

## **Policy Statement**

<b>Policy For Tongue Splitting</b>
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The position of the Tennessee Board of Dentistry is that tongue splitting or the act of splitting the tongue into two or more parts is a procedure within the scope of practice of dentistry. As such, a dentist may only perform this procedure if a valid therapeutic or clinical reason exists for that individual to require tongue splitting.

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