

TPLO Radiographic Technique

Lateral View:

Under sedation, place the patient in lateral recumbency on the affected side. Pull/tape the unaffected limb cranial/forward. Position the affected stifle and tarsus to be in 90 degrees/right angles. The center beam should be as close to the stifle as possible, be sure to include the hock in the exposure beam. In the radiograph the femoral condyles should overlap.



Caudal-Cranial View:

Under sedation, place the patient in sternal recumbency with foam or a rolled-up towel under the flank, pulling/taping the affected limb distal/backward and straight so that the patella is centered. Do not twist or rotate the tarsus. The unaffected limb should be abducted and placed on foam or a rolled towel. The center beam should be as close to the stifle as possible, be sure to include the hock in the exposure beam.

