

# Dynamic Ankyloglossia Assessment with nfant<sup>®</sup> Thrive Bottle

Are you fielding tongue-tie questions from concerned parents?

- *Does my baby have a tongue-tie?*
- *Will releasing it make breastfeeding easier or less painful?*
- *Do we need to see a specialist?*

Answer mom's questions, put her mind at ease, and engage parents in taking the next right step with nfant<sup>®</sup> Thrive Bottle.

nfant<sup>®</sup> is the leader in infant feeding analytics, providing biofeedback data to help pediatricians make data-driven decisions about feeding challenges. The nfant Thrive Bottle is the first smart bottle that measures nipple movements during feeding—information that can be used to assess infant's feeding skill in real time.

By analyzing biofeedback from every feeding, nfant Thrive can help you assess whether feeding difficulties are related to tethered tissues, muscle weakness, or another underlying issue.



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## Providing a conservative approach to ankyloglossia

The AAP recommends that clinicians explore nonsurgical options first when addressing breastfeeding challenges related to tethered oral tissues. Quantitative data from nfant may support this approach by providing objective insights that can aid in evaluating conditions like ankyloglossia.



### Data you can trust

nfant Thrive Bottle is an FDA-cleared product that provides biofeedback on nipple movement to help physicians and parents determine a baby's feeding ability and provide personalized, evidence-based guidance.



### Reduced stress for mom

Mom's feeding concerns are weighing on her. Increase mom's confidence in your recommendation with nfant's feeding analytics, and enable parents to track their baby's progress over time.



### Telehealth Opportunities

Not all feeding questions can be answered in the limited time you have with mom. Extend your care into the home and confidently schedule telehealth visits that leverage Thrive data for productive dialogue with mom.

## What does a dynamic assessment with nfant Thrive look like?



Mom voices her feeding concerns during a visit. She is unsure if her baby is getting enough milk at the breast, and breastfeeding is uncomfortable. She is curious if tongue-tie could be to blame and is increasingly concerned.



After your oral anatomy assessment, including questions to mom about other factors that may affect the success of feeds (e.g., duration, frequency, baby's cues), you may determine that more data points would be useful and suggest nfant Thrive Bottle to mom.



Per your recommendation, mom substitutes several nursing sessions for bottle feeds using the nfant Thrive Bottle and Thrive Tracker App over several days. You may choose to schedule a telemedicine appointment with mom during this time, to answer questions



During each feeding session, nfant is providing real-time biofeedback data on baby's feeding skills, tracking progress over time, and aggregating analytics reports.



Rhythmic sucking pattern



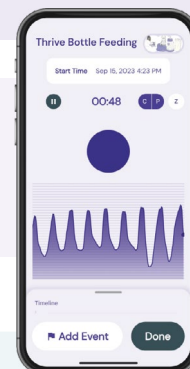
Irregular rhythm



Based on in-person follow-up with weight check and review of Thrive data, a course of action can be more precisely established—whether that is seeing a specialist, treating for ankyloglossia, or knowing baby's feeding skills are on track.



Mom's stress is reduced, and she is confident in the decisions made. Feeding progress can continue to be monitored using Thrive Tracker App for further insights and optimization throughout the feeding journey.



### Partnering with You to Advance Infant Feeding Care

nfant has collaborated with researchers, speech-language pathologists, physicians, and clinicians for more than a decade to advance the science of effective infant feeding. To explore the clinical evidence informing these materials, please refer to our [published studies](#). If you are interested in learning more about our latest clinical studies, or how Thrive's quantitative data can support your practice, we would be happy to walk you through our products and answer any questions you may have. Email us at [pros@nfant.com](mailto:pros@nfant.com) to connect.