

Tripawd Cat Owner's Experience & Satisfaction Survey

#1



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Q1: What was the reason for the amputation?	Cancer
Q2: How big was your cat at the time of amputation?	1-10 lbs (.45-4.53kg)
Q3: How old was your cat at the time of amputation?	5-9 years old
Q4: Did your cat lose a front or hind limb?	Hind
Q5: Were you initially opposed to amputation?	Yes
Q6: How would you describe your cat's adaptation to the loss if his or her limb?	Great
Q7: Approximately how long did it take for your cat to adapt to the loss of his or her limb?	Two weeks
Q8: Did your cat have any changes in behavior after the loss of his or her limb? (if yes, please comment)	No
Q9: Did you expect your cat to take longer, shorter or the same amount of time it did to adapt to the loss of his or her limb?	Longer
Q10: Knowing what you now know, if given the choice again today, would you do the amputation again? Why or why not? Describe below.	Yes, Why or Why Not? She EXCEEDED my expectations. I knew I had to go forward with the amputation to save her life, but I had NO idea she would do this well on three legs. I really thought her quality of life would suffer, but it has not ONE BIT!!!!

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Q1: What was the reason for the amputation?	Accident
Q2: How big was your cat at the time of amputation?	1-10 lbs (.45-4.53kg)
Q3: How old was your cat at the time of amputation?	under 1 year
Q4: Did your cat lose a front or hind limb?	Front
Q5: Were you initially opposed to amputation?	Comments He'd already had the amputation when I adopted him.
Q6: How would you describe your cat's adaptation to the loss if his or her limb?	Great
Q7: Approximately how long did it take for your cat to adapt to the loss of his or her limb?	One week
Q8: Did your cat have any changes in behavior after the loss of his or her limb? (if yes, please comment)	No
Q9: Did you expect your cat to take longer, shorter or the same amount of time it did to adapt to the loss of his or her limb?	Longer
Q10: Knowing what you now know, if given the choice again today, would you do the amputation again? Why or why not? Describe below.	Yes, Why or Why Not? Previous attempt at repairing damaged limb had not been successful.

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Q1: What was the reason for the amputation?	Cancer
Q2: How big was your cat at the time of amputation?	11-20 lbs (4.98-9.07kg)
Q3: How old was your cat at the time of amputation?	10-14 years old
Q4: Did your cat lose a front or hind limb?	Front
Q5: Were you initially opposed to amputation?	Yes, Comments We thought that amputation seemed like such an awful thing to put a cat through, and that we would be taking a good life away from what is essentially our child. But after talking to other tripod parents we found out that this was not the case. Cats are perfectly happy on three legs, and can live life as always.
Q6: How would you describe your cat's adaptation to the loss if his or her limb?	Great, Comments Our cat could get up and around on the very first day, and was getting around as normal after only a few weeks.
Q7: Approximately how long did it take for your cat to adapt to the loss of his or her limb?	Two weeks
Q8: Did your cat have any changes in behavior after the loss of his or her limb? (if yes, please comment)	Yes, Comments He seems to care more about human affection than he used to. He walks up for more cuddling, and now enjoys sleeping in the bed.
Q9: Did you expect your cat to take longer, shorter or the same amount of time it did to adapt to the loss of his or her limb?	Longer
Q10: Knowing what you now know, if given the choice again today, would you do the amputation again? Why or why not? Describe below.	Yes, Why or Why Not? Our cat did amazingly well, he hasn't skipped a beat, and is perfectly happy on three legs. We haven't had to modify anything for him to get around, he goes outside as always, and just genuinely is leading the same life he always had. I can't imagine taking that life away from him just because he had to transition from four legs to three. If his life was sincerely different, I would reconsider, but really other than the cost, I can't see why anyone would choose NOT to amputate. (Now, this is in hindsight of course. I can see why people would choose not to amputate if they don't know what will happen, as the fear of the process and for your cat is palpable.)

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Q1: What was the reason for the amputation?	Accident
Q2: How big was your cat at the time of amputation?	1-10 lbs (.45-4.53kg)
Q3: How old was your cat at the time of amputation?	1-4 years old
Q4: Did your cat lose a front or hind limb?	Hind
Q5: Were you initially opposed to amputation?	No, Comments Not opposed to it, but considered all the options.
Q6: How would you describe your cat's adaptation to the loss if his or her limb?	Good, Comments Our cat Rotten went through a period of adjustment. I think the hardest thing for him was being a rear limb amputation it took him a while to learn to jump and leap. After he adjusted to that he was back to himself.
Q7: Approximately how long did it take for your cat to adapt to the loss of his or her limb?	Six weeks
Q8: Did your cat have any changes in behavior after the loss of his or her limb? (if yes, please comment)	No
Q9: Did you expect your cat to take longer, shorter or the same amount of time it did to adapt to the loss of his or her limb?	Shorter
Q10: Knowing what you now know, if given the choice again today, would you do the amputation again? Why or why not? Describe below.	Yes

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Q1: What was the reason for the amputation?	Cancer
Q2: How big was your cat at the time of amputation?	1-10 lbs (.45-4.53kg)
Q3: How old was your cat at the time of amputation?	5-9 years old
Q4: Did your cat lose a front or hind limb?	Hind
Q5: Were you initially opposed to amputation?	Yes, Comments My husband and I were concerned over the trauma of surgery for our once ferral feline. We feared for his quality of life with "only" 3 legs. Plus, we worried about the cost. After careful research, we quickly changed our minds. No regrets!
Q6: How would you describe your cat's adaptation to the loss if his or her limb?	Great, Comments Little Man amazes me everyday still... almost a year and 5 months later. He can do everything he did before, except jump on top of our upper kitchen cabinets. He's still top cat of this house. He did have one set back a few months post-op where he did something called a "backwards walk". He had several episodes of hobbling backwards and acting confused and upset. He would just lay down and not move for a while. It scared us, but apparently it happens to many others during the healing process. It passed as quickly as it began and never happened again.
Q7: Approximately how long did it take for your cat to adapt to the loss of his or her limb?	Two weeks, Other (please specify) He was getting around great just a couple days after surgery, but was really able to adapt better once his stitches came out.
Q8: Did your cat have any changes in behavior after the loss of his or her limb? (if yes, please comment)	Yes, Comments He was a once ferral cat. He was afraid of strangers and hid as soon as he heard someone coming. Now, he is more social. He's more loving. It's almost like he knew we were only trying to help him.
Q9: Did you expect your cat to take longer, shorter or the same amount of time it did to adapt to the loss of his or her limb?	Longer

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Q10: Knowing what you now know, if given the choice again today, would you do the amputation again? Why or why not? Describe below.

Yes,

Why or Why Not?

I believe with all my heart that the amputation has given our cat the best chance at overcoming his sarcoma. There have been no changes in the quality of life. He is healthy and active. Our other cats treat him the same. He didn't require anything special around the house. He uses the same litter box and can jump on the furniture just like he always did. He still participates in the midnight cat races and wrestles with the young cats. (He's almost 10 yrs old now.) He really healed quickly and adapted well... far beyond my expectations. I think the whole ordeal was worse on me than it was on him. Now, I can't believe I ever thought about NOT doing the amputation. If we had not done it, the tumor would have continued to grow... eventually causing debilitating pain and limiting his mobility (possibly spreading to other vital organs). I would have had to give him meds daily to keep him comfortable and then I would have had to help him cross the bridge when it became too much. Thanks to the amputation, we have more QUALITY time.

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Q1: What was the reason for the amputation?	Cancer
Q2: How big was your cat at the time of amputation?	11-20 lbs (4.98-9.07kg)
Q3: How old was your cat at the time of amputation?	1-4 years old
Q4: Did your cat lose a front or hind limb?	Front
Q5: Were you initially opposed to amputation?	Yes, Comments Yes as I did not know anything. After joining the feline vas support group, I knew I had to give him a chance at life. I w as actually more terrified of having to care for him more than the actual amputation.
Q6: How would you describe your cat's adaptation to the loss if his or her limb?	Great, Comments After some issues w ith bad reactions to pain meds and a few heart breaking face plants, he did fine. No issues in mobility. He instinctively knew to use intermediate steps w hen descending from higher perches.
Q7: Approximately how long did it take for your cat to adapt to the loss of his or her limb?	Three weeks
Q8: Did your cat have any changes in behavior after the loss of his or her limb? (if yes, please comment)	No, Comments Although at first, he w as more loving and more of a lap cat w hich he never had been.
Q9: Did you expect your cat to take longer, shorter or the same amount of time it did to adapt to the loss of his or her limb?	The Same
Q10: Knowing what you now know, if given the choice again today, would you do the amputation again? Why or why not? Describe below.	Yes, Why or Why Not? I had to give him a chance at life. He did fine and even though the cancer spread to lymph system a year later and w e had to let him go, he w as a happy, loving boy for that year. We even adopted another tripod after he passed.

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Q1: What was the reason for the amputation?	Cancer
Q2: How big was your cat at the time of amputation?	11-20 lbs (4.98-9.07kg)
Q3: How old was your cat at the time of amputation?	10-14 years old
Q4: Did your cat lose a front or hind limb?	Hind
Q5: Were you initially opposed to amputation?	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q6: How would you describe your cat's adaptation to the loss if his or her limb?	Good, Comments It's only been two months since the amputation so it's hard to fully describe his recovery.
Q7: Approximately how long did it take for your cat to adapt to the loss of his or her limb?	Two months
Q8: Did your cat have any changes in behavior after the loss of his or her limb? (if yes, please comment)	Yes, Comments My cat used to be extremely aggressive towards humans who didn't live in our home. After the amputation he hides while company is present.
Q9: Did you expect your cat to take longer, shorter or the same amount of time it did to adapt to the loss of his or her limb?	The Same
Q10: Knowing what you now know, if given the choice again today, would you do the amputation again? Why or why not? Describe below.	Yes

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Q1: What was the reason for the amputation?	Cancer
Q2: How big was your cat at the time of amputation?	11-20 lbs (4.98-9.07kg)
Q3: How old was your cat at the time of amputation?	10-14 years old
Q4: Did your cat lose a front or hind limb?	Hind
Q5: Were you initially opposed to amputation?	Yes, Comments The initial idea of amputation was scary. Once I did more research and ran across a few tripawds blogs documenting other cats experiences recovering from and adapting to amputation I saw that it was not the terrible thing I was imagining. It helped so much to see that other cats were able to adapt and go on to live normal lives afterwards.
Q6: How would you describe your cat's adaptation to the loss if his or her limb?	Great, Comments My cat was up and moving around the day after her amputation. She had some minor setbacks in the week or so after that, but she adapted.
Q7: Approximately how long did it take for your cat to adapt to the loss of his or her limb?	One week
Q8: Did your cat have any changes in behavior after the loss of his or her limb? (if yes, please comment)	No, Comments My cat is 100% back to her old self. She runs, she climbs her 6ft tall scratching post, she jumps (small heights), she plays. She has all of her old "zest for life."
Q9: Did you expect your cat to take longer, shorter or the same amount of time it did to adapt to the loss of his or her limb?	Longer
Q10: Knowing what you now know, if given the choice again today, would you do the amputation again? Why or why not? Describe below.	Yes, Why or Why Not? Absolutely I would do the amputation again. It gave my cat the best chance at beating her vaccine-associated sarcoma, and she was able to get lab results that indicated clear margins. She should have no other issues with this tumor. Without the amputation the sarcoma would have caused her death. The amputation made it possible to save my cat with no loss of her quality of life as well. Thank you to the creators/owners/maintainers of the tripawds blog network! Your sites provided comfort and reassurance that we were doing the right thing for our cat.

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Q1: What was the reason for the amputation?	Cancer
Q2: How big was your cat at the time of amputation?	1-10 lbs (.45-4.53kg)
Q3: How old was your cat at the time of amputation?	10-14 years old
Q4: Did your cat lose a front or hind limb?	Hind
Q5: Were you initially opposed to amputation?	No, Comments I was never opposed to anything that might help him return to a full life, but I did have a hard time with the feeling that I was mutilating my cat. I struggled to know whether I was doing the best thing for him or me. Turns out it was the best thing for everyone!
Q6: How would you describe your cat's adaptation to the loss if his or her limb?	Good, Comments It's only been a month since surgery and so I expect him to adapt perfectly in time
Q7: Approximately how long did it take for your cat to adapt to the loss of his or her limb?	Three weeks
Q8: Did your cat have any changes in behavior after the loss of his or her limb? (if yes, please comment)	Yes, Comments He's become more comfortable with being held, though no one would accuse him of completely loving it. He asks for attention more. He's learning to ambush in play more than initiate chase.
Q9: Did you expect your cat to take longer, shorter or the same amount of time it did to adapt to the loss of his or her limb?	Longer
Q10: Knowing what you now know, if given the choice again today, would you do the amputation again? Why or why not? Describe below.	Yes, Why or Why Not? Because, regardless of whether it saved his life or not (I don't really know how that's defined, he still has cancer, after all), he was not a cat that was dying. He was a cat who was hurting. His only options were amputate or euthanize, and the latter was an unethical and heartbreaking option. He's pretty much good as new for as long as he's good as new. I would not hesitate at all with another of my cats under the same circumstances.

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Q1: What was the reason for the amputation?	Cancer
Q2: How big was your cat at the time of amputation?	11-20 lbs (4.98-9.07kg)
Q3: How old was your cat at the time of amputation?	1-4 years old
Q4: Did your cat lose a front or hind limb?	Hind
Q5: Were you initially opposed to amputation?	Yes
Q6: How would you describe your cat's adaptation to the loss if his or her limb?	Great
Q7: Approximately how long did it take for your cat to adapt to the loss of his or her limb?	Two weeks
Q8: Did your cat have any changes in behavior after the loss of his or her limb? (if yes, please comment)	No
Q9: Did you expect your cat to take longer, shorter or the same amount of time it did to adapt to the loss of his or her limb?	Longer
Q10: Knowing what you now know, if given the choice again today, would you do the amputation again? Why or why not? Describe below.	Yes, Why or Why Not? My cat lived a good life for 3 1/2 years without that leg. If I hadn't done the amputation, her life would've been a lot shorter.

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Q1: What was the reason for the amputation?	Accident
Q2: How big was your cat at the time of amputation?	11-20 lbs (4.98-9.07kg)
Q3: How old was your cat at the time of amputation?	1-4 years old
Q4: Did your cat lose a front or hind limb?	Front
Q5: Were you initially opposed to amputation?	No
Q6: How would you describe your cat's adaptation to the loss if his or her limb?	Great
Q7: Approximately how long did it take for your cat to adapt to the loss of his or her limb?	Two weeks
Q8: Did your cat have any changes in behavior after the loss of his or her limb? (if yes, please comment)	No
Q9: Did you expect your cat to take longer, shorter or the same amount of time it did to adapt to the loss of his or her limb?	The Same
Q10: Knowing what you now know, if given the choice again today, would you do the amputation again? Why or why not? Describe below.	Yes

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Q1: What was the reason for the amputation?	Cancer
Q2: How big was your cat at the time of amputation?	1-10 lbs (.45-4.53kg)
Q3: How old was your cat at the time of amputation?	5-9 years old
Q4: Did your cat lose a front or hind limb?	Hind
Q5: Were you initially opposed to amputation?	Yes, Comments My 5-lb cat developed VAS, amputation and chemo (chemo because of a botched removal of the initial tumor) were the only way to save her life.
Q6: How would you describe your cat's adaptation to the loss if his or her limb?	Great, Comments Pretty much the only thing she can't do now that she could do 2 years ago is scratch her own right ear.
Q7: Approximately how long did it take for your cat to adapt to the loss of his or her limb?	One week, Other (please specify) She was walking and using the litterbox on her own within a day. It did take time for the muscle in the remaining leg to develop to compensate fully.
Q8: Did your cat have any changes in behavior after the loss of his or her limb? (if yes, please comment)	Yes, Comments She's generally more affectionate now, more outgoing, and now is afraid of vets (before she tolerated them but didn't seem to care much one way or the other.
Q9: Did you expect your cat to take longer, shorter or the same amount of time it did to adapt to the loss of his or her limb?	Longer
Q10: Knowing what you now know, if given the choice again today, would you do the amputation again? Why or why not? Describe below.	Yes, Why or Why Not? Her quality of life is excellent and the amputation was needed to save her life.

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Q1: What was the reason for the amputation?	Accident
Q2: How big was your cat at the time of amputation?	1-10 lbs (.45-4.53kg)
Q3: How old was your cat at the time of amputation?	1-4 years old
Q4: Did your cat lose a front or hind limb?	Hind
Q5: Were you initially opposed to amputation?	No
Q6: How would you describe your cat's adaptation to the loss if his or her limb?	Great, Comments Adjusted quick
Q7: Approximately how long did it take for your cat to adapt to the loss of his or her limb?	Three weeks
Q8: Did your cat have any changes in behavior after the loss of his or her limb? (if yes, please comment)	No
Q9: Did you expect your cat to take longer, shorter or the same amount of time it did to adapt to the loss of his or her limb?	Longer
Q10: Knowing what you now know, if given the choice again today, would you do the amputation again? Why or why not? Describe below.	Yes, Why or Why Not? Less pain, quicker healing

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Q1: What was the reason for the amputation?	Accident
Q2: How big was your cat at the time of amputation?	1-10 lbs (.45-4.53kg)
Q3: How old was your cat at the time of amputation?	under 1 year
Q4: Did your cat lose a front or hind limb?	Front
Q5: Were you initially opposed to amputation?	No, Comments I adopted her as a tripawd, since I have a tripawd doggie:)
Q6: How would you describe your cat's adaptation to the loss if his or her limb?	Great
Q7: Approximately how long did it take for your cat to adapt to the loss of his or her limb?	Two weeks
Q8: Did your cat have any changes in behavior after the loss of his or her limb? (if yes, please comment)	No
Q9: Did you expect your cat to take longer, shorter or the same amount of time it did to adapt to the loss of his or her limb?	Longer
Q10: Knowing what you now know, if given the choice again today, would you do the amputation again? Why or why not? Describe below.	Yes

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Q1: What was the reason for the amputation?	Accident
Q2: How big was your cat at the time of amputation?	1-10 lbs (.45-4.53kg)
Q3: How old was your cat at the time of amputation?	1-4 years old
Q4: Did your cat lose a front or hind limb?	Hind
Q5: Were you initially opposed to amputation?	No
Q6: How would you describe your cat's adaptation to the loss if his or her limb?	Great
Q7: Approximately how long did it take for your cat to adapt to the loss of his or her limb?	One week
Q8: Did your cat have any changes in behavior after the loss of his or her limb? (if yes, please comment)	No
Q9: Did you expect your cat to take longer, shorter or the same amount of time it did to adapt to the loss of his or her limb?	Longer
Q10: Knowing what you now know, if given the choice again today, would you do the amputation again? Why or why not? Describe below.	Yes

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Q1: What was the reason for the amputation?	Accident
Q2: How big was your cat at the time of amputation?	1-10 lbs (.45-4.53kg)
Q3: How old was your cat at the time of amputation?	under 1 year
Q4: Did your cat lose a front or hind limb?	Front
Q5: Were you initially opposed to amputation?	No, Comments Not at all my aunt & uncle have a tripawd dog that does great.
Q6: How would you describe your cat's adaptation to the loss if his or her limb?	Great, Comments He was running around the day after.
Q7: Approximately how long did it take for your cat to adapt to the loss of his or her limb?	One week
Q8: Did your cat have any changes in behavior after the loss of his or her limb? (if yes, please comment)	No, Comments I wouldn't know since I found him as a stray only days before his amputation. He was only 6 weeks old at the time of amputation, I don't think he remembers having 4 legs at all.
Q9: Did you expect your cat to take longer, shorter or the same amount of time it did to adapt to the loss of his or her limb?	Longer
Q10: Knowing what you now know, if given the choice again today, would you do the amputation again? Why or why not? Describe below.	Yes, Why or Why Not? Of course I would, it was the only way to save my sweet Leo. I found Leo as a stray kitten stuck in a bush by his leg, which was swollen 4 or 5 times the size of his other legs, I was afraid the animal shelter would put him down. So I decided to keep him & I took Leo to the vet where they said he had circulation cut off so long he lost all function of the leg, and to keep infection from spreading they wanted to amputate, plus the leg was constantly getting in his way (he dragged it around like a big annoying weight). We wait a few days while Leo was antibiotics to make sure he wouldn't get some feeling back, he never did so it was amputated. He seems no different than any of my 4 legged cats.

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Q2: How big was your cat at the time of amputation?	1-10 lbs (.45-4.53kg)
Q3: How old was your cat at the time of amputation?	1-4 years old
Q4: Did your cat lose a front or hind limb?	Hind
Q5: Were you initially opposed to amputation?	No, Comments The nature of the accident was such that amputation was the only way to save the cat's life and restore a pain-free existence.
Q6: How would you describe your cat's adaptation to the loss if his or her limb?	Great
Q7: Approximately how long did it take for your cat to adapt to the loss of his or her limb?	Two months
Q8: Did your cat have any changes in behavior after the loss of his or her limb? (if yes, please comment)	No
Q9: Did you expect your cat to take longer, shorter or the same amount of time it did to adapt to the loss of his or her limb?	Longer
Q10: Knowing what you now know, if given the choice again today, would you do the amputation again? Why or why not? Describe below.	Yes, Why or Why Not? The amputation saved his life and he had a great quality of life afterward.

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Q1: What was the reason for the amputation?	Cancer
Q2: How big was your cat at the time of amputation?	1-10 lbs (.45-4.53kg)
Q3: How old was your cat at the time of amputation?	5-9 years old
Q4: Did your cat lose a front or hind limb?	Hind
Q5: Were you initially opposed to amputation?	Yes, Comments I was initially horrified at the idea but very quickly came around when told that it was the best chance at saving his life and that cats were generally adaptable.
Q6: How would you describe your cat's adaptation to the loss if his or her limb?	Great, Comments Two days post amputation he was hopping around like a pro!
Q7: Approximately how long did it take for your cat to adapt to the loss of his or her limb?	One week
Q8: Did your cat have any changes in behavior after the loss of his or her limb? (if yes, please comment)	Yes, Comments He became somewhat grumpier but started out as an extremely friendly and outgoing cat so the change was hardly a detriment, just slightly less outgoing and tolerant
Q9: Did you expect your cat to take longer, shorter or the same amount of time it did to adapt to the loss of his or her limb?	Longer
Q10: Knowing what you now know, if given the choice again today, would you do the amputation again? Why or why not? Describe below.	Yes, Why or Why Not? ABSOLUTELY He went on to live to the age of 18.5 after surviving cancer, with no ill affects due to the loss of his leg.

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Q1: What was the reason for the amputation?	Cancer
Q2: How big was your cat at the time of amputation?	11-20 lbs (4.98-9.07kg)
Q3: How old was your cat at the time of amputation?	5-9 years old
Q4: Did your cat lose a front or hind limb?	Hind
Q5: Were you initially opposed to amputation?	Yes, Comments Horrified, but wanted to do what was required to save him.
Q6: How would you describe your cat's adaptation to the loss if his or her limb?	Good
Q7: Approximately how long did it take for your cat to adapt to the loss of his or her limb?	Two weeks
Q8: Did your cat have any changes in behavior after the loss of his or her limb? (if yes, please comment)	Yes, Comments Doesn't play as much
Q9: Did you expect your cat to take longer, shorter or the same amount of time it did to adapt to the loss of his or her limb?	The Same
Q10: Knowing what you now know, if given the choice again today, would you do the amputation again? Why or why not? Describe below.	Yes

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Q1: What was the reason for the amputation?	Birth Defect
Q2: How big was your cat at the time of amputation?	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q3: How old was your cat at the time of amputation?	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q4: Did your cat lose a front or hind limb?	Front
Q5: Were you initially opposed to amputation?	Comments My cat was born with a missing front leg, no amputation was done.
Q6: How would you describe your cat's adaptation to the loss if his or her limb?	Great
Q7: Approximately how long did it take for your cat to adapt to the loss of his or her limb?	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q8: Did your cat have any changes in behavior after the loss of his or her limb? (if yes, please comment)	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q9: Did you expect your cat to take longer, shorter or the same amount of time it did to adapt to the loss of his or her limb?	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q10: Knowing what you now know, if given the choice again today, would you do the amputation again? Why or why not? Describe below.	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>

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Q1: What was the reason for the amputation?	Cancer
Q2: How big was your cat at the time of amputation?	11-20 lbs (4.98-9.07kg)
Q3: How old was your cat at the time of amputation?	5-9 years old
Q4: Did your cat lose a front or hind limb?	Front
Q5: Were you initially opposed to amputation?	Yes, Comments Yes and no. I wanted to do the least invasive treatment for my cat, and also the one that would give her the best quality of life. Also, the surgery was expensive, and difficult for me to afford. However, when it became clear that amputation was the best option, the decision was much easier.
Q6: How would you describe your cat's adaptation to the loss if his or her limb?	Great, Comments Jasmine (my cat) had her amputation surgery less than a week ago, but so far, she's adapted incredibly. By day two post-op, she was able to walk, navigate the litter box, and even jump on the bed.
Q7: Approximately how long did it take for your cat to adapt to the loss of his or her limb?	One week
Q8: Did your cat have any changes in behavior after the loss of his or her limb? (if yes, please comment)	No, Comments I was very worried that she would be depressed or angry, but actually she's as happy as ever.
Q9: Did you expect your cat to take longer, shorter or the same amount of time it did to adapt to the loss of his or her limb?	Longer
Q10: Knowing what you now know, if given the choice again today, would you do the amputation again? Why or why not? Describe below.	Yes, Why or Why Not? She is adapting so well already.

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Q1: What was the reason for the amputation?	Accident
Q2: How big was your cat at the time of amputation?	1-10 lbs (.45-4.53kg)
Q3: How old was your cat at the time of amputation?	under 1 year
Q4: Did your cat lose a front or hind limb?	Hind
Q5: Were you initially opposed to amputation?	No, Comments Not opposed because had previously had a tripod kitty so I knew she would be fine.
Q6: How would you describe your cat's adaptation to the loss if his or her limb?	Great, Comments I adopted her knowing she would need an amputation. She was up within hours and getting into trouble the next day.
Q7: Approximately how long did it take for your cat to adapt to the loss of his or her limb?	One week
Q8: Did your cat have any changes in behavior after the loss of his or her limb? (if yes, please comment)	No
Q9: Did you expect your cat to take longer, shorter or the same amount of time it did to adapt to the loss of his or her limb?	Longer
Q10: Knowing what you now know, if given the choice again today, would you do the amputation again? Why or why not? Describe below.	Yes, Why or Why Not? My other tripod had bone cancer and although he died a year later, I would do it again. He got along fine for that year. I initially was terrified but with the help of the VAS support group, I learned so much and knew it was the right thing to do.

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Q1: What was the reason for the amputation?	Cancer
Q2: How big was your cat at the time of amputation?	11-20 lbs (4.98-9.07kg)
Q3: How old was your cat at the time of amputation?	10-14 years old
Q4: Did your cat lose a front or hind limb?	Hind
Q5: Were you initially opposed to amputation?	Yes, Comments I felt she would be less than whole, and would hate me.
Q6: How would you describe your cat's adaptation to the loss if his or her limb?	Great, Comments She took off running 3 days after surgery. Cat treats were involved.
Q7: Approximately how long did it take for your cat to adapt to the loss of his or her limb?	One week
Q8: Did your cat have any changes in behavior after the loss of his or her limb? (if yes, please comment)	Yes, Comments At first was very cautious jumping onto things. Now she is fearless.
Q9: Did you expect your cat to take longer, shorter or the same amount of time it did to adapt to the loss of his or her limb?	Longer
Q10: Knowing what you now know, if given the choice again today, would you do the amputation again? Why or why not? Describe below.	Yes, Why or Why Not? She adapted much sooner and with zero complications.