

## SHONA ASSESSMENT SCREENER (Zimbabwe)

Name:

**Medical History-** Cleft Lip / Cleft Lip & Palate / Syndrome:

**Feeding:** Nasal regurgitation: Yes / No

**Surgical:** Repaired / Unrepaired

**Nasal Emissions:** Circle syllable or word where air escapes from nostrils (audible: nasal turbulence; visible: fogging of mirror).

Tasks: 1. Repeat each CV syllables 3 times: pa pi ta ti ka ki sa si

2. Say words: papa pipa tata tati bobo bobi kaka kaki sasa sisi

**Speech:** Circle errors

Word	Sentence	Word	Sentence
Pano	Pano pane pepa.	Vana	Vana vana vane vana vavo.
Baba	Baba vane mabara.	Jani	Jani, Jani! Uya nejira jena.
Tisu	Tisu tine twunhu twacho	Chingwa	Chingwa chinonaka.
Dovi	Danai dira dovi muduri.	Mwana	Mwana wamambo muranda kumwe.
Kehuku	Kanyama kehuku kanoaka.	Chine	Chitoro chava Choto chine chingwa chete.
Gore	Gore guru muna Gunyana.	Nama	Nama namo neni
Simba	Simba sara pasi.	Ongai	Akaona Ongai achiongorwa ropa.
Mazana	Mazana nemazana evana vaZuma	Feni	Farai an Feni farirayi mumwe wenyu.
Sisi	Sisi Samu musasiye sahwira wenyu.		

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### Circle Cleft palate speech errors noted:

Glottal stops, Nasal fricatives, Mid-dorsum stops, Pharyngeal fricatives, Co-articulation, Weak pressure consonants, Nasalized consonants, Presence of nasal air emission

**Resonance:** Is **hypernasality** heard in connected speech? Yes / No

Any resonance shifts with nasal occlusion on /i/ & /u/ productions? Yes / No

Is **hyponasality** noted with nasal words / sentences? Yes/ No

### Oral Mechanism:

Palate: Intact / Abnormal

Fistula: Present / Absent

Velar elevation: Active / Inactive

Symmetrical / Asymmetrical

**Finding:** VP insufficiency (space) VP incompetent (mvmt) VP mis-learned Undetermined

**Recommendations:** Surgery / Speech Therapy / Both /