

CORNERSTONE VETERINARY SURGICAL SERVICES, INC.

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PATELLA REPAIR

Owner: DAN BATES Patient: Bailey Date: 1/12/11

Referring Hospital: Virginia Parkway Veterinarian: Dr. King

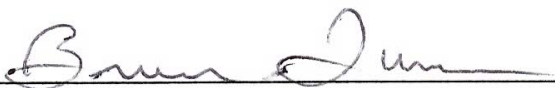
Repaired grade (II), (III), (IV) (medial, lateral) patella luxation of the (right, left) stifle by performing a tibial tuberosity translocation using a k-wire to secure in position, a wedge osteotomy of the trochlea, and trimming and imbricating the (lateral, medial) retinaculum. The amount of cartilage damage was (none, mild, full thickness).

Closed the fascia with (0), (2-0), (3-0), (4-0), (polydioxanone, glyconate). Closed the subcutaneous tissue with (0), (2-0), (3-0), (4-0), (polydioxanone, glyconate). Closed the skin using (0), (2-0), (3-0), (4-0) (polydioxanone, glyconate). Browns

Recommend restricted activity for six weeks and Cosequin for eight weeks.

Recommend an e-collar for 10-14 days to protect the skin incision.

Recommend consultation with North Texas Animal Rehabilitation Center (972-267-8100 817-379-5444), Angel Rehabilitation Center (972-539-1800), or leading through ground cover such as ivy or clover for physical therapy 10-15 minutes two or three times daily as soon as possible. For smaller pets it may be easier to perform passive range of motion physical therapy 10-15 repetitions two to three times daily. Picking up the front legs and "dancing" with the pet is also good therapy. Weather permitting, swimming and wading in chest deep water is good after the skin sutures have been removed



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