



## Frenotomy

Ankyloglossia, or tongue-tie, keeps the tongue tethered, which makes feeding difficult at times. There are some concerns about how speech may be affected as well.

Upper lip tie can also make feeding difficult and/or cause issues between the two front teeth.

Both of these tissues can easily be divided, or cut, to allow for better movement of the tongue and lip.

Typically, there are few issues following this procedure, but your child could have pain and bleeding. There could also be persistent tethering noted. Recovery time is minimal.

### Post-operative instructions

- Motrin or Tylenol as needed
- Regular diet
- Ice or cold substances for oozing

### Call our office if

- Fever > 102
- Bleeding that will not stop with pressure
- Surgical area becomes red, swollen, warm to the touch, or drains pus.
- Patient vomits more than 2x in a 24-hour period.
- Patient becomes hard to wake up.