## **CONGENITAL ANOMALIES** THAT MAY LEAD TO **TONGUE CHEWING**



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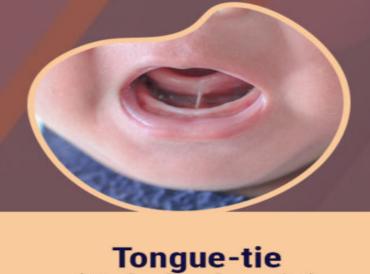
#### Micrognathia

- 1. The lower jaw is smaller in size than normal.
- 2. The baby may have feeding difficulties and noisy breathing.
- 3.It is common in infants, and they may outgrow the condition.



### Macroglossia

- 1.It's a condition where the tongue is larger than normal.
- 2.It is a rare condition.
- 3. May cause drooling and swallowing difficulties.



# (Ankyloglossia)

1.A web of tissue holds the

- tongue to the mouth's floor. 2. Restricts tongue movement
- and affects latching and breastfeeding. 3. Does not usually cause speech delay.

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