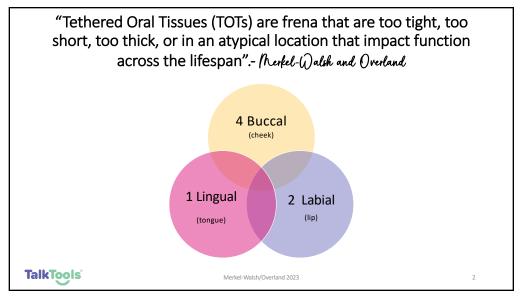
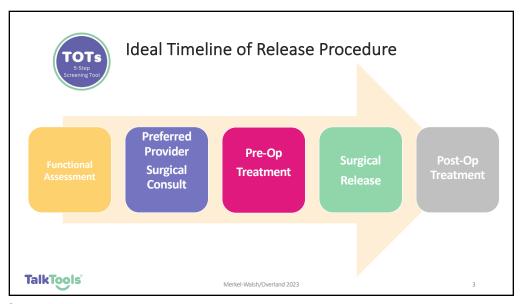


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# Post-Op Goals



## Active wound management

- Maintain the integrity of the wound
- Scripted by physician
- Avoids scarring and reattachment
- Promotes optimal healing



### Neuromuscular Re-education

- Remediate functional challenges that are impacting pre-feeding & feeding
- Remediate functional challenges that are impacting oral placement and speech
- Remediate orofacial myofunctional challenges

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Before booking a release procedure you should...



Check licensing and certification of professionals.



Be sure the professional has training in TOTs.



Understand there may be a wait for therapists.



Know wounds care /stretches is not the same as therapy.



Understand In – network vs. Out of Network benefits.



Know your deductible and out of pocket costs.

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# Pre- and Post-Op Facts

The pre-op assessment and therapy should be based on signs and symptoms of the patient.

There is no one size fits all, TOTs care should be based on patient needs.

There is no cookie cutter program.

Therapy should not be on a ditto to do yourself at home, a therapist provides guidance.

Each session is an assessment of current needs and adjustment for optimal outcomes.

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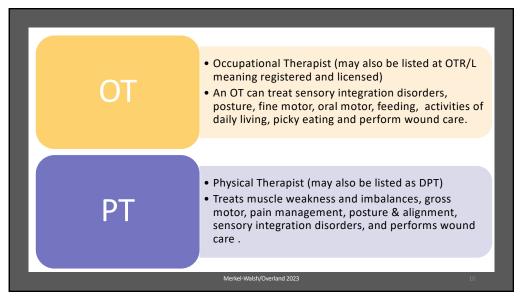
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Oral Motor-Feeding-Speech-Orofacial Myofunctional Therapies

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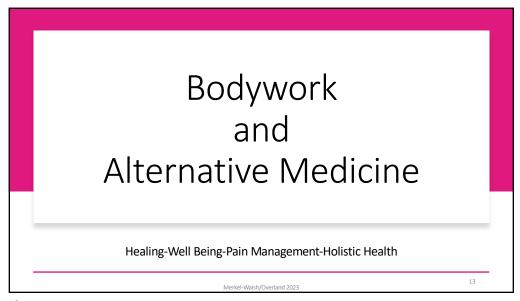
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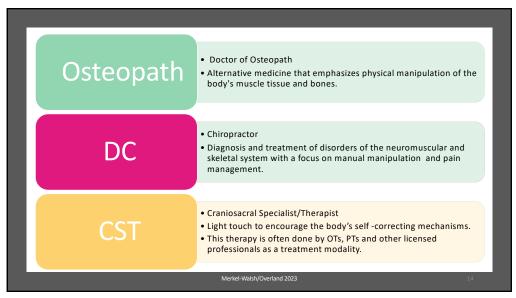


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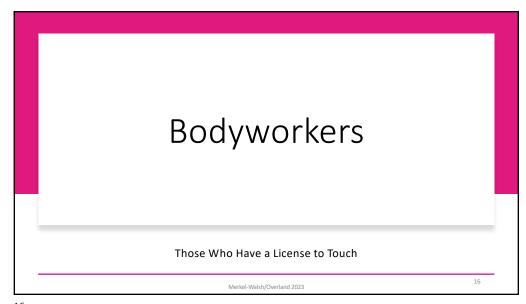


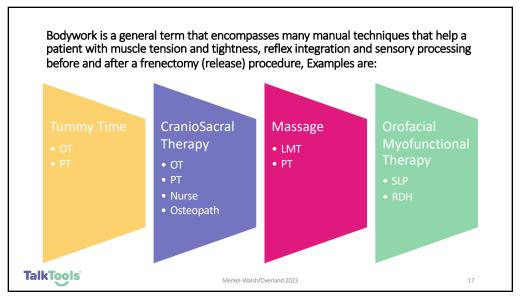
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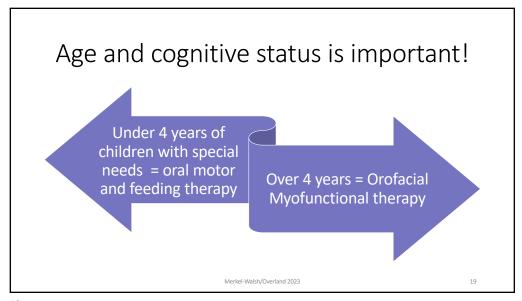
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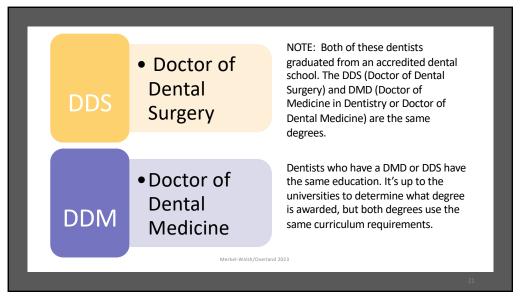
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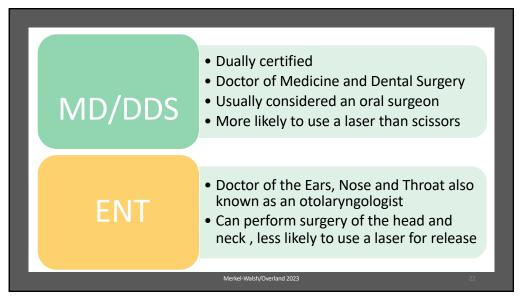


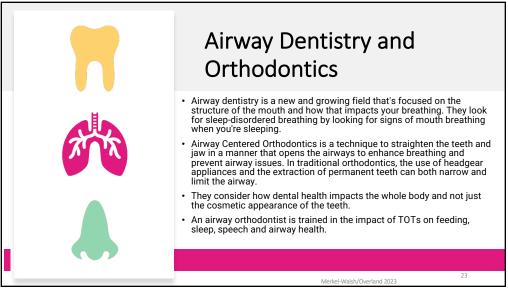
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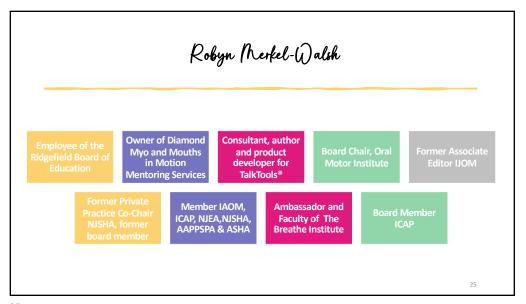


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