

Patella Luxation Examination

Name	Charlie - Ch Adrahil Chatterbox Charlie
Breed	Chihuahua
Microchip	991003000773411
DOB	20/08/2020
Sex	F
Examining Veterinary Clinic	Leppington Veterinary Clinic - Cnr Eastwood & McCann Rd Leppington NSW 2179 Ph 02 9606 6988
Veterinarian	Stan Georgiou B.V.Sc
Date of Evaluation	13/04/2022

Patella Examination Results

Grading - Circle Applicable

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



N3395

Date 11/05/2022