

Examination for Patella Luxation (PL)

Cat's registered name: _____
Breed: _____
Birthdate (day.month.year): _____ Gender: _____
Color: _____
Registration number: _____
ID number (microchip): _____
Owner (name, address): _____

I certify the accuracy of the informations above, and that the presented cat is the one mentioned above. I agree that the examination result will be published.

Signature of owner: _____

Result of the clinical examination

left **right** (Please cross where applicable)

- normal:** no detectable dislocation, Patella can't be manually luxated
- Grade 1:** The patella can be manually luxated by pressure from medial/lateral while bended or stretched, but is reduced (returns to the normal position) when released.
- Grade 2:** The patella can be manually luxated by pressure from medial/lateral or it can spontaneously luxate with flexion of the stifle joint. The patella remains luxated until it is manually reduced or when the animal extends the joint and derotates the tibia in the opposite direction of luxation.
- Grade 3:** The patella remains luxated (medial/lateral) most of the time but can be manually reduced with the stifle joint in extension. Flexion and extension of the stifle results in relaxation of the patella.
- Grade 4:** The patella is permanently luxated (medial/lateral) and cannot be manually repositioned. There may be up to 90° of rotation of the proximal tibial plateau. The femoral trochlear groove is shallow or absent, and there is displacement of the quadriceps muscle group in the direction of luxation.

Cat's identify verified: yes no, describe why not: _____

Veterinarian's name: _____

Date of examination: _____ Signature/stamp of veterinarian: _____