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**ANKYLOGLOSSIA ("TONGUE TIE")
(FRENULOPLASTY)**

We have discussed the patient's history and physical examination findings of ankyloglossia ("tongue tie") and the options of continued observation or medical therapy vs. surgical intervention and the performance of a frenuloplasty under general anesthesia in the operating room. Many factors influence a child's ability to manipulate food and formulate sounds/words and we have discussed that it may take time (e.g. weeks, months) for the full effects of the procedure to become manifest and that additional medical (including Speech Therapy) or surgical treatment may be necessary. We have discussed the risks of the surgery, including but not limited to: general anesthesia, hoarseness, voice change, bleeding, infection, swelling, scarring and the need for additional surgery. Questions have all been answered.

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