

ALL TIED UP: IDENTIFICATION AND ASSESSMENT OF TETHERED ORAL TISSUES

1-3 HOURS

All Tied Up is the identification of the tethered oral tissues within the oral cavity, how to recognize and assess them, and their consequences. Recently tongue and lip ties have dominated social media with nonprofessionals diagnosing from posted pictures. Not only is this dangerous but threatens the professional image of “missing the diagnosis” and the consequences to the dental industry. This course will include a look into the definition and the history of tethered oral tissues, embryological developments, genetics, and nutrition affecting development and how it affects oral function throughout life. The chairside assessment utilizes an objective, measurable instrument developed in Brazil and refined by this speaker. Case studies will be shared.

Objectives:

1. Review embryological development of the tongue and frenal attachments;
2. Understand genetic considerations relating to tethered tissues;
3. Identify nutritional needs for pregnancy and beyond;
4. Recognize intraoral and extraoral signs of tethered tissues;
5. Discuss indications for tethered tissue treatment;
6. Employ assessment of tethered oral tissues in the clinical dental setting.

Reviews

Absolutely amazing presentation. So much information that I wasn't aware of!

This is one of the best courses I've had in a long time. Thank you! So much useful information.

This presentation was the best one I've ever taken as a continuing education course. Very informative and educational. Thank you!

Wonderful course! I was surprised by the amount of useable info I came out with. I have been a RDH for 34 yrs and didn't know much of this

Wow! This was an AMAZING presentation with loads of visual aids. I have been newly inspired to be a better hygienist. Thank you Pat for a great lecture!

The best CE course in all my years of dentistry. Fantastic information!