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Practice Limited to Laser Release of Lip and Tongue Ties

CONSENT FOR RELEASE OF TONGUE AND/OR LIP TIE

A tongue-tie (ankyloglossia) is a membrane under the tongue extending further than usual towards the tip of the tongue. A lip-tie is a membrane that attached the lip too tightly to the gum. Similarly, buccal-ties connect the cheeks too highly to the gum. All of these restrictions limit proper oral function and can be released by a procedure called frenotomy or frenectomy.

Tongue-ties and lip-ties can cause issues with solid foods, reflux, speech, teeth and breathing.

Research shows that frenectomy is safe and effective treatment. Frenectomy, like all other procedures, may present some risks. They include, but are not limited to, possible bleeding of the incision site, swelling, infection, salivary gland trauma and/ or re-attachment of frenulum. In rare occasions, paresthesia (long term numbing) is possible.

It has been explained to me that my tongue-tie and/ or buccal-ties are tethered by a fibrous membrane called a frenum. It has been suggested that the membrane be released followed by home exercises. Dr. Rosenberg has explained both the benefits and risks of this procedure and I have agreed to consent the CO2 laser release of my frenum(s).

PRIMARY PHONE NUMBER

SECONDARY PHONE NUMBER

NAME OF PATIENT

D.O.B

PATIENT/ GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

DOCTOR'S SIGNATURE

WITNESS SIGNATURE