



Baby Readiness Form

Confirmation of Functional Readiness Prior to Oral Tissue Release

At Beyond Pediatric Dentistry, we strive for optimal outcomes for you and your baby. Following our evaluation, we ask for supportive input from the baby's 'functionalist' to help determine whether the baby is functionally ready to proceed with a release.

Who is a functionalist?

A functionalist is a trained professional, such as an IBCLC, lactation consultant, or feeding therapist (SLP or OT specializing in infant feeding), who assesses oral function during feeding (breast, bottle, or solids).

While the final decision regarding which oral tissues are released is made by the treating doctor based on clinical findings, this collaborative input helps ensure the best timing and outcome for treatment.

Please complete and return this form via fax or email.

Baby & Family Information

Baby's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Guardian 1: _____

Guardian 2: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Functionalist Observations and Readiness Confirmation

☐ I have assessed the baby's function and believe he/she is ready to proceed with a release.

☐ I have assessed the baby's function and believe he/she needs more time to be ready.

☐ I have assessed the baby and made the following additional referrals: _____

*If a release is performed, I would like to follow up in _____ days post-release.

Functionalist Contact Information

Printed Name: _____

Professional Designation (e.g., IBCLC, SLP, OT): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Email: _____

Office Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____