

Consent for release of Tongue Tie / or Lip Tie

A tongue-tie (ankyloglossia) is a membrane under the tongue extending further than usual towards the tip of the tongue.

Research shows that “frenotomy”, or clipping of the tongue-tie, is a safe and effective treatment. Frenotomy, like all procedures, may present some risks. They include possible bleeding at the incision site, infection, salivary gland trauma and/ or re-attachments of the frenulum. In rare occasions, paresthesia (long term numbing) is possible.

It has been explained to me that my tongue and or lip is too tightly tethered by a fibrous membrane called a frenum. This condition is causing problems with breastfeeding, eating, and/ or speech.

Severe tongue-ties may also lead to speech problems, digestive problems and a higher risk of dental cavities in the future as well as headaches and jaw tension.

Dr. Rosenberg has explained both benefits and risks of this procedure and I have agreed to consent to the laser release of my frenum.

Patient Signature

Date

Doctor Signature

Date

Witness Signature

Date