

Simulation 2. Oral Conditions and Speech
Case Scenario 2
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- **Patient information.**

Name: Michael

Age: 3

Occupation: Minor

Reason for visit: Michael's mother is having trouble understanding his speech.

- **Patient explanation.** My son, Michael, is 3 years old. When he was a baby he had some trouble sucking and getting milk out of the bottle. Now that Michael is speaking, I can only understand about half of what he says. He also has difficulty licking an ice cream cone or a lollipop.
- **Photographs.** Top photographs are of three-dimensional models. The bottom photograph is an actual clinical representation.



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- **Follow-up questions.** After the examination, all students should answer the following questions.
 1. What is the patient's chief concern?

 2. What are the dental consequences of the patient's oral condition?

 3. What are the speech consequences of the patient's oral condition?

 4. What are your recommendations for this patient?