

Patella Luxation Examination

Name	Standoff Pass The Popcorn
Breed	Chihuahua Long Coat
Microchip	956000016571690
DOB	06/03/2024
Sex	F
Examining Veterinary Clinic	Clinton St Vet 7 Clinton St Goulburn NSW 2580
Veterinarian	Madeline Cantwell
Date of Evaluation	5/11/25

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	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No				<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No			
Lateral	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No				<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No			
Onset 6-12 Months	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No				<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No			
Onset >12 Months	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No				<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No			

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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Date

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