

Keeshond Breed - PennHIP Distraction Index (DI)

PennHIP / Antech Diagnostics | Breed Average: 0.53 – 0.55

For the Keeshond breed, the average PennHIP Antech Diagnostics Distraction Index (DI) is approximately **0.53 to 0.55**.

Understanding the Numbers

Below 0.30: Considered tight hips with a very low risk of developing canine hip dysplasia (CHD) or osteoarthritis (OA). Any score under 0.30 is generally considered excellent/normal regardless of breed.

Breed Average (0.53–0.55): Represents the typical joint laxity measured across evaluated Keeshonds in the PennHIP Database.

Above Breed Average (closer to 1.0): Indicates looser hip joints and a progressively higher risk of developing degenerative joint changes later in life.

Source: PennHIP Database / Antech Diagnostics. For educational purposes. Consult your veterinarian for interpretation of individual results.