:** 3-4 months (requires maintenance treatments) - **Cost range:** \$300-\$500 per treatment - **Pain level:** Minimal discomfort with fine needles - **Anaesthesia:** None required (topical numbing available)

Pros: - Quick procedure with no recovery time - Reversible—effects wear off naturally - Can be adjusted at each treatment - Very low risk profile - Minimal discomfort - Immediate return to work and social activities

Cons: - Temporary results requiring regular treatments - May take 1-2 treatments to optimize dosage - Not suitable if excess gum tissue is the primary cause - Subtle asymmetry possible (easily corrected) - Must be repeated every 3-4 months for maintained results

What to expect during treatment: Your Me Clinic practitioner will ask you to smile naturally to identify the exact injection points. Using a very fine needle, they'll make 2-4 small injections around the base of your nose and upper lip area. The entire appointment typically takes 10-15 minutes including consultation time.

****2. Dermal Filler Lip Enhancement****

How it works: While dermal fillers don't directly reduce gum display, strategically placed filler in the upper lip can create the illusion of better tooth-to-gum ratio by adding volume to the lip itself. This technique works best as a complementary treatment rather than a standalone solution.

- **Best for:** Patients with thin upper lips contributing to gum exposure - **Procedure time:** 15-20 minutes - **Downtime:** Minor swelling for 24-48 hours - **Results appear:** Immediate, though final settling takes 2 weeks - **Results last:** 6-12 months depending on product used - **Cost range:** \$600-\$900 per treatment - **Pain level:** Mild discomfort (numbing cream applied first)

Pros: - Immediate visible improvement - Can enhance overall lip aesthetics - Subtle, natural-looking results when done conservatively - Longer-lasting than anti-wrinkle treatments - Reversible with hyaluronidase if needed

Cons: - More expensive than anti-wrinkle injections - Potential for bruising and swelling - Doesn't address the root cause in most cases - Risk of unnatural appearance if overfilled - Temporary solution requiring maintenance

****3. Combination Approach****

Many Me Clinic patients achieve optimal results by combining anti-wrinkle injections (to lower the lip) with strategic filler placement (to add volume). Your practitioner will assess whether this approach suits your individual anatomy and goals.

Surgical Treatments

****1. Lip Repositioning Surgery****

What it is: A surgical procedure that modifies the attachment point of the upper lip to the gums, effectively limiting how high the lip can rise when smiling. The surgeon removes a small strip of tissue from inside the upper lip and reattaches it lower, creating a more stable, lower lip position.

- **Best for:** Moderate to severe gum display (4-8mm) caused by hyperactive lip muscles - **Procedure time:** 45-90 minutes - **Anaesthesia:** Local anaesthesia with sedation or general anaesthesia - **Hospital stay:** Day surgery (go home same day) - **Recovery time:** 1-2 weeks for major swelling; 4-6 weeks for complete healing - **Results appear:** Visible once swelling subsides (2-4 weeks); final result at 3 months - **Results last:** Permanent, though some relapse possible over years - **Cost range:** \$3,000-\$6,000 - **Success rate:** 85-90% patient satisfaction

Pros: - Permanent correction of gum display - Predictable, consistent results - Addresses the mechanical cause directly - No ongoing maintenance required - Natural appearance when healed

Cons: - Requires surgery with associated risks - 1-2 weeks downtime needed - Temporary numbness in upper lip area - Potential for minor asymmetry - Small risk of relapse (lip creeping back up over time) - Scarring inside mouth (not visible externally) - More expensive than non-surgical options

Recovery timeline: - ****Days 1-3:**** Significant swelling, ice packs needed, soft diet only - ****Week 1:**** Most swelling subsides, can return to desk work - ****Week 2:**** Bruising fades, can resume light exercise - ****Week 4-6:**** Full normal activities including intense exercise - ****3 months:**** Final result visible, all internal healing complete

****2. Crown Lengthening (Dental Procedure)****

What it is: A periodontal surgical procedure performed by a specialist dentist that removes excess gum tissue and possibly some bone to expose more of the tooth surface. This creates the appearance of longer teeth and reduces the tooth-to-gum ratio.

- ****Best for:**** Gummy smiles caused by excess gum tissue covering teeth - ****Procedure time:**** 1-2 hours depending on number of teeth - ****Anaesthesia:**** Local anaesthesia - ****Hospital stay:**** Outpatient procedure - ****Recovery time:**** 1 week for initial healing; 3 months for complete gum maturation - ****Results appear:**** Immediately visible; final gum line at 3-6 months - ****Results last:**** Permanent - ****Cost range:**** \$3,000-\$8,000 depending on number of teeth treated - ****Success rate:**** Very high (>95%) when performed by experienced periodontist

Pros: - Permanent solution for excess gum tissue - Dramatically improves tooth-to-gum ratio - Can make teeth appear longer and more proportional - Predictable outcomes - Can be combined with cosmetic dental work

Cons: - Requires periodontal surgery - Teeth may be temporarily sensitive post-procedure - Cannot be reversed - May require follow-up cosmetic dentistry for optimal aesthetics - Not suitable if teeth are already appropriately sized - Healing takes several months for final gum contour

Important consideration: Crown lengthening is a dental procedure, not a cosmetic medical treatment. Me Clinic works closely with specialist periodontists and can refer you if this is the appropriate solution for your gummy smile.

****3. Orthognathic Surgery (Jaw Repositioning)****

What it is: Corrective jaw surgery that repositions the upper jaw (maxilla) when vertical maxillary excess is the cause of the gummy smile. This is the most invasive option but the only solution when skeletal jaw overgrowth is the underlying issue.

- ****Best for:**** Severe gummy smiles (>8mm display) with jaw disproportion - ****Procedure time:**** 2-4 hours - ****Anaesthesia:**** General anaesthesia - ****Hospital stay:**** 1-2 nights typically - ****Recovery time:**** 2-3 weeks off work; 6-12 weeks for complete functional recovery - ****Results appear:**** Visible once major swelling subsides (4-6 weeks); final at 6-12 months - ****Results last:**** Permanent - ****Cost range:**** \$15,000-\$35,000+ (varies significantly based on complexity) - ****Success rate:**** High when performed by experienced maxillofacial surgeon

Pros: - Only permanent solution for skeletal jaw excess - Addresses root cause of problem - Often improves facial profile and proportions overall - Can correct functional issues (breathing, bite) simultaneously - Comprehensive, life-changing results

Cons: - Major surgery requiring hospitalization - Significant recovery period (months) - Highest cost of all treatment options - General anaesthesia risks - Potential for numbness, complications - Requires orthodontic preparation (braces typically needed) - Most invasive option

Important consideration: Orthognathic surgery is performed by oral and maxillofacial surgeons, not cosmetic practitioners. Me Clinic can assess whether this is necessary and provide specialist referrals. Most patients with gummy smiles do not require this level of intervention—it's reserved for cases with significant jaw disproportion affecting function and facial aesthetics.

Choosing the Right Treatment - Decision Guide

Consider non-surgical treatments if:

✓ Your gum display measures 2-4mm ✓ You want to try treatment without surgery commitment ✓ You prefer no recovery downtime ✓ Your gummy smile is caused by hyperactive lip muscles ✓ Budget is a primary consideration ✓ You're comfortable with maintenance treatments ✓ You want reversible options to test results first ✓ You have an upcoming event and need quick results

Consider surgical treatment if:

✓ Your gum display exceeds 4-6mm ✓ You want permanent correction ✓ Non-surgical treatments haven't achieved your goals ✓ You have excess gum tissue covering teeth ✓ You can accommodate 1-2 weeks recovery time ✓ You prefer a one-time solution over ongoing maintenance ✓ Your jaw structure is contributing to the issue ✓ You're prepared to invest in comprehensive correction

Combination approach:

Many Me Clinic patients start conservatively with anti-wrinkle injections to preview what improvement is possible. This helps you: - ****Test whether you like the results**** before committing to surgery - ****Understand how much correction you actually want**** (some patients are satisfied with injectable results alone) - ****Build confidence**** in the treatment process and your chosen practitioner - ****Buy time**** to save for surgical options if desired later

Your Me Clinic specialist will recommend the most appropriate approach after assessing your unique anatomy, gum display measurement, underlying cause, lifestyle, budget, and aesthetic goals.

What to Expect at Me Clinic

1. Initial Consultation (Complimentary)

Your gummy smile consultation at Me Clinic includes:

****Comprehensive facial assessment:**** - Smile analysis measuring gum display in millimeters - Evaluation of lip muscle activity and strength - Assessment of tooth size and gum tissue quality - Facial proportion analysis - Review of your specific concerns and goals

****Medical history review:**** - Current medications that might affect treatment - Previous cosmetic treatments - Dental history and any orthodontic work - General health conditions - Allergies (particularly to local anaesthetics)

****Treatment options discussion:**** - Explanation of why your gummy smile occurs - Which treatments are suitable for your specific case - Expected outcomes with each approach - Pros and cons honestly discussed - Before/after photo gallery review

****Transparent pricing:**** - Detailed cost breakdown for each option - Payment plans explained - No hidden fees or surprise costs - Price lists available for review

****Question time:**** Your practitioner will answer all your questions and ensure you understand the process, risks, and realistic expectations before making any decisions.

2. Treatment Planning

Once you decide to proceed:

****Customized treatment plan designed:**** - Specific injection points mapped (for anti-wrinkle treatment) - Surgical technique selected based on your anatomy - Timeline established for staged treatments if needed - Pre-treatment preparation instructions provided

****Informed consent:**** - Detailed discussion of potential risks and complications - Before photos taken for medical records - Treatment consent forms explained and signed - Emergency contact procedures outlined

****Pre-treatment requirements:**** - Avoid blood-thinning medications (if medically safe) 1 week before - No alcohol 24 hours prior to injectables - Arrange transport if surgery or sedation planned - Schedule time off work if needed for surgical options

3. The Me Clinic Difference

****Responsible Cosmetic Medicine™****

At Me Clinic, our philosophy centers on patient safety and natural results: - ****Conservative approach first**** - We start with the least invasive option that can achieve your goals - ****Honest assessment**** - We'll tell you if we don't think treatment will benefit you - ****Realistic expectations**** - We explain what treatments can and cannot achieve - ****Evidence-based only**** - We only offer treatments with proven safety and efficacy - ****Ethical patient selection**** - Not everyone is a good candidate, and we'll be honest about that

****Experienced Practitioners****

Your gummy smile treatment will be performed by: - ****FRACS-qualified plastic surgeons**** for surgical procedures - ****Specialist cosmetic physicians**** with extensive facial anatomy training - ****Registered nurses**** supervised by specialist doctors for injectable treatments

Our team has delivered: - ****25,000+ surgical procedures**** across all cosmetic surgery types - ****60,000+ non-surgical treatments**** including thousands of smile enhancement procedures - ****20+ years combined experience**** in facial cosmetic medicine

****Comprehensive Aftercare****

- ****24/7 emergency contact**** for post-treatment concerns - ****Follow-up appointments included**** to assess results and address any issues - ****Touch-up policy**** for injectable treatments if asymmetry occurs - ****Long-term relationship**** - we want to see you achieve and maintain results over time

****Transparent Pricing****

- ****Published price lists**** available at consultation - ****All-inclusive quotes**** for surgical procedures (no surprise fees) - ****Payment plans**** available through approved providers - ****No pressure to proceed**** - consultations are genuinely obligation-free

Frequently Asked Questions

****How much does gummy smile treatment cost in Melbourne?****

Treatment costs vary significantly based on the approach: - ****Anti-wrinkle injections:**** \$300-\$500 per treatment session (requires maintenance every 3-4 months) - ****Dermal filler lip enhancement:**** \$600-\$900 per treatment (lasts 6-12 months) - ****Lip repositioning surgery:**** \$3,000-\$6,000 (one-time cost for permanent correction) - ****Crown lengthening (dental):**** \$3,000-\$8,000 depending on number of teeth - ****Orthognathic surgery:**** \$15,000-\$35,000+ (rarely needed for gummy smile alone)

At Me Clinic, we provide transparent pricing during your complimentary consultation with no hidden fees. The final cost depends on your specific anatomy, chosen treatment, and whether combination approaches are needed.

****How long do gummy smile treatment results last?****

Result longevity depends on the treatment approach: - ****Anti-wrinkle injections:**** 3-4 months, then repeat treatment needed - ****Dermal filler:**** 6-12 months before gradual absorption - ****Lip repositioning surgery:**** Permanent, though minor relapse possible over 5-10 years - ****Crown lengthening:**** Permanent change to gum line - ****Orthognathic surgery:**** Permanent jaw repositioning

Most patients seeking permanent correction choose lip repositioning surgery. Those who prefer to avoid surgery often find the 3-4 month maintenance schedule for anti-wrinkle injections manageable and budget-friendly.

****Is there any downtime with gummy smile treatment?****

Downtime varies significantly: - ****Anti-wrinkle injections:**** None—return to all activities immediately - ****Dermal filler:**** Minor swelling for 24-48 hours; avoid intense exercise for 24 hours - ****Lip repositioning surgery:**** 1 week off work; 2 weeks before normal appearance; 4-6 weeks for full healing - ****Crown lengthening:**** 1 week for initial healing; dietary restrictions for 2-3 weeks - ****Orthognathic surgery:**** 2-3 weeks off work minimum; 2-3 months for major swelling to resolve

Your Me Clinic practitioner will provide specific downtime expectations based on your chosen treatment and individual healing factors.

****Will gummy smile treatment look natural?****

When performed by experienced practitioners following Me Clinic's Responsible Cosmetic Medicine™ approach, gummy smile treatment produces natural-looking results. The goal is not to eliminate all gum display (which can look unnatural), but to reduce it to a more balanced 2-3mm range when smiling.

For injectable treatments, we start conservatively and can adjust at your next appointment. For surgery, careful pretreatment planning ensures predictable, proportionate outcomes.

****Am I too young or too old for gummy smile treatment?****

There's no universal age limit, but considerations include: - ****Under 18:**** Generally not recommended unless functional issues exist (rare) - ****18-25:**** Injectable treatments acceptable; surgery typically delayed until facial growth complete - ****25-60:**** Ideal age range for all treatment options - ****Over 60:**** Still candidates, but healing considerations and medical fitness assessed

During consultation, we assess individual factors including overall health, realistic expectations, and whether treatment will genuinely benefit you at your current life stage.

****Does Medicare or private health insurance cover gummy smile treatment?****

Gummy smile treatment is generally considered cosmetic and is not covered by Medicare or private health insurance. However: - ****Crown lengthening**** may have partial dental insurance coverage if there's a periodontal health component - ****Orthognathic surgery**** may qualify for Medicare rebates and health fund benefits if there's functional jaw disproportion affecting breathing, chewing, or speech

Most patients pay out-of-pocket for gummy smile treatment. We'll clarify any potential rebates during your consultation and can provide payment plan options.

****What are the risks of gummy smile treatment?****

All medical treatments carry some risk. Common risks include:

****Anti-wrinkle injections:**** - Bruising at injection sites (5-10% of patients) - Temporary asymmetry (easily corrected with small adjustment) - Headache (rare) - Allergic reaction (extremely rare)

****Lip repositioning surgery:**** - Infection (1-2% with prophylactic antibiotics) - Temporary or permanent numbness in upper lip area - Asymmetry requiring revision - Scarring inside mouth (not visible externally) - Relapse over time requiring revision surgery (5-15%)

****Crown lengthening:**** - Tooth sensitivity (usually temporary) - Gum recession beyond intended area - Root exposure - Infection

Your practitioner will discuss specific risks during consultation based on your chosen treatment and individual risk factors.

****Can I see before and after photos?****

Yes. During your Me Clinic consultation, we'll show you our before/after gallery of gummy smile cases similar to yours. This helps you understand realistic outcomes and see the range of improvements possible.

All photos in our gallery are from real Me Clinic patients who consented to their images being used for educational purposes. We never use stock photos or retouched images.

****How do I prepare for gummy smile treatment?****

Preparation varies by treatment approach:

****For anti-wrinkle injections:**** - Avoid aspirin, ibuprofen, fish oil, vitamin E for 1 week (if medically safe) to reduce bruising risk - No alcohol 24 hours before - Arrive with clean face (no makeup on treatment area) - Eat normally before appointment

****For surgical procedures:**** - Complete pre-operative health assessment and any required tests - Stop smoking at least 2 weeks before surgery - Arrange transport home (cannot drive after sedation/anaesthesia) - Fill prescriptions for post-operative medications - Prepare soft foods for recovery period - Arrange 1 week off work

Your practitioner will provide detailed preparation instructions specific to your chosen treatment.

****When will I see results from gummy smile treatment?****

Results timeline depends on treatment type: - ****Anti-wrinkle injections:**** Initial changes in 3-5 days; full effect at 2 weeks - ****Dermal filler:**** Immediate visible change; final settling after swelling resolves (2 weeks) - ****Lip repositioning surgery:**** Noticeable improvement once major swelling subsides (2-4 weeks); final result at 3 months - ****Crown lengthening:**** Immediate gum reduction visible; final gum contour at 3-6 months - ****Orthognathic surgery:**** Changes visible once swelling reduces (4-6 weeks); final facial aesthetics at 6-12 months

Patience is important for surgical treatments—swelling can mask results initially, but outcomes improve significantly as healing progresses.

****What if I'm not happy with the results?****

At Me Clinic, patient satisfaction is our priority:

****For injectable treatments:**** - ****Anti-wrinkle:**** Effects wear off naturally within 3-4 months if you're unsatisfied - ****Filler:**** Can be dissolved with hyaluronidase enzyme if needed - ****Adjustments:**** We include complimentary follow-up to adjust outcomes if asymmetry occurs

****For surgical treatments:**** - ****Revision surgery:**** Available if outcome doesn't meet the agreed treatment plan - ****Realistic expectations:**** We discuss likely outcomes thoroughly pre-treatment to minimize dissatisfaction - ****Open communication:**** We want you to share any concerns so we can

address them

This is why many patients start with reversible injectable treatments before committing to surgery—it allows you to preview improvement risk-free.

****Can gummy smile treatment be combined with other cosmetic procedures?****

Absolutely. Many Me Clinic patients combine gummy smile treatment with: - ****Teeth whitening**** for comprehensive smile enhancement - ****Cosmetic dentistry**** (veneers, bonding) after crown lengthening - ****Rhinoplasty**** for overall facial harmony - ****Chin augmentation**** to balance facial proportions - ****Facelift or neck lift**** (for older patients addressing multiple concerns)

Combining procedures can be more cost-effective and reduce overall recovery time. Discuss your complete aesthetic goals during consultation so we can recommend the most efficient treatment sequence.

****How do I know if I'm a good candidate for gummy smile treatment?****

Good candidates typically: - Are in good overall health - Have realistic expectations about outcomes - Display more than 3-4mm of gum when smiling - Are bothered by their gum display (it's your concern that matters) - Are non-smokers or willing to quit for surgery - Can follow pre and post-treatment instructions - Understand the maintenance required (for non-surgical options)

During your complimentary consultation, we'll assess your candidacy honestly and recommend the treatment most likely to benefit you—or advise against treatment if we don't believe it will achieve your goals.

****What happens during the actual anti-wrinkle injection treatment?****

The anti-wrinkle injection appointment is quick and straightforward:

1. ****Preparation (2 minutes):**** Treatment area cleaned with antiseptic 2. ****Mapping (2 minutes):**** You'll smile naturally while practitioner marks injection points 3. ****Injection (3-5 minutes):**** Very fine needles used to inject precise amounts of anti-wrinkle solution into the levator labii superioris muscle (the muscle that lifts your upper lip) 4. ****Post-treatment (2 minutes):**** Ice applied if needed; instructions provided

Total appointment time: 10-15 minutes including pre-treatment discussion. No anaesthesia needed (though topical numbing cream available if you're anxious). You can return to work immediately.

Real Patient Results

At Me Clinic, we've successfully treated hundreds of patients concerned about gummy smiles. While individual results vary based on anatomy, chosen treatment, and underlying cause, our before/after gallery demonstrates the range of outcomes achievable.

Common improvements our patients experience: - ****Gum display reduction:**** Typically 2-4mm reduction in visible gum tissue - ****Enhanced smile confidence:**** Patients report feeling more comfortable smiling in photos and social situations - ****Natural appearance:**** Results that don't look "overdone" or obviously treated - ****Facial balance:**** More harmonious tooth-to-gum proportions

During your consultation, your Me Clinic practitioner will show you cases similar to yours and discuss realistic expectations based on your specific anatomy and chosen treatment approach.

Book Your Free Consultation

Ready to explore whether gummy smile treatment is right for you?

Three Ways to Book:

1. **Call:** (03) 8823 5859 (Monday-Friday 9AM-5PM, Saturday 9AM-1PM) 2. **Online:** Visit meclinic.com.au/contact 3. **Email:** info@meclinic.com.au

What to Bring to Your Consultation:

- List of current medications and supplements - Medical history including previous cosmetic treatments
- Questions for your practitioner - Photos showing your smile from different angles (optional but helpful)

Your Consultation Includes:

✓ Comprehensive gummy smile assessment with precise measurement ✓ Explanation of the cause in your specific case ✓ Treatment recommendations tailored to your anatomy and goals ✓ Transparent pricing for all recommended options ✓ Before/after gallery review of similar cases ✓ Realistic expectations discussion ✓ No obligation to proceed with treatment

Me Clinic Location:

Address: 4 Burke Road, Malvern East VIC 3145 **Parking:** Convenient street parking available
Public transport: Tram route 16, Malvern East Stop

We look forward to helping you achieve the confident, balanced smile you deserve.

Disclaimer: Individual results vary. All treatment outcomes depend on factors including individual anatomy, chosen treatment, practitioner skill, and patient compliance with pre and post-treatment instructions. The information on this page is educational and should not replace personalized medical advice from a qualified practitioner. Always consult with a medical professional before proceeding with any cosmetic treatment.