

Lingual Frenectomy (Tongue Tie)



If your newborn is having breastfeeding problems, difficulty latching, noisy feeding and/or poor weight gain, our doctors at Littleton Pediatric Medical Center can assess for a tongue tie.

A tongue tie could cause issues with tongue mobility, which can be a cause of feeding issues or speech issues in the future. If a tongue tie or anykyloglossia is present, a simple procedure can be done to cut the extra tissue causing the tongue tie. The tongue is gently lifted to expose the frenulum and this is cut gradually during a short visit. There are no nerves in this tissue, so there is very little discomfort. This can help with latching and feeding immediately.



Please call our Highlands Ranch office at (303) 791-9999 or our Ken Caryl office at (303) 979-1234 if you have tongue tie concerns for your child.