

Infant Tongue Tie Evaluation and Release Workflow

- 1) Initial Assessment
 - Begin with guardian assessment and report of symptoms for mother and child
 - [Infant Assesment Sheet OU 2026.pdf](#)
- 2) Examination
 - Perform a visual and functional assessment. From this form you will document your exam and fill out the assessment and plan
 - [Infant Frenum Doctor Evaluation.pdf](#)
- 3) Team Building
 - The best care practice is to collaborate with Lactation Consultants, Oral Myofunctional Therapists, Speech and Language Pathologists and/or Occupational Therapists before and after release. The therapist will be responsible for coaching pre- and post-operative stretches and nursing competencies.
 - **Need document**
- 4) Treatment and Consents
 - The consent form reinforces the need for the guardian to do post-op stretches and return to associated therapists
 - [Infant Assesment Sheet OU 2026.pdf](#)
 - [FRENECTOMY FINANCIAL CONSENT.docx](#)
 - If possible, schedule the release with their therapists to evaluate functional improvement during the release.
- 5) Post-Op
 - Make sure to demonstrate, coach, and observe the guardian's to being able to comfortable perform or monitor the child doing the stretches
 - [Infant Fren Post Op OU.pdf](#)
 - Dr Baxter demonstrating stretches
 - [Dr Baxter Infant Frenum PostOp Stretches](#)
- 6) Follow-up
 - Evaluate and document healing.
 - [Infant Follow Up.pdf](#)
 - [Lingual Frenulum Wound Healing Assessment Scale.pdf](#)
 - Document changes in symptoms and trouble-shoot options of non-resolved symptoms. The patient should be returned to their therapist with this information and will be fully dismissed for the procedure by that therapist

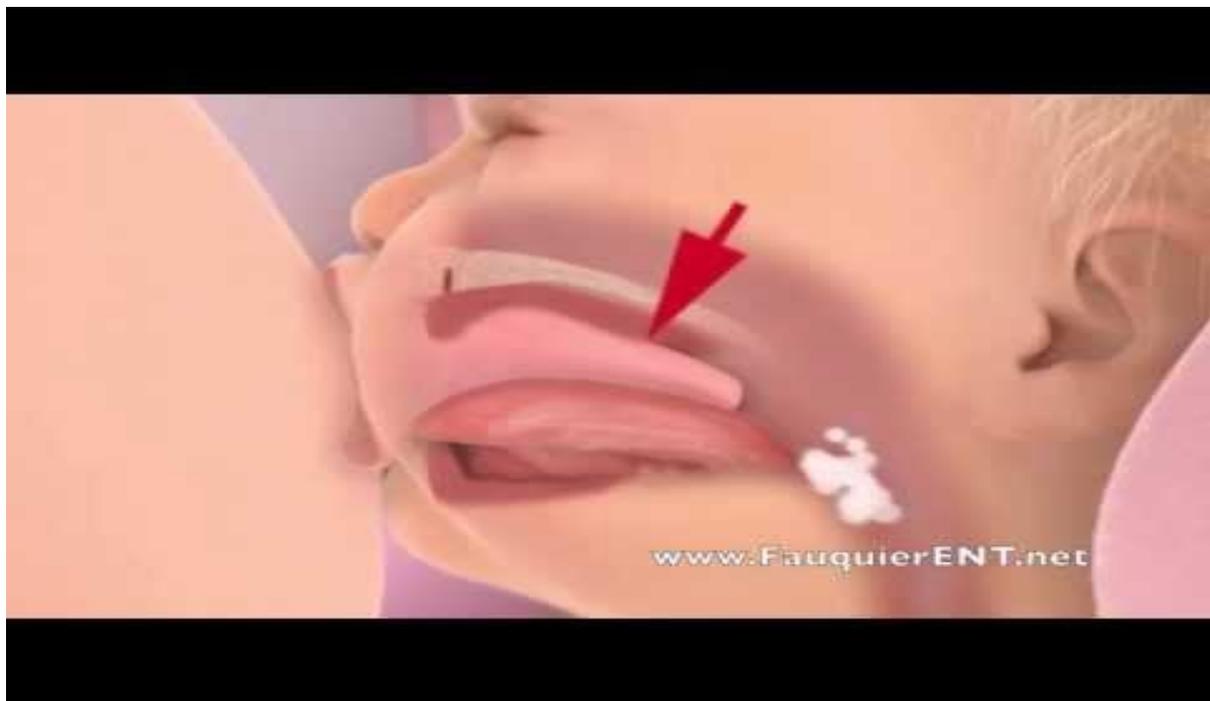
Demonstration videos

<https://youtu.be/5eFruKwEojc>

<https://youtu.be/H1xn7ZrlvgI>

<https://youtu.be/XZae0tz8RPE?si=Lon-XuOfheoocnDT>

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Time Lapse Healing After Tongue Tie & Upper Lip Tie Release



Tongue Tie



Upper Lip Tie

Two-Week-Old Infant
CO₂ Laser Frenectomy
Tongue- & Lip-Tie Revision

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