

## Infant Lip & Tongue Tie Assessment

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Todays Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Age: \_\_\_\_\_ weeks \_\_\_\_\_ days Birth Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Additional medical history.

- a. Was baby born full term? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Was baby born via c-section or delivered via vacuum extraction? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Was Vitamin K injection (normally given immediately after birth) declined? \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Is there a family history of sickle cell? \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Was mother on any anticoagulants during pregnancy? \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Does baby have Torticollis or any facial/cervical asymmetry? \_\_\_\_\_
- g. Does baby have Pierre-Robin Sequence or micrognathic jaw? \_\_\_\_\_
- h. Does baby have a known heart condition or pant/breathe rapidly while nursing? \_\_\_\_\_
- i. Have you consulted with a Lactation Consultant or Speech Language Pathologist? If so please indicate name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Has the baby experienced any of the following?

- a. \_\_\_ Poor or shallow latch
- b. \_\_\_ Blister-like lesion on upper or lower lip
- c. \_\_\_ Upper lip curled inward
- d. \_\_\_ Excessive gas (colic symptoms)
- e. \_\_\_ Regurgitation (reflux symptoms)
- f. \_\_\_ Poor weight gain
- g. \_\_\_ Gumming/chewing nipple when nursing
- h. \_\_\_ Milk coming out nose or side of mouth when nursing
- i. \_\_\_ Persistent white coated tongue
- j. \_\_\_ Short sleep cycles
- k. \_\_\_ Feeding more frequently than every 2 hours
- l. \_\_\_ Popping/clicking sound when nursing

3. Does the mother have any of the following symptoms?

- a. \_\_\_ Creased, flattened or blanched nipples after nursing
- b. \_\_\_ Cracked, bruised, blistered or bleeding nipples
- c. \_\_\_ Severe pain when infant attempts to latch
- d. \_\_\_ Poor or incomplete milk drainage from breasts
- e. \_\_\_ Infected nipples or breast (mastitis)
- f. \_\_\_ Clogged ducts