

**HANDICAPPING LABIO-LINGUAL DEVIATION (HLD) INDEX
SCORE SHEET**

(You will need this score sheet and a Boley Gauge or disposable ruler.)

Date _____

Provider Name: _____ Provider No. _____

Participant/Patient Name (Last, First, M.I.): _____

DOB: _____ Participant MO HealthNet Number: _____

Has patient had all necessary dental work completed? Yes ___ No ___

Patient's oral hygiene Excellent ___ Good ___ Fair ___ Poor ___

Procedure:

- Position the patient's teeth in centric occlusion
- Record all measurements in the order given and round off to the nearest millimeter (mm)
- ENTER SCORE "0" IF CONDITION IS ABSENT
- If anterior ectopic eruptions are present in the anterior portion of the mouth, score only the most severe condition

Conditions: (1-5 ARE AUTOMATIC QUALIFIERS FOR TREATMENT) HLD SCORE

1. Cleft palate deformities (Indicate an "X" if present and score no further)
2. Deep impinging overbite WHEN LOWER INCISORS ARE DESTROYING THE SOFT TISSUE OF THE PALATE (Indicate an "X" if present and score no further)
3. Crossbite of individual anterior teeth WHEN DESTRUCTION OF SOFT TISSUE IS PRESENT (Indicate an "X" if present and score no further)
4. Severe traumatic deviations. (Attach description. For example, loss of a premaxilla segment by burns or by accident; the result of osteomyelitis; or other gross pathology.) (Indicate an "X" if present and score no further).....
5. Overjet greater than 9 mm with incompetent lips or reverse overjet greater than 3.5mm with reported masticatory and speech difficulties. (Indicate an "X" if present and score no further)
6. Overjet in mm
7. Overbite in mm
8. Mandibular protrusion, in mm x 5 =
9. Open bite, in mm x 4 = IF BOTH ANTERIOR CROWDING AND ECTOPIC ERUPTION ARE PRESENT IN THE ANTERIOR PORTION OF THE MOUTH, SCORE ONLY THE MOST SEVERE CONDITIONS. DO NOT SCORE BOTH CONDITIONS.
10. Ectopic eruption (Count each tooth, excluding third molars)..... x 3 =
11. Anterior Crowding (Score one point for MAXILLA and or one point for MANDIBLE: two points maximum for anterior crowding)..... x 5 =
12. Labio-lingual spread in mm
13. Posterior crossbite (must involve one or more teeth, one of which must be a molar) Score 4

TOTAL SCORE _____

NOTE: A SCORE OF 28 OR MORE OR A QUALIFYING EXCEPTION QUALIFIES FOR TREATMENT