

Post-operative Instructions Following Frenotomy

Medications

- Alternate Children's Tylenol with Children's Motrin as needed.
- Resume all other medications unless otherwise noted.

Activity

- If instructed massage the wound twice daily for two weeks.
- Ok to return to school as tolerated.

Diet

- Advance diet as tolerated.
- It is importance to stay hydrated. Please ensure ample fluid intake following surgery.

<u>Bleeding</u>

• You may notice some mild oozing following surgery. If bleeding is noted, apply pressure to the area.

When to Call the Doctor

- Bleeding that will not stop with applying pressure.
- Fever higher than 101.5
- Surgical area becomes red, swollen, warm to touch, or drains pus.
- Patient vomits more than twice in a 24-hour period.
- Patient becomes listless, hard to arouse.

Please attempt to contact our office first at <u>478-743-8953</u> so that we may advise you appropriately. If for any reason, you are unable to reach our office or your surgeon in an emergency, please go to the nearest emergency room.