

TIBIAL PLATEAU LEVELLING OSTEOTOMY 6 WEEK POST-OP FOLLOW-UP

Owner: _____

Case number: _____

Date of assessment: _____

Lameness grade 0 1 2 3 4 5

0 = sound 1 = subtle lameness 2 = mild lameness 3 = moderate lameness,
4 = severe lameness but weight-bearing most of the time 5 = non-weight bearing

Range of movement of the joint:

Normal Slightly reduced Moderately reduced Severely reduced

Pain on palpation and manipulation of the joint:

None Mild Moderate Severe

Pain on palpation over the medial aspect of the proximal tibial metaphysis (osteotomy site):

None Mild Moderate Severe

Current level of activity (type and quantity): _____

Please record any problems experienced during post-operative recovery period overleaf.

Radiographic Protocol



Mediolateral

Ensure that the femoral trochanter and the fibular head are at the same level so that the femoral condyles are accurately superimposed. The primary beam should be centred on the stifle joint space and collimated to include the proximal half of the tibia.



Caudocranial

Sternal recumbency with the operated limb extended caudally and the contralateral limb flexed and supported on a sandbag. Ensure that the patella is in the midline and centre the primary beam on the patellar tendon. Collimate to include the proximal half of the tibia.

Please complete this form and forward it with the radiographs to the address below for evaluation (we will return the radiographs once they have been assessed). Many thanks for your help in the management of this case.

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