



FRACTURE

MEDICAL DISCLOSURE FOR FRACTURE (STILL HEALING)

The pet has a fracture that will need time to heal with conservative management. Although the pet is walking on this limb and does not appear to be bothered by it, the fracture is still healing. The pet will need to be walked on a leash and activity restricted (prevent jumping and high impact play) until fully healed. The pet will need to go to the owner's veterinarian in 3-4 weeks for radiographs to make sure the fracture is healing correctly. Too much activity can increase the risk of prolonged healing time or the fracture not healing properly. It is recommended to keep pets at a healthy lean weight to not put additional strain on the bones and joints. There is a possibility that the pet will develop arthritis at the site of the fracture and could require medications to keep comfortable. If the pet appears painful or becomes lame, an examination with your veterinarian is recommended. All follow-up care will need to be done with the owner's veterinarian and at the owner's expense.