RISKS AND COMPLICATIONS OF PROCEDURE

The following is a list of possible complications in your proposed procedure. Though some complications are more rare than others, they could occur. In any human endeavor, there are many unknowns. Hence, it is impossible to have a complete list of all possible complications. If you are not satisfied with any explanation, please feel free to postpone the procedure until you believe that the potential benefit of laser use outweighs the risks. If you would like, we encourage you to obtain a second opinion. If you have concerns or desire further explanation, please do not hesitate to ask.

Tongue Tie Release, Upper Lip Tie Release, Posterior Tongue Tie Release with Adjacent Tissue Transfer (CPT 41010 and 40806)

- Pain
- Infection
- Bleeding
- Swelling
- Allergic Reaction
- Numbness
- Need for Further Procedures
- Bruising
- Hematoma
- Granulation Tissue
- Ulcer
- Failure of the Procedure
- Salivary Gland Injury
- Recurrence of Tie
- Dehydration with need for IV fluids
- Scarring

(Initial) Additional Risks if Laser Used (if no initial, than scissor technique will be used)

- Facial Burns
- Lip Burns
- Blindness
- Eye Damage
- Oral Burns Beyond Surgical Site
- Fire

I understand that not all insurance plans cover these procedures. If it does not, I understand that I will be responsible for all charges related to these procedures. (Initial)

I have read and understood this form. (Initial)

I have received answers to all my questions to my satisfaction. (Initial)

I understand and accept the risks associated with this surgery and wish to proceed.

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Name of Patient  Signature of Patient or Guardian

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Date

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