



## Patella Luxation Certificate

Owner:	
FBe Number	
Address:	
PC + City	
Email	
Tel.	

The owner of this cat agrees that the results of this PL check up is stored in de pedigree book of FBe.

Cat Pedigree Name:	
Chip Id.:	
Pedigree Number:	
DOB:	
Breed:	
Gender:	

	Left Knee	Right Knee
Luxation Gradation	<input type="checkbox"/> Inconclusive. Needs retest on:	<input type="checkbox"/> Inconclusive. Needs retest on:
	<input type="checkbox"/> LF      Left Free Grade 0	<input type="checkbox"/> RF      Right Free Grade 0
	<input type="checkbox"/> LNF 1    Left Not Free Grade 1	<input type="checkbox"/> RNF 1    Right Not Free Grade 1
	<input type="checkbox"/> LNF 2    Left Not Free Grade 1	<input type="checkbox"/> RNF 2    Right Not Free Grade 2
	<input type="checkbox"/> LNF 3    Left Not Free Grade 1	<input type="checkbox"/> RNF 3    Right Not Free Grade 3
	<input type="checkbox"/> LNF 4    Left Not Free Grade 1	<input type="checkbox"/> RNF 4    Right Not Free Grade 4

The affected knee with the highest grade is taken into consideration as end result.

Date:

Signature and stamp of the veterinarian:

Signature of the owner:

## What gradation of patellar luxation can be found in cats?

PL palpations shall be done by an experienced veterinary when the cat is 12 months or older.

There are four grades:

- Grade 1

The patella can be pushed out of the groove with pressure. He then spontaneously shoots back in position. While walking, the kneecap can sometimes spontaneously shoot out of the groove. You can then see that the cat's paw is pulled up for a moment. This grade does not require any intervention.

- Grade 2

The Patella can shoot out of the groove by manual pressure and when stretching/bending the leg. It can also be pushed back and then stays put again. Cats are likely to limp at this grade. Surgery should be considered.

- Grade 3

At this grade, the patella of the cat is luxated. It can be pushed back but will spontaneously reluxate (shoot out of the groove again without pressure). This form needs surgery.

- Grade 4

At this grade, the patella in the cat is continuously luxated and can no longer be placed back in the groove. This form also needs surgery.