

# 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 : .....

<i>Questions to ask your client...</i>	<i>Answers...</i>	<i>Anything to add?</i>
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](mailto:info@provetsurg.co.uk)

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