

## Patella Luxation Examination

<b>Name</b>	Autumn – Adrahil If You Say So
<b>Breed</b>	Chihuahua
<b>Microchip</b>	900113001897646
<b>DOB</b>	1/2/2020
<b>Sex</b>	F
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<b>Date of Evaluation</b>	04/04/2022

### Patella Examination Results

**Grading – Circle Applicable**

	Left				Right			
<b>Normal</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>Grade</b>	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
<b>Medial</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>Lateral</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		

#### Classification of luxation

**Grade 1-** The patella easily luxates manually at full extension of the stifle joint, but returns to the trochlea when released.


**Grade 2-** There is frequent patellar luxation which, in some cases, becomes more or less permanent.

**Grade 3 -** The patella is permanently luxated with torsion of the tibia and deviation of the tibial crest of between 30 degrees and 50 degrees from the cranial/caudal plane.

**Grade 4 -** The tibia is medially twisted and the tibial crest may show further deviation medially with the result that it lies 50 degrees to 90 degrees from the cranial/caudal plane.

NB. Patella luxation can still occur later in dogs found to be normal at time of examination.

**Veterinarian Signature**

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**Date** 11/05/2022