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Infant Questionnaire
(Adapted from Dr. Kotlow and Dr. Baxter)

Patient's Name _____ Birth Date _____ Today's Date _____

__ Male __ Female __ Home Birth __ Hospital Birth __ Vaginal Birth __ Forcep Birth __ C-section

Medical Problems: _____ Heart Disease: _____ Bleeding Disorders: _____ Other: _____

Physician _____ Phone # _____

Pediatrician _____ Phone # _____

Has your Pediatrician / Physician evaluated your infant's lip or tongue ties? __ Yes __ No __ Agreed __ Disagreed

Lactation Consultant / IBCLC _____ Phone # _____

Referred to our office by: __ internet search __ mommy blogs __ Lactation consultant __ Physician __ Pediatrician
__ friend __ relative __ Another infant was treated here; Name of referring person _____

Medical History

Infants are usually given Vitamin K at birth to prevent bleeding in the first 8 weeks of life. Did your infant receive the Vitamin K shot? __ Yes __ No

Was your infant premature? __ Yes __ No If yes, how many weeks? _____

Has your infant had any surgeries? __ Yes __ No

Is your infant taking any medications? __ Yes __ No

Reflux meds __ Yes __ No ; Thrush meds __ Yes __ No ; Other meds __ Yes __ No

Name of medications _____

Are you presently breastfeeding? __ Yes __ No

If no, how long since you stopped breastfeeding? _____

Are you presently using a nipple shield? __ Yes __ No

Are you choosing not to breastfeed? __ Yes __ No

Are you pumping breast milk? __ Yes __ No

Are you supplementing using a bottle with formula? __ Yes __ No

Do you or any immediate family members have a bleeding disorders? __ Yes __ No

Has your infant had any prior surgery to correct tongue or lip tie? If yes, when where and by whom?

Signs and Symptoms

Mother

- Creased, cracked, flatten, or blanching of nipples
- Blistered, cut, or bleeding nipples
- Lipstick shaped nipples
- Infected nipples or breast
- Poor or incomplete breast drainage (engorged)
- Mastitis
- Abraded nipples
- Nipple Thrush
- Plugged ducts
- Feelings of depression (lack of infant-mother bonding)
- over supply(infant does not require a good latch to receive milk)
- Under supply of milk
- Have you had surgery for a breast abscess
- Pain when first latching, scale of 1 - 10 _____
- Pain during nursing, scale of 1-10 _____
- Infant unable to achieve a successful, tight latch
- Baby prefers one side over the other? ___ R ___ L
- Frequent feedings (every 45 minutes)
- Infant gumming or chewing of the nipples

Infant

- Shallow latch at breast or bottle
- Falls asleep while nursing
- Slides or pops on and off the nipple
- Unable to keep a pacifier in mouth
- Reflux symptoms (Aerophagia)
- Colic symptoms (cries a lot)
- Spits up often? Amount / Frequencing
- Clicking or smacking noises when nursing
- Gagging, choking, coughing when nursing
- Slow or poor weight gain
- Upper lip curls under when nursing or taking bottle
- Pacifier falls out easily, doesn't like it, or won't stay in mouth
- Milk leaking out sides of mouth during nursing
- Gagging when attempting to introduce solid foods
- Short sleep episodes (feeding every 1-2 hours)
- Gassy (toots a lot)
- Frustrated at the breast or bottle
- How long does it take to eat? _____
- Snoring, heavy breathing
- Waking up congested after sleeping
- Sleeps in a tee-pee position (bottom up in the air)
- Frequent ear infection (every 3 months)
- mouth breather
- Runny nose

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DIAGNOSIS: I have been informed of the presence of a frenum that might be exceptionally short, thick, tight, or may extend too far down along the gum. When a frenum is positioned in such a way as to interfere with the normal alignment of teeth or to impinge on the gingiva (gums), it can be excised with a surgery called a Frenectomy

PURPOSE OF FRENECTOMY SURGERY: A Frenectomy is a surgical procedure that removes or loosens a band of tissue that is connected to the lip, cheek or floor of the mouth. The surgery can cause very little bleeding, does not require sutures, and often results in some post-procedure discomfort. The procedure will be performed using a local anesthetic on patients older than two and a topical anesthetic or infrared light therapy on patients under the age of two.

RISKS RELATED TO THE SUGGESTED TREATMENT: While this could be considered a low risk procedure risks related to Frenectomy surgery might include post-surgical infection, bleeding while brushing, swelling, or pain. Risks related to the anesthetics might include but are not limited to allergic reactions, accidental swallowing of foreign matter, facial swelling or bruising, pain, soreness or discoloration at the sign of the anesthesia.

NO WARRANTY OR GUARANTEE: I hereby acknowledge that no guarantee, warranty or assurance has been given to me that the proposed surgery will be completely successful in reducing the interference with the normal alignment of the teeth or impingement on the gingiva (gums). It may need to be retreated. It is anticipated (hoped) that the surgery will provide benefit in reducing the cause of this condition. Due to individual patient differences, however, one cannot predict the absolute certainty of success. Therefore there exists the risk of failure, relapse, selective retreatment, or worsening of my present condition, including the possible loss of certain teeth with advanced involvement, despite the best of care.

SUPPLEMENTAL RECORDS AND THEIR USE: I consent to photography, filming, recording and x-rays of my oral structure as related to these procedures.

CONSENT TO UNFORESEEN CONDITIONS: During surgery, unforeseen conditions may be discovered which call for a modification or change from the anticipated surgical plan. I therefore consent to the performance of such additional or alternative procedures as deemed necessary in the best judgment of the treating doctor.

COMPLIANCE WITH SELF-CARE INSTRUCTIONS: I understand that excessive smoking and/or alcohol intake may affect healing and may limit the success of my surgery. I agree to follow instructions related to my own daily care of my mouth. I also understand aerobic exercise can cause the loss of a clot with bleeding and possibly reduce success to the outcome of this surgical procedure. I agree to report for appointments following my surgery as suggested so that my healing may be monitored and the doctor can evaluate and report on the outcome of the surgery upon completion of healing.

COMPLIANCE WITH FOLLOW UP: Follow-up with other members of the team; IBCLC, Myofunctional Therapist, Bodywork Therapist, and /or Speech Therapist. Failure to do so may results in reattachment of the tethered oral tissues.

PATIENT'S ENDORSEMENT: My endorsement (signature) to this form indicates that I have read and fully understand the terms and words within this document and the explanations referred to or implied, and that after thorough deliberation, I give my consent for the performance of any and all procedures related to Frenectomy surgery

