

TONGUE TIE LETTER FOR BREASTFEEDING PROBLEMS

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is sent in regard to my patient _____, who is _____ days/weeks/months/years old. This child has a congenital malformation of the frenum anchoring the tongue to the floor of the mouth. This frenum attachment is short and is preventing proper physiological movement of the tongue. Most immediately this has led to difficulty feeding due to an inability to move the tongue in an anatomically appropriate manner. This condition prevents proper nutrition and leads to ingestion of air leading to pain due to gastric distension and lack of motivation to eat. This malformation requires resection of the sublingual frenum attachment such that an anatomically appropriate range of tongue motion is established. This procedure, a sublingual frenectomy, will rectify the above situation and allow this child to feed properly and will take away impediments to feeding desire.

Sincerely,

TONGUE TIE LETTER FOR SPEECH PROBLEMS

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is sent in regard to my patient _____, who is _____ days/weeks/months/years old. This child has a congenital malformation of the frenum anchoring the tongue to the floor of the mouth. This frenum attachment is short and is preventing proper physiological movement of the tongue. Most immediately this has led to an inability to move the tongue in an anatomically appropriate manner. This condition prevents proper speech for this patient. This malformation requires resection of the sublingual frenum attachment such that an anatomically appropriate range of tongue motion is established. This procedure, a sublingual frenectomy, will rectify the above situation and allow this child to develop proper speech.

Sincerely,