

Frenectomy (Tongue tie)

Location: Suite 35, 4th Floor, Blackrock Clinic, Blackrock, Co Dublin

Doctor: Dr. Siún Murphy

Weekly clinic: Wednesday mornings from 9.30am

Referrals: E-mail: office@drsiunmurphy.com OR Fax: 01-2783018

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Referral Letter: Referee must send in referral letter **before** an appointment is made. Referrals accepted only from Lactation Consultants (IBCLC), GPs or maternity hospitals (not from PHN/ Osteopath etc).

Vit K injection: This is required unless baby is over 14 weeks (oral Vit K not accepted under 14 weeks)

Age limit: Babies up to 12 months of age

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Booking an Appointment:

- Once the referral is received, we will contact the parent to confirm the next availability.
- We require 24 hours notice to cancel the appointment.

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Pre-procedure advice:

- Parents should arrive at scheduled appointment time to be checked in.
- Space is limited in the clinic so parents must leave the buggy outside and bring baby in a car seat or sling
- If baby has been unwell or has a high temperature in run up to the appointment we advise parents to postpone.
- There is plenty of parking & a multi-storey car park available.
- Parents should bring baby hungry in order for them to feed directly after the procedure
- The procedure is undertaken on the same visit if required

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Fees:

1. **Consultation fee of €250** is fully payable on the day, but if the patient has private health insurance they may be able to claim the cost back depending on their policy. We accept cash or credit/debit card
2. **Procedure fee is €100** This fee may be covered by private health insurance (**code 1170 side room procedure**). We advise the parent to call their insurance provider **prior** to the appointment to confirm they are covered for this code. If not payment of both the consultation & procedure fee are payable on the day. The procedure fee cannot be processed retrospectively with their insurance providers so baby must be added to the policy prior to the appointment.