

Tongue Tie

What are Lip and Tongue Ties?

Lip ties may occur on patients of all ages and need to be released when they restrict lip and tongue mobility and function especially during nursing, eating, swallowing, speaking, and other functions. Tongue Tie, also known as ankyloglossia, is a condition that restricts the tongue's range of motion.

These Lip and tie restrictions may cause:

- · Poor Oral Health
- Speech disorders
- Discomfort/Struggles with Breast Feeding
- Sleep disorders, compromised Airway, sleep apnea, and snoring
- · Problems eating and swallowing
- Food texture issues ("picky eaters")
- Problems with jaw development and growth, leading to more complex orthodontic treatments and more

Who is DEKA Dental Lasers?

About Us

For 30 years DEKA has been a global leader in laser innovation. Improving the work of doctors and the well-being of patients is the foundation that the company has been built upon and continues to be the primary focus today. Present in more than 120 countries, DEKA continues to be an epicenter of innovation for the entire global medical/dental sector.

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Lip and Tongue Tie Laser Therapy





Tongue Tie Before and After

Lip and tongue ties may affect infants, children, and adults. If left untreated, speech, eating, nutritional, orthodontic, and oral hygiene problems may occur throughout the patient's life. Children with tongue ties may have trouble moving their tongue from side to side, inability to lift the tongue to the roof of their mouth while open wide, and can exhibit a heart-shaped tip of the tongue. Evaluating lip and tongue ties should be performed by a professional trained in diagnosis and treatment of tongue ties. DEKA Dental Lasers can easily release the tight attachment in seconds.

Why is Laser Therapy the Ideal Treatment?

Laser Dentistry is proven to be one of the most exciting advancements in dental technology in decades. Compared to older, more traditional surgical methods, dental lasers reduce pain, swelling, bleeding, and the presence of bacteria.

"The DEKA CO₂ Laser provides our patients with a pleasant, safe and effective treatment experience."

Get the Exact Results You Need

The dentist uses laser energy to release the lip or tongue tie. During the procedure, the laser kills bacteria which results in faster healing with little to no inflammation. The DEKA CO₂ laser seals the blood vessels and nerve endings which reduces bleeding and minimizes post operative pain.



Maxillary Frenectomy

The DEKA CO₂ Laser

The DEKA CO2 laser is a non-contact laser meaning there is no harsh cutting compared to traditional methods. The benefits of using the DEKA Laser include bacterial reduction and accelerated healing time. Patient discomfort is minimal and postoperative complications such as bleeding and infections are greatly reduced.

Benefits for Patients

Patients who undergo Laser Therapy experience:

- Faster healing and minimal to no bleeding
- Greatly reduced possibility of infection
- Reduced or eliminated need for stitches

