

Classification of Ankyloglossia

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Classical (type 1/100%) tongue tie
– heart-shaped tongue



Type 2/75% tongue-tie – restricted elevation and extension



Type 3/50% tongue tie – may appear WNL, may perform very poorly.



3 views of same tongue



Bunched configuration



Mid-tongue pulled down during extension

Type 4/0% – fibrous attachment,
asymmetry of tongue movement.
Note narrow palate



Sub-mucosal attachment (hidden tongue-tie)

