

Comparison of typical sensorimotor evaluation statements with examples of *Marshalla Oral Sensorimotor Test* (MOST) report statements

Test Area	Typical Report Statement	Example MOST Report Statement
General Oral Movement	"John did not move his oral mechanism well."	"John achieved a score of 5/21 on the Motor Function subtest of the <i>MOST</i> , indicating very poor control of jaw, lip, and tongue movements."
General Oral Movement	"John didn't seem to have any problems moving his mouth."	"John achieved a score of 21/21 on the Motor Function subtest of the <i>MOST</i> , indicating excellent control of jaw, lip, and tongue movements."
Oral-Tactile Sensitivity	"John did not like to be touched around his mouth."	"John achieved a score of 1/8 on the Sensory Function subtest of the <i>MOST</i> , indicating limitations in his ability to tolerate tactile stimulation to the oral mechanism."
Tongue Movement	"John demonstrated poor control of tongue movement."	"John scored 2/8 on the Tongue Function subtest of the <i>MOST</i> . He failed all items related to tongue placement."
Respiration	"Breath support was questionable."	"John scored 1/9 on the Respiration and Phonation subtest of the <i>MOST</i> . He failed all tests of basic skill in inhalation and exhalation."
Resonation	"John appeared hypernasal."	"John scored 1/5 on the Resonation subtest of the <i>MOST</i> . He was hypernasal on vowels and fricatives, and he demonstrated nasal bleed across phonemes."