

# The Stafford Diagnostic Scale for Tongue Tie and Lip Tie

## Labial Lip Tie Classification



**Type 1**

- Within normal limits
- Asymptomatic
- No treatment needed



**Type 2**

- Mild/Moderate involvement
- Generally asymptomatic
- Attaches between alveolar ridge and labial vestibule



**Type 3**

- Attaches at edge of alveolar ridge
- Difficult to Flange lip
- Increased risk of cavities on front teeth



**Type 4**

- Most severe attachment
- Frenulum wraps around maxillary dental ridge into hard palate
- Lip often partially or fully covers front teeth
- Increased risk of cavities on front teeth