

# ASSESSMENT OF ANKYLOGLOSSIA

## HAZELBAKER ASSESSMENT TOOL FOR LINGUAL FRENULUM FUNCTION:

PATIENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

### Appearance Items

#### *Appearance of tongue when lifted:*

- 2 Round or square
- 1 Slight cleft in tip apparent
- 0 Heart or V-shaped

#### *Elasticity of frenulum*

- 2 Very elastic
- 1 Moderately elastic
- 0 Little or no elasticity

#### *Length of lingual frenulum when tongue is lifted*

- 2 >1 cm
- 1 1 cm
- 0 <1 cm

#### *Attachment of lingual frenulum to tongue*

- 2 Posterior to tip
- 1 At tip
- 0 Notched tip

#### *Attachment of lingual frenulum to inferior*

- 2 Entire edge, firm cup
- 1 Side edges only, moderate cup
- 0 Poor or no cup

#### *Peristalsis*

- 2 Complete, anterior to posterior
- 1 Partial, originating posterior to tip
- 0 None or reverse motion

#### *Snapback*

- 2 None
- 1 Periodic
- 0 Frequent or with each suck

### Function Items

#### *Lateralization*

- 2 Complete
- 1 Body of tongue but not tongue tip
- 0 None

#### *Lift of tongue*

- 2 Tip to mid-mouth
- 1 Only edges to mid-mouth
- 0 Tip stays at lower alveolar ridge or rises to mid-mouth only with jaw closure

#### *Extension of tongue*

- 2 Tip over lower lip
- 1 Tip over lower gum only
- 0 Neither of the above, or anterior or mid-tongue humps

#### *Spread of anterior tongue*

- 2 Complete
- 1 Moderate or partial
- 0 Little or none

#### *Cupping alveolar ridge*

- 2 Attached to floor of mouth or well below ridge
- 1 Attached just below ridge
- 0 Attached at ridge

#### *Office Use Only*

Appearance score:      <8      >8

Function score:         <11     >11