

Patella Luxation Examination

Name	Crackles – Adrahil Crackling Wildfire
Breed	Chihuahua
Microchip	900113001897652
DOB	9/11/2019
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	04/04/2022

Patella Examination Results

Grading – Circle Applicable

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