Guidelines for Suspected Oral Restrictions

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Functional Feeding Assessment

IBCLC/SLP

Skilled in Oral assessment & restrictions Review of Symptoms- Parent & Infant/Child Referral for Care Team providers for WHOLE Body Care (Chiro/CST/Myofascial/Myofunctional/ Dentist/ENT)





Frenectomy/Frenulotomy

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(NOTIFY IBCLC of Appt location/time)

Knowledgeable Release Provider

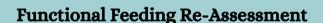
Release of tethered oral tissues (Upper/Lower Lip, Tongue/Cheek Ties)

Dentist/ENT/sometimes Pediatrician/Midwife Should REQUIRE a functional oral assessment and whole body assessment Formally diagnose restrictions & release w/optimal timing

Home Stretches & Bodywork

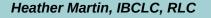
Chiropractor/Osteopath/Myofascial Therapy

Personalized stretches / movements to aid in reducing overall structural tension & oral tension. Practice of recommended post frenectomy stretches



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Follow Up Appointments w/ Care Team Reassessment of feeding Review of recommended stretches Review of healing process Continued home stretches & bodywork as needed Additional Appointments as needed



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