

Queensland Government

Division of Tongue Tie Child / Young Person

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A. Interpreter / cultural needs	
An Interpreter Service is required?	N
If Yes, is a qualified Interpreter present?	Ν
A Cultural Support Person is required?	Ν
If Yes, is a Cultural Support Person present? Yes	N
B. Condition and treatment	
The doctor has explained that you and/ or my child has the following condition: (Doctor to document in patient's own words)	

This condition requires the following procedure. (Doctor to document - include site and/or side where relevant to the procedure)

The following will be performed:

The band of tissue, which joins the tongue to the bottom of the mouth, is surgically cut.

C. Risks of a division of tongue tie procedure

There are risks and complications with this procedure. They include but are not limited to the following.

General risks:

- Infection can occur which may require treatment including antibiotics.
- Bleeding could occur and may require a return to the operating room. Bleeding is more common if you have been taking blood thinning drugs such as Warfarin or Asprin.
- Small areas of the lung can collapse, increasing the risk of chest infection. This may need antibiotics and physiotherapy.
- Impaired circulation may occur to a limb or to an organ which may require further treatment
- Death or brain damage as a result of this procedure is possible.

Specific risks:

Bleeding. This may occur either at the time of surgery or in the first 2 weeks after surgery. Delayed bleeding may require re-admission to hospital and may require another operation to stop the bleeding. A blood transfusion may be

URN:		
Family name:		
Given name(s):		

(Affix identification label here)

Address:

Date of birth: Sex: M

necessary depending on the amount of blood

- Infection. Persistent bad breath, worsening mouth discomfort or delayed bleeding may indicate an infection. This is usually treated with antibiotics. Delayed bleeding is treated as outlined above.
- Pain. Mild mouth pain is common during the first few days after surgery, requiring regular pain
- Injury to the teeth, lips, gums or tongue. This may require further treatment.
- Abnormal scarring may rarely lead to reformation of the tongue tie requiring further surgery.

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E.	Risks	of I	not	having	this	procedure
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Anaesthetic

This treatment may require an anaestnetic. (Doctor to
document type of anaesthetic discussed)

CEDURAL CONSENT FORM



Division of Tongue Tie Child / Young Person

Address:			
Date of birth:	Sex: M	ΠF	Γ

URN:

Family name:

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Facility:

G. Parent / Patient/ Substitute Decision Maker consent

I acknowledge that the doctor has explained to me and/or my child:

- the medical condition and the proposed procedure, including additional treatment if the doctor finds something unexpected. I understand the risks, including the risks that are specific to me.
- the anaesthetic required for this procedure. I understand the risks, including the risks that are specific to me/my child.
- other relevant procedure / treatment options and their associated risks.
- my / my child's prognosis and the risks of not having the procedure.
- that no guarantee has been made that the procedure will improve the condition even though it has been carried out with due professional care.
- the procedure may include a blood transfusion.
- tissues and blood may be removed and could be used for diagnosis or management of my / my child's condition, stored and disposed of sensitively by the hospital.
- if immediate life-threatening events happen during the procedure, health care will be provided in accordance with good clinical practice and in the best interests of the patient.
- a doctor other than the Consultant may conduct the procedure. I understand this could be a doctor undergoing further training.

I have been given the following Information Sheet/s:

- ☐ About Your Child's Anaesthetic☐ Division of Tongue Tie Child/Young Person
- My child and/or I were able to ask questions and raise concerns with the doctor about the condition, the proposed procedure and its risks, and my treatment options. Any questions and concerns have been discussed and answered to my/our satisfaction.
- I understand that I have the right to change my/our mind at any time, including after I have signed this form but, preferably following a discussion with my doctor.
- I understand that image/s or video footage may be recorded as part of and during the procedure and that these image/s or video/s will assist the doctor to provide appropriate treatment.

On the basis of the above statements,

bir	th:		Sex: M	F	
	I request that my chi Name of parent / Substitute Decision Maker/s:				
	Signature:				
	Relationship to patient:				
	Date: PF	H No:			
	If applicable: source of decision Court order Legal guardian Other:	→	Court o	order verifi entation v	ed erified
	Based on Gillick vs West North 1AC 112 a minor (i.e a patient of giving informed consent who understanding and intelligence understand the nature, conserprocedure/treatment and the orthogonal procedure/treatment a	folk Area t under en he o e to ena quences	a Health Au 18 years of r she achie ble him or h s and risks o	age) is caves a suff ner to fully of the prop	apable icient oosed
	I request to have this	s pro	cedure		
	Name of patient:				
	Signature:				
	Date:				

H. Doctor/delegate Statement

I have explained to the patient all the above points under the Patient Consent section (G) and I am of the opinion that the patient/substitute decision-maker has understood the information.

Name of	
Doctor/delegate:	
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Designation:	
Signature:	
Date:	

. Interpreter's statement

I have given a sight translation in

(state the patient's language here) of the consent form and assisted in the provision of any verbal and written information given to the patient/parent or guardian/substitute decision-maker by the doctor.

guardian/substitute decision-maker by the doctor	•
Name of	
Interpreter:	
Signature:	
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Date:	

Consent Information – Parent/ Patient Copy Division of Tongue Tie

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What do I need to know about this procedure?	Notes to talk to my doctor about:
The band of tissue, which joins the tongue to the bottom of the mouth, is surgically cut.	
2. My anaesthetic	
This procedure will require an anaesthetic.	
See About Your Child's Anaesthetic for information about the anaesthetic and the risks involved. If you have any concerns, discuss these with your doctor. If you have not been given an information sheet,	
please ask for one.	
3. What are the risks of this specific procedure?	
There are risks and complications with this procedure. They include but are not limited to the following.	
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