

Patella Luxation Examination

Name	Adrahil Dizzy With Desire
Breed	Chihuahua LC
Microchip	9910030068044
DOB	07/03/2022
Sex	F
Examining Veterinary Clinic	Clinton St Vet 5-7 Clinton St Goulburn NSW 2580 0248211881
Veterinarian	Dr. Madeline Cartwell
Date of Evaluation	24/10/24

Patella Examination Results

1. Grading – Circle Applicable

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

 DVM NSW V12779

Date

24/10/24