

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.



Tongue-tie (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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