

Blue Pearl Pet Hospital - Langhorne

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Client ID: 401858
Invoice #: 488105
Date: 7/24/2025

Jacqi Gates
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7/24/2025

Philadelphia, PA 19129

Patient ID: 593297		Species: Canine	Weight: 6.18 kilograms	
Patient Name: Suzuki		Breed: Shiba Inu	Birthday: 01/21/2011 Sex: Spayed Female	
	<u>Description</u>	<u>Staff Name</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Total</u>
7/24/2025	Consultation, Surgery	David A. Puerto, DVM, DA	1.00	\$301.00
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Scheduled Appointments:

Appt. for Suzuki on 7/29/2025 at 12:30 pm.

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Discharge Orders for "Suzuki"

Date: Thursday, July 24, 2025

Time: 18:59

Patient	Client
"Suzuki" Gates (ID#: 593297) Spayed Female, Canine Breed: Shiba Inu Age: 14 Yrs. 6 Mos. Estimated DOB: 1/21/2011	Jacqi (ID#: 401858) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Philadelphia, PA 19129 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Doctor: David A. Puerto, DVM, DACVS Location: BluePearl Langhorne	pDVM: Center City Veterinary Hospital

Diagnosis: Coxofemoral luxation

Today's Diagnostics: Courtesy radiographs of the pelvis confirm a L Cranial dorsal hip luxation.**Problems:** Chronic renal disease, L craniodorsal hip luxation.

Assessment and Plan: Suzuki is an older chiba Inu that developed spontaneous hip luxation. she is in thin normal body condition and had a cranial dorsal luxation of the left hip. She would intermittently weight bear to non weight bear the left hind leg. General exam was fairly unremarkable except for some mild dental tartar and thin normal condition. She seemed quite spry and in good shape for her age. Referral lab work and history suggest some mild chronic renal disease but otherwise she seems to be in good health.

I discussed surgical options with of either femoral head and neck excision or FHO versus open hip reduction and reconstruction with a mini tightrope. The reconstruction with mini tight rope will get her sound and walking on her leg faster than an FHO. Overall the prognosis is not hugely different as an FHO has a good prognosis in the small dog of about 90% getting back to good to excellent function and a tightrope has about 95% of excellent function. There is a small risk for infection or poor healing with any surgery. And I think in either case suzuki would likely benefit from physical therapy to help her with her strength and recovery from surgery. She will have to take it easy for a couple of months but hopefully will regain function quickly. Given her small size I think I would have to evaluate the size of her bones to decide if the tightrope would be an appropriate repair for her. You understand this and would like to go forward with the plan.

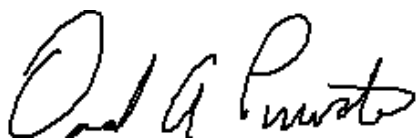
Follow up: Suzuki has been scheduled to return for surgery on Tuesday July 29th.

Suzuki will be coming back for procedures and anesthesia as arranged with our receptionist. You will receive a confirmation call the day before surgery, an email with a presurgical questionnaire, and deposit for the surgery will be collected.

Please remove all food after 10 PM the night before admission. Water is fine overnight. Please do not feed on the day of admission. Please consult with us about giving any prescription medications on the morning of surgery.

It was a pleasure to meet you and we look forward to taking care of Suzuki. Suzuki was a great patient today!

Please feel free to call with any questions or problems that may arise.



David A. Puerto, DVM, DACVS