

Understanding Elbow Scoring

Normal or Grade 0 - no signs of arthritic change.
This is usually measured on the caudal Anconeal process.

- Grade 1** - up to (but just under) 2mm of change.
- Grade II** - 2mm to just under 5 mm of arthritic change.
- Grade III** - greater than 5 mm of arthritic change.
- UAP** (Ununited Anconeal process) - automatic grade 3.

Elbows are graded as an overall result to the highest elbow score.

Elbow Scoring Forms:

It is important to note that the ANKC forms have been updated in recent years (see below), however, the grading system has not changed.
In the form pre 2016, the mm of change was written into brackets and the elbow grade circled.
The current ANKC form post 2016 has the elbow grade written in the box with the mm of change written in the box next to the grade.

Elbow scoring in ANKC form pre 2016:

ELBOW GRADE Right UAP 0 1 2 3 (mm)

 Left UAP 0 1 2 3 (mm)

Elbow scoring in ANKC form post 2016:

Elbow Joint	Mm of change	Grade	UAP	Comment
Right elbow			Yes/No	
Left elbow			Yes/No	