

## Patella Luxation Examination

Name	Ch Adrahil Let Me Blow Your Mind
Breed	Chihuahua Smooth Coat
Microchip	978142000344077
DOB	16/06/2024
Sex	F
Examining Veterinary Clinic	Clinton St Vet 7 Clinton St Goulburn NSW 2580
Veterinarian	Madeline Cantwell
Date of Evaluation	5/11/2025

## Patella Examination Results

### 1. Grading – Circle Applicable

	Left				Right			
Normal	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No			<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No		
Luxation Grade	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Medial	Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No				Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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 V12959

Date

5/11/2025