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Insurance Policy and Fee Schedule

- A lingual, labial, and buccal frenectomy/frenotomy/frenulectomy procedure is performed to aid with proper nutrition, growth and development of the baby. It allows for the tongue, lips, and/or cheeks to function properly during swallowing and/or latching at the breast or bottle.
- Our office does NOT accept any form of medical or dental insurance for payment or reimbursement. We are a strict fee-for-service office and all fees are due the same day as the appointment.
- Insurance coverage for this procedure should be claimed from your medical or dental insurance policy. If this procedure is covered under your medical or dental insurance plan, you (the subscriber) will need to submit the claim and pursue reimbursement directly from the insurer.

The three ways you could possibly get reimbursement from your insurance carrier are:

- 1. Child's dental insurance policy.
- 2. Child's medical insurance policy.
- 3. Mother's medical insurance policy. Typically the procedure must be performed in the first 30 days of life while the infant is still covered under the mother's policy, if this option is used.
- Fees for frenectomy treatment are due in full at the time of service. We accept Credit Cards, Debit Cards, HSA Cards, and cash.
- We can work with you on a payment plan if necessary. We also accept Care Credit.
- The procedure cost is \$750 (includes all frenectomy sites and scheduled follow-up appointments with Dr. Tara, our in-house lactation consultant, and our in-house massage therapist).

Here is some information that you may need while seeking coverage information:

- Dental Insurance Codes for Reimbursement: ADA CDT Codes
 - D0140 Limited Oral Evaluation
 - o D7960 (UA) Frenulectomy (Upper Lip)
 - o D7960 (LA) Frenulectomy (Tongue)
 - (The code for the frenulectomy is the same for the upper lip (UA) and the tongue (LA). The codes UA and LA designate the area of the mouth where the procedure was performed. Buccals are not billable.)
- Medical Insurance Codes for Reimbursement
 - Procedure CPT Codes
 - 99202 New Patient / Expanded Problem Focused
 - 40806 Frenotomy (Upper Lip)
 - 41010 Frenotomy (Tongue)
 - o ICD 10 Diagnosis Codes
 - Z13.84 Diagnosis Encounter for Screening for Dental Disorders (Exam)
 - Q38.0 Diagnosis of Restricted Labial Frenulum (Upper Lip)
 - Q38.1- Diagnosis of Ankyloglossia (Tongue)