

Child Tongue/Lip Tie Questionnaire

Patient's Name _____ Birthday _____ Age _____ Today's Date _____

Medical Issues: _____ Medications taking: _____

Allergies: _____ Previous clip or release of tongue/lip? _____ (date)

1. Has your child experienced any of the following issues? Please circle or elaborate as needed.

Speech

- Frustration with communication
- Difficult to understand by parents
- Difficult to understand by outsiders
- % Percent of time you understand your child _____
- Difficulty speaking fast
- Difficulty getting words out (groping for words)
- Trouble with sounds (which?) _____
- Speech delay (when?) _____
- Stuttering
- Speech harder to understand in long sentences
- Speech therapy (how long) _____
- Mumbling or speaking softly
- "Baby Talk"

Nursing or Bottle-Feeding Issues as a Baby

- Painful nursing or shallow latch
- Poor weight gain
- Reflux or spitting up
- Unable to hold pacifier
- Milk dribbling out of mouth
- Poor supply
- Nipple shield required for nursing
- Clicking or smacking noise when eating
- Other: _____

Sleep issues

- Sleeps in strange positions
- Kicks and flails around at night
- Wakes easily or often
- Wets the bed
- Wakes up tired and not refreshed
- Grinds teeth while sleeping
- Sleeps with mouth open
- Snores while sleeping (how often?) _____
- Gasps for air or stops breathing (sleep apnea)

Pediatrician _____

Speech Therapist/Chiropractor _____

Who referred you to us? _____

Feeding

- Frustration when eating
- Difficulty transitioning to solid foods
- Slow eater (doesn't finish meals)
- Grazes on food throughout the day
- Packing food in cheeks like a chipmunk
- Picky eater / with textures (which?) _____
- Choking or gagging on food
- Spits out food
- Won't try new foods
- Other: _____

Other Related Issues

- Neck or shoulder pain or tension
- TMJ pain, clicking or popping
- Headaches or migraines
- Strong gag reflex
- Mouth open/mouth breathing during the day
- Tonsils or adenoids removed previously
- Ear tubes previously
- Reflux (medicated or not)
- Hyperactivity / Inattention
- Constipation
- Thumb sucking (previous or present)

Anything else we need to know?



For the office: _____



PATIENT CONSENT FORM

The Department of Health and Human Services has established a “Privacy Rule” to help insure that personal health care information is protected for privacy. The Privacy Rule was also created in order to provide a standard for certain health care providers to obtain their patients’ consent for uses and disclosures of health information about the patient to carry out treatment, payment, or health care operations.

As our patient we want you to know that we respect the privacy of your personal dental records and will do all we can to secure and protect that privacy. We strive to always take reasonable precautions to protect your privacy. When it is appropriate and necessary, we provide the minimum necessary information to only those we feel are in need of your health care information and information about treatment, payment, or health care operations, in order to provide health care that is in your best interest.

We also want you to know that we support your full access to your personal dental records. We may have indirect treatment relationships with you (such as laboratories that only interact with physicians and not patients), and may have to disclose personal health information for purposes of treatment, payment, or health care operations. These entities are most often not required to obtain patient consent.

You may refuse to consent to the use or disclosure of your personal health information, but this must be in writing. Under this law, we have the right to refuse to treat you should you choose to refuse to disclose your Personal Health Information (PHI). If you choose to give consent in this document, at some future time you may request to refuse all or part of your PHI. You may not revoke actions that have already been taken which relied on this or a previously signed consent.

If you have any objections to this form, please ask to speak with our HIPAA Compliance Officer.

You have the right to review our privacy notice, to request restrictions and revoke consent in writing after you have reviewed our privacy notice. Please fill out the following information.

Persons involved in Care: By signing this form, you will consent to our use of your dental care records to the following persons, including those involved in your care or payment for that care. Please list the person(s) you would like involved in your care or payment for that care.

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Print Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____



Financial Policy:

A 5% courtesy discount: For established patients at time of service – payments made by cash, check, HSA, or qualifying debit cards (Visa, Mastercard, or Discover).

Credit Card: We accept Visa, Mastercard, and Discover credit cards (no 5% discount).

Established good credit: We will bill you. Payment in full is expected within 21 days of statement date.

Treatment plans exceeding \$1500:

1. If you have dental insurance – Pre-treatment estimate must be completed prior to commencement of treatment.
2. If you DO NOT have dental insurance OR if insurance will not provide benefits for the planned procedure(s) – Credit card or debit card must be on file for automatic monthly deduction prior to start of treatment. We accept Care Credit cards; ask us about details.

****Default of payment:** Any balances not paid in full within 60 days from date of transaction will result in a 1.5% monthly finance charge. If delinquent payments continue, the account may be turned over to a collection agency and patient(s) will be dismissed.

Financial Responsibility:

Children under 18: The parent/legal guardian who brings in the child is responsible for payment.

Divorce/Separation: Please notify office staff immediately so accounts can be separated for future billings.
****Accounts cannot be separated until the outstanding balance is paid.**

Patients over age 18: If a dependent, we will bill the parents. If someone is under legal guardianship it is necessary for the guardian to sign forms. Patients are responsible for all charges incurred.

****We feel it is important to keep you informed of your treatment costs. At any time you may request a treatment plan estimate. Please keep in mind certain circumstances may alter treatment or fees.**

Insurance Policy

We are happy to file the necessary forms to help you receive the full benefits of your coverage(s); however we make no guarantee of any estimated coverage or payment. Because insurance is an agreement between you and your insurance company, all patients are responsible for all charges.

****Secondary insurance does not coordinate benefits on pre-estimates.**

Broken Appointment Policy

Our patients are very important to us. When there is a broken appointment another patient is denied the opportunity for treatment. We therefore require a minimum 24 hour or one full working day notification to cancel appointments (whichever is greater). Failure to do so will result in:

- 1st time: Warning and \$50 charge
- 2nd time: Patient Dismissal

I have read and agree to the previously listed policy:

Signed: _____ Date: _____

If under age 18, Guarantor Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Infant/Child Frenectomy Parent Consent

I acknowledge that the doctor has explained my child's condition and the proposed frenectomy procedure. I understand the risks of the procedure, including the risks that are specific to my child and the likely outcomes. I was able to ask questions and raise concerns with the doctor about my child's condition, the procedure and its risks, and treatment options. My questions and concerns have been discussed and answered to my satisfaction. I understand that photographs or video footage may be taken during my child's procedure and these may be used for educational or marketing purposes. (Your child will not be identified in any photo or video). I understand that no guarantee has been made that the procedure will improve the condition and that the procedure may make my child's condition worse. On the basis of the above statements, I REQUEST THAT MY CHILD HAS THE PROCEDURE.

Name of Patient AND Parent: _____

Signature of Parent/Substitute decision maker:

_____ Date: _____

For the Office: _____

