THE MYOFUNCTION JUNCTION ORAL FUNCTION FOR THE MODERN DENTIST

WORKBOOK

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The Basics

What's the 1-minute breath test?				
Where does my tongue rest?				
Who can I think of that needs myo2				
Who can I think of that needs myo?				

Anatomy Refresh

Let's see how much you remember from Anatomy and Physiology...

How many tongue muscles are there?				
What is the tongue considered and how does it operate?				
What are the 5 lingual abilities that aid oral cleansing?				

ORAL HABITS & TIES

What are parafunctional habits and how many can you think of?
Why is myofunctional therapy important prior to tongue tie
release?

Opportunities

In this section, list some of the signs, symptoms, or findings that indicate a potential patient with oral dysfunction

Medical History

Intraoral

Extraoral

Exploratory

MYO MERGE

"The simple act of writing down a goal and making a written plan for its accomplishment moves you to the top 3 percent." -Brian Tracy

What is your ideal referral flow? Use this space to map out the details of your ideal referral process.
How will you educate your staff?
What resources are available for staff education? How can you maximize the education while minimizing the time invested?
What does your initial roll out look like, ideally?
Use this space to map out your gradual roll out. What changes would need to be made in your current paperwork, exam, or documentation?

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Thank you!

Beyond the clinical setting, Karese is an educator, speaker, and advocate for change. She envisions a world where oral health isn't just a routine, but a gateway to a fulfilling life. With a knack for fostering connections and inspiring growth, Karese invites you to join her on a transformative journey towards better smiles and better lives on Facebook in The Myo Community group.

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