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Patient:	Date of Birth:
Parent (s) Name:	
Referring Provider:	nsurance:
Reason for frenectomy referral? (Please attach	any additional pertinent information and pictures with the referral form.
Frenulums of concern? Lingual Maxillary (facial) Maxillary	(buccal) Mandibular (facial) Mandibular (buccal)
Has the infant had Vitamin K prophylaxis? No Yes Unknown Injection Oral-How many dose	.s?
s the patient under care with an IBCLC?	
Is a follow up appointment scheduled?	_
Is the patient currently undergoing any related the	, -

History

Is there any family history of any fre			
Are there any other health concerns? No (0) Yes, (1) Breastfeeding:			_
Time between feedings: Fatigue during feeding? Sucks a little and sleeps? Slips off nipple?	2 or more hours (0) No (0) No (0) No (0) No (0)	☐ 1 hour or less (2) ☐ Yes (1) ☐ Yes (1) ☐ Yes (1)	
History score:			

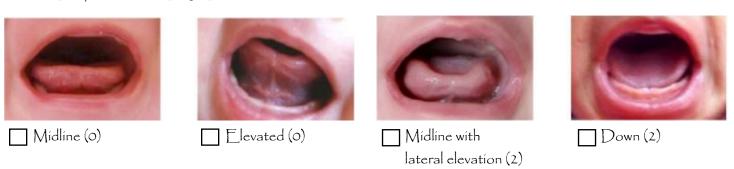
PART 1- ANATOMO-FUNCTIONAL EVALUATION

Martinelli Scale

1. Lip posture at rest



2. Tongue posture during crying



3. Shape of the tongue apex when elevated during the crying



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4. Lingual Frenulum







Not visible



Visible with maneuver*

*Maneuver: elevate and push back the tongue

If the frenulum is not visible, go to PART II (Non-nutritive sucking and nutritive sucking evaluations)

4.1 Frenulum thickness



____ Thin (0)



Thick (2)

4.2 Frenulum attachment to the tongue



Midline (0)



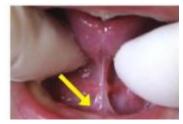
Between midline and apex (2) Apex (3)



4.3 Frenulum attachment to the floor of the mouth



☐ Visible from the sublingual caruncles (0)



Visible from the inferior alveolar crest (1)

Score: ____

PART II-EVALUATION OF NON-NUTRITIVE AND NUTRITIVE SUCKING

1. Non-nutritive sucking (little finger wearing gloves)	
1.1 Tongue movement	
adequate: coordinated movement	(0)
inadequate: restricted tongue anteriorization,	(1)
uncoordinated movements and sucking delay	
2. Nutritive sucking during breastfeeding	
(when breastfeeding starts, observe infant sucking dur	ing five minutes)
2.1 Sucking rhythm (observe groups of sucking and pa	auses)
several sucks in a row followed by a short pause	(0)
a few sucks followed by a long pause	(1)
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2.2 Coordination among sucking/swallowing/breathin	g
adequate (0) (balance between feeding eff	riciency and sucking, swallowing and breathing
functions without stress)	
inadequate (1) (cough, chocking, dyspnea, re	egurgitation, hiccup, swallowing noises)
2.3 Nipple chewing	
□ No (0) □ Yes (1)	
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2.4 Clicking during sucking	
□ No (0) □ Yes (1)	
Non-nutritive sucking and nutritive sucking score:	
Total Scores:	
Anatomo-function + non-nutritive and nutritive sucking:	
History + anatomo-function + non-nutritive and nutritive sucki	ng: