

FRENECTOMY POST-OP INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Avoid HOT food and drinks for 24 hours. Food and drink should be at room temperature, at warmest.
- 2. Do not brush or floss for 24 hours.
- 3. Do not eat anything spicy or use any sharp instruments in the mouth for 24 hours (i.e., do not eat chips, do not use straws, toothpicks....etc.).
- 4. Do not allow contact with or aggravation of the lips for 24 hours (i.e., no contact sports, strenuous exercise, or kissing).
- 5. Use over-the-counter pain medication such as Tylenol or Ibuprofen as necessary.
- 6. If there is bleeding, use gauze and place light pressure on the wound for 15 minutes. If bleeding does not stop, call the doctor.
- 7. Call the doctor if there is excessive pain, bleeding or swelling.