## **Patella Luxation Examination**

Name	Adrahil Ziggy Firefox (Ziggy)	
Breed	Chihuahua SC	
Microchip	991003001417349	
DOB	30/12/2021	
Sex	F	
Examining Veterinary Clinic	Clinton St Vet 5-7 Clinton St Goulburn NSW 2580 0248211881	
Veterinarian	Dr. Madeline Cantwell	
Date of Evaluation	24/10/24	

## **Patella Examination Results**

## 1. Grading - Circle Applicable

	Left	Right
Normal	Yes (No)	Yes No
Luxation Grade	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Medial	(Yes No	(Yes No
Lateral	Yes No	Yes No
Onset 6-12 Months	Yes	Yes
Onset >12 Months	Yes	Yes

## 3. 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 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.

**Veterinarian Signature** 

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