



Miami-Dade County Public Schools Assessment of Oral Mechanism

| Student: | | Age: | | Date: | |
|------------------------------|--|---|---------|---|----------|
| Speech-Language Pathologist: | | | School: | | |
| Area | | Adequate | | Difference | Comments |
| Face | | Symmetrical | | Asymmetrical | |
| Teeth | | Normal Occlusion | | Overbite | |
| | | | | Underbite | |
| | | | | Open bite | |
| | | | | Cross bite | |
| | | | | Missing bite | |
| | | | | Caries | |
| Lips | | Able to close lips | | Not able to close | |
| | | Symmetrical | | Asymmetrical | |
| Strength | | Adequate strength | | Weakness | |
| Movement | | Adequate retraction | | Limited retraction | |
| Coordination | | Able to alternate protrusion & retraction | | Not able to alternate protrusion & retraction | |
| | | /p^/ more than 3x/sec. | | slow or uneven /p^/ | |
| Tongue | | Rests within oral cavity | | Too big | |
| | | | | Too small | |
| Strength | | Adequate | | Weakness | |
| Movement | | Portrudes beyond lips | | Limited protrusion | |
| | | | | Deviation/asymmetry | |
| | | Able to elevate | | Difficulty elevating | |
| Coordination | | Able to lateralize | | Difficulty lateralizing | |
| | | Can make tongue circles | | Difficulty with tongue circles | |
| | | /t^/ more than 3x/sec. | | Slow or uneven /t^/ | |
| | | /k^/ more than 3x/sec. | | Slow or uneven /k^/ | |
| Hard Palate | | Normal arch | | Flat arch | |
| | | No visible scars/openings | | High narrow arch | |
| Soft Palate | | Symmetrical | | Asymmetrical | |
| Uvula | | Normal appearance | | Abnormal (describe) | |
| Movement | | Adequate on production of [ah] | | Limited movement | |
| | | | | Nasal emission | |
| Coordination | | [p^t^k^] more than 4x/sec | | [p^t^k^] less than 4x/sec | |
| Respiration | | Regular inhalations & exhalations | | Audible sounds on inhalation or exhalation | |
| | | Abdominal breath support | | Clavicular breathing | |
| | | | | Decreased breath support | |