

## Infant Frenectomy & Frenotomy

Patient's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Best phone # to reach you: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lactation Consultant: \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Current Medications: \_\_\_\_\_  
Medication Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lactation Consult ph. #: \_\_\_\_\_

### Medical History

Does your infant have any heart issues? YES NO  
Was your infant premature? YES NO  
Has your infant had any surgery? YES NO  
Prior correction of tongue or lip tie? YES NO  
Family history of excessive spacing  
between maxillary central incisors? YES NO

Family history of methemoglobinemia? YES NO  
Infant bleeding problems? YES NO  
Family history of tongue-tie? YES NO  
Family history of lip-tie? YES NO

### Baby Symptoms

- Poor latch
- Falls asleep while attempting to nurse
- Slides off the nipple when attempting to latch
- Colic symptoms
- Reflux symptoms
- Poor weight gain
- Gumming or chewing of your nipple when nursing
- Unable to hold a pacifier in his or her mouth
- Short sleep episodes requiring feedings every 2 hours
- Weight loss/ failure to thrive
- Clicking during sucking

### Mother's Symptoms

- Creased, flattened or blanched nipples after nursing
- Cracked, bruised or blistered nipples
- Bleeding nipples
- Severe pain when your infant attempts to latch
- Poor or incomplete breast drainage
- Infected nipples or breasts
- Plugged ducts
- Mastitis or Nipple Thrush

### Child Symptoms that may develop

- Speech Issues – R,S,L,Z,D,CH,TH,SH
- Swallowing issues
- Breathing issues
- Childhood decay
- Reflux/ Vomiting/ Spitting up
- Sensitive Gag Reflex
- Mouth breathing
- Changes in growth and development
- Narrow/High Palate
- Compensatory musculatory function/ development

### Clinical Observations

Labial Frenum – Class	I	II	III	IV
Thickness-	Thin	Moderate		Thick
Restriction-	Mild	Moderate		Severe

- Restricted mid-portion of upper lip
- Excessive space between central incisors
- Family History of diastema

Lingual Frenum – Class	I	II	III	IV
Thickness-	Thin	Moderate		Thick
Restriction-	Mild	Moderate		Severe

- No posterior elevation of tongue
- Back of tongue white/ no pressure on 2<sup>nd</sup> digit w/suck assessment
- Compensatory muscle development
- Shape of tongue- heart shaped, forked, cupped, v- shaped
- Future periodontal concerns
- Growth and development concerns

### Recommendations

- Labial Frenectomy/ Frenotomy
- Lingual Frenectomy/ Frenotomy

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