



Atrium Animal Hospital

PATIENT "DROP OFF" QUESTIONNAIRE – LAMENESS

To better serve you and your animal friend, please fill this form out and bring it with you when you drop off your animal. Thank you.

Name: _____

Date: _____

1. Which limb is lame? Left forelimb, Right forelimb, Left hind limb, Right hind limb?
2. How long have you noticed the limp or lameness?
3. What is the degree of lameness? Complete 3 legged-walk, intermittent stepping on leg, toe touch on the affected leg, or all four legs being used but a noticeable limp?
4. Any time of day that these symptoms worsen? After sleeping? After exercise?
5. Is there any recent history of trauma? Rough play? Unusual or increased activity of some kind?
6. List all current medications being given.
7. Are there any previous injuries/traumas/surgeries/orthopedic conditions or abnormalities? Hip dysplasia, OCD lesion, cruciate rupture/repair?

Most lameness problems require X-rays to make an accurate diagnosis. Occasionally, the doctor will request lab work for certain blood tests if there is concern for a patient's ability to metabolize certain medications.