

Survey: Hazelbaker Function

Description: Scored assessment tool to assess lingual frenulum function, use in conjunction with lingual frenulum appearance survey

Privacy level: Any staff member

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| 1. Lateralization | Complete Body of tongue but not tongue tip None |
| 2. Lift of tongue | Tip to mid-mouth Only edges to mid-mouth Tip stays at alveolar ridge or rises to mid-mouth only with jaw closure |
| 3. Extension of tongue | Tip over lower lip Tip over lower gum only Neither of above, OR anterior or mid-tongue humps |
| 4. Spread of anterior tongue | Complete Moderate OR partial Little OR none |
| 5. Cupping | Entire ridge, firm cup Side edges only, moderate cup Poor OR no cup |
| 6. Peristalsis | Complete, anterior to posterior (originates at tip) Partial (originates posterior to tip) None OR reverse peristalsis |
| 7. Snapback | None Periodic Frequent OR with each suck |