

Each of these six (6) factors is an independent "red flag" for sleep-disordered breathing.



Difficulty with exclusive nasal-breathing for 3+ minutes?

MOUTH BREATHING

NO

YES



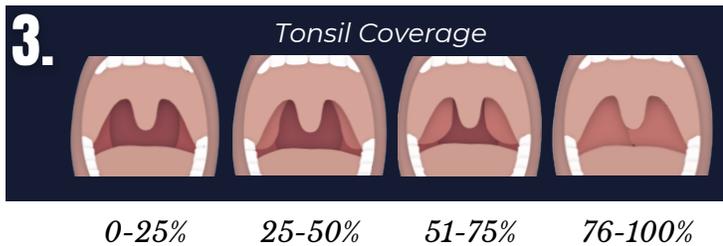
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MENTALIS STRAIN

NO

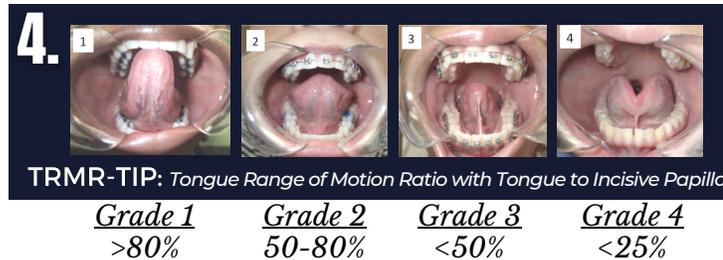
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TONSIL HYPERTROPHY

<50%

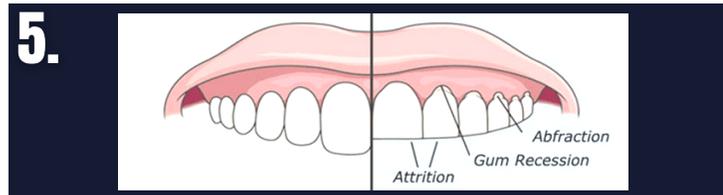
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ANKYLOGLOSSIA

NOT RESTRICTED

RESTRICTED (GRADE 3-4)



Are there visible signs of dental wear?

DENTAL WEAR

NO

YES



Signs of dental crowding, high arch, and/or narrow palate?

NARROW PALATE

NO

YES

GRADING SCALE

The score on the FAIREST-6 is equal to the sum of the number of exam findings present. Scores may range from 0 (none of the items are present) to 6 (all six of the concerning exam findings are present). **A score of two corresponds to mildly increased risk of sleep-disturbance; four indicates moderately increased risk; six indicates severely increased risk.**

Number of Red Flags
Risk of Sleep-Disturbance

Scoring Table for FAIREST 6

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Normal		Mild		Moderate		Severe

FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION OF ANKYLOGLOSSIA : *BASED ON TONGUE RANGE OF MOTION RATIO (TRMR)*

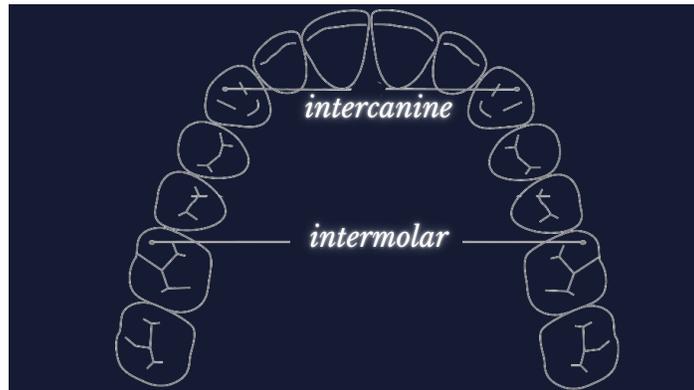
TRMR-TIP Assessment of Anterior Tongue Mobility Tongue to Incisive Papilla (TIP)

Grade 1: TRMR-TIP > 80% <i>Significantly Above Average</i>	Grade 2: TRMR-TIP 50-80% <i>Average</i>
Grade 3: TRMR-TIP < 50% <i>Below Average</i>	Grade 4: TRMR-TIP < 25% <i>Significantly Below Average</i>

TRMR-LPS Assessment of Posterior Tongue Mobility Lingual Palatal Suction (LPS)

Grade 1: TRMR-LPS > 60% <i>Significantly Above Average</i>	Grade 2: TRMR-LPS 30-60% <i>Average</i>
Grade 3: TRMR-LPS < 30% <i>Below Average</i>	Grade 4: TRMR-LPS < 5% or unable <i>Significantly Below Average</i>

MEASURING INTERCANINE & INTERMOLAR DISTANCE



Maxillary Intercanine Distance

- a.** > 37 mm (Wide)
- b.** 31-37 mm (Neutral)
- c.** < 31 mm (Narrow)

Maxillary Intermolar Distance
(Mesio-buccal Cusps)

- a.** > 52 mm (Wide)
- b.** 46-52 mm (Neutral)
- c.** < 46 mm (Narrow)

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