

## PUTNAM 1968 SCORING SYSTEM

Grade 0 Normal

Grade 1 The patella luxates manually but spontaneously returns to the trochlea when released.

Grade 2 The patella luxates spontaneously or on manipulation and remains luxated at a certain angle of the stifle joint. It is either spontaneously reduced on active flexion or extension or can be manually reduced by the examiner.

Grade 3 The patella remains luxated most of the time but can be manually reduced. However, relaxation occurs spontaneously.

Grade 4 The patella is permanently luxated and cannot be manually repositioned.

Note:

Grade 1 and 2 are considered as intermittent PL.

Grade 3 and 4 are considered as permanent PL.