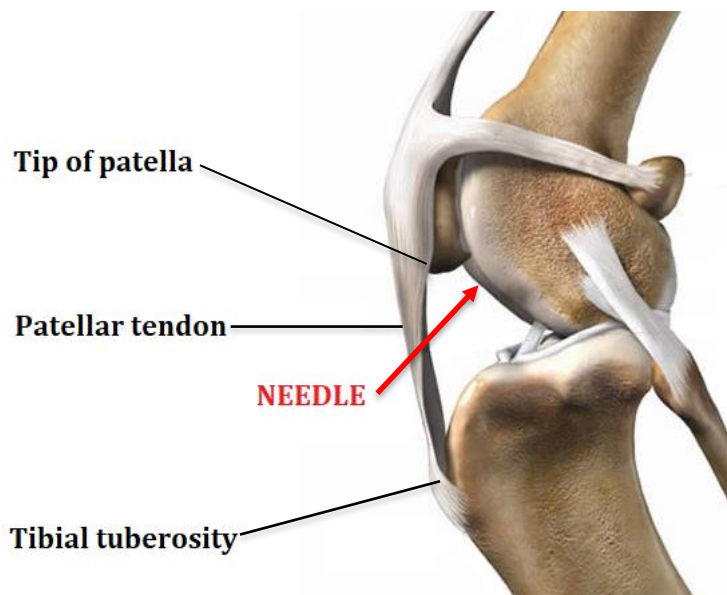


Canine Stifle Injections:

- Position animal on its' back
- Palpate tip of patella and tibial tuberosity
- Palpate patellar tendon
- Insert needle beside (either medial or lateral) patellar tendon halfway between the tip of the patella and the tibial tuberosity
- Needle is started perpendicular to the skin, once through the skin angle sagittal (i.e. towards the midline) and proximal (see red arrow below)
- Advance the needle in one continuous motion until you hit bone (distal femur)
- In very small animals it is easy to pass the needle through the back of the joint space – angling the needle proximal should prevent this



Needle/Volume selection:

Small/cat	23ga	1"	1 ml
Medium	22ga	1.5"	1.0 – 1.5 ml
Large	22ga	2.5"	1.5 – 2.0 ml
Giant	22ga	2.5"	2.0 – 3.0 ml