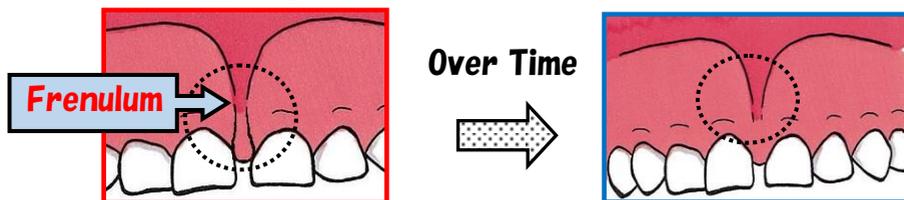




What is the “upper lip frenulum”?



The upper lip frenulum, visible when flipping up the upper lip, is the small fold of tissue connecting the gums of the upper teeth and the inside of the upper lip.



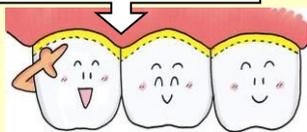
Comparatively, the frenulum is larger and closer to the front teeth as babies, however as the bones in the jaw continue to develop, the frenulum becomes thinner and moves further up the mouth. Your child may need dental treatment if the frenulum still runs along behind their adult teeth as it can affect teeth alignment. Visit the dentist regularly and monitor their mouth.

If the frenulum swells and grows closer to the teeth, the upper lip can fold over the upper teeth and collect plaque more easily. Protect your children from getting cavities!



Contact from a toothbrush to the frenulum of the upper lip is painful. Use your fingers to cover the frenulum when brushing your child's teeth.

Brush along here !



Hold lightly like a pencil !

