

How is your patient doing?

ProVetSurg's Guide to your 6-week post – operative checks



Patient name

Procedure performed:

Date of procedure:

Date of re- check :

Questions to ask your client...	Answers...	Anything to add?
How is the patient doing in themselves?		
How much exercise are they doing each day?		
On or off lead?		
Have they been attending any form of rehabilitation – physio/ hydro?		
If so, what type and how often at which centre?		
Are they receiving any medications, if so, what types and how much, how often?		
Do they show interest in their affected limb/surgery site?		
Are there any concerns with their recovery?		

See overleaf for more questions...

<i>Things to double check when your patient is admitted for assessment/ imaging...</i>	<i>Answers...</i>	<i>Additional comments</i>
Are they weight bearing? Can you rate their lameness out of 10, 1 being very mild lameness – 10 being non-weight-bearing		
Are they comfortable on palpation of the surgery site?		
Is there any instability present?		
How is their wound looking? Has there been any interference/is there any swelling/heat/redness/ discharge at all?		
Do you have any specific questions for PVS?		

Radiograph requirements

If you are able to obtain 2 views of the affected limb, a lateral and a cc view, this is ideal, but we will absolutely accept 1 view, if finances are limiting.

Please where possible, label your radiographs using a ProVetSurg x- ray marker as this helps our team with measurements.

If you have any questions at all about specific imaging requirements, please do not hesitate to contact us directly at info@provetsurg.co.uk

Please enclose images along with this form, and send it to info@provetsurg.co.uk