



ANKYLOGLOSSIA IN INFANTS

LEARN THE DIAGNOSIS, EFFECTS AND MANAGEMENT FOR TONGUE TIE AND LIP TIE IN INFANTS

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In the last few years the amount of research in the field of tongue tie and lip tie has increased significantly, resulting in a greater understanding of the concept of tethered oral tissue. Furthermore, discussion of lip and tongue tie has appeared in news articles as well as online forums, making the information and misinformation more available to professionals and the general public alike.

More and more tongue tie and lip tie are being diagnosed. Surgical intervention is being done at a much higher frequency. Dentists are the top choices to do such procedures due to dentists' understanding and familiarity of the oral cavity. This course helps in understanding the concept of tongue tie and the effects of the surgical procedure.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

- Learn what ankyloglossia (tongue tie) and lip tie are exactly
- Gain a general understanding of how a tongue tie and lip tie can affect breastfeeding and other important functions such as speech and sleep
- Learn to classify and identify different types and severity of tongue tie and lip tie
- Be familiar with how frenectomy for infants is done and the supports and tools associated with it
- Understand the myths and controversies related to tongue tie and lip tie

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JAMES CHEN, DMD graduated from UBC biochemistry in 2011. After taking a year off, he started his dental journey at UBC dentistry and graduated in 2016. Since then, he has relocated to the Comox Valley on Vancouver Island. As of 2021 Dr. Chen has become a proud owner of Downstream Dental in the Comox Valley. While the office is a general family practice, it has a focus on kids and infants. Dr. James Chen has three young kids and enjoys family time more than anything.

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