



**PATIENT**

Bella DeFilippo

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

History of right hind leg lameness. ACL tear diagnosed. Had surgical repair (TPLO) of right stifle on 4/4/22. Pet is ambulating well and right stifle is palpably stable upon exam today (approximately 5 weeks post-op).

**SPECIES**

Canine

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: 4DX: Anaplasma weak positive

**BREED**

Rottweiler

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE RIGHT STIFLE**

Mediolateral view of the right stifle and ventrodorsal view of the pelvis with craniocaudal view of the stifles totaling 2 images available for review.

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Patient has a history of cranial cruciate ligament injury and TPLO of the right stifle.

**SEX**

Female Spayed

The right hind limb presents mild muscle atrophy which is considered within the expected limits after cranial cruciate ligament injury and TPLO.

**AGE**

8 Years

The osteotomy is partially filled with mineral opaque callous. The TPLO implant is in situ and intact.

Moderate rotation of the tibial plateau is seen. There is mild residual articular swelling. A moderate amount of periarticular osteophytes is seen, and the patella tendon presents moderate thickening.

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Note the presence of moderate coxofemoral osteoarthritis in the left hind limb.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Normal findings suggesting progressive healing of the osteotomy 6 weeks post TPLO.
- Tendinopathy of the patella tendon post TPLO.
- Moderate right stifle osteoarthritis.
- Mild disuse atrophy of the right hind limb musculature.

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Long Valley Animal Hospital

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

**REFERRING VET**

Russell Earl

The radiographic findings are within the expected limits 6 weeks post TPLO. The patella tendinitis is a result of increased stress of the patella tendon after rotation of the tibial plateau.

Progressive healing with no signs of complication of the osteotomy appears to be present. The implant is in situ and intact.

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Mild articular swelling is present, and the osteoarthritis is stationary compared with the prior radiographs.

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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

Thank you for this referral. If the clinical or image interpretation does not parallel your findings or if I can be of any further assistance please contact me.

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