Oral Mechanism Examination

Name______________________________________ Date of Examination_____________
Age_____________________ Examiner________________________________________

Lips

_____ structure at rest
_____ labial mobility /u/, /i/
_____ retain pressure behind lips
_____ purse lips
_____ labial sounds /b/, /p/, /m/
_____ cleft lip/other ___________________________

Aevolar Ridge / Hard Palate

_____ structure
_____ cleft
_____ length / width /depth
_____ teeth in palate
_____ other______________________________

Tongue

_____ structure at rest
_____ protrusion/retraction
_____ mobility: side to side
_____ mobility: lift up & down
_____ mobility: lick lips
_____ lingual frenum
_____ lingual strength: push stick
_____ lingual sounds: /l/, /t/, /k/, /kɔlɔ/
_____ other______________________________

Soft Palate / Velum

_____ structure at rest
_____ cleft
_____ mobility /a/, /a-a-a/
_____ VPC: /k/, /s,z/, /t/
_____ tonsils___________________________

Mandible

_____ structure at rest
_____ occlusion___________________________
_____ jaw stability: bite stick
_____ mouth breathing
_____ open mouth/hold 10-15 sec
_____ close and hold 10-15 sec
_____ other____________________________

Teeth

_____ Occlusion __________________________
_____ Condition _________________________
_____ Spacing ___________________________
_____ Other ______________________________

Other ________

Apraxia

_____ lick lips, pucker lips
_____ puff cheeks, tongue protrusion
_____ increasing word complexity:
sit / city / citizen / citizenship
jab / jabber / jabbering
Kalamazoo
_____ AMR: /pɔtako/ or buttercup
or mommy-daddy-baby

The structure and function of the oral mechanism are:

_____ Adequate for Speaking
_____ Inadequate for Speaking
_____ Degree of Impairment:
    Mild / Moderate / Severe
_____ Impairment of Structure
_____ Impairment of Function

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