

## PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Mya O'Hara History: Intermittent GI symptoms - V or D, sometimes both. BW unremarkable 4/15/2026

## SPECIES ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

### Feline *Urinary System*

The urinary bladder wall is normal in thickness. The mucosal surface is smooth. The bladder is mildly- to moderately distended. A small amount of suspended echogenic debris is observed within the lumen. No cystic calculi are observed. The region of the trigone and visible portion of the proximal urethra are normal.

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The left kidney is normal in size (3.60 cm in length) with a normal shape, architecture and smooth peripheral margins. There is a normal 1:3 cortex to medulla ratio with minimal loss of corticomedullary distinction. There is no evidence of pyelectasia, nephroliths, infarcts or hydronephrosis. Renal vasculature is normal.

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The right kidney is normal in size (3.66 cm in length) with a normal shape, architecture and smooth peripheral margins. There is a normal 1:3 cortex to medulla ratio with minimal loss of corticomedullary distinction. There is no evidence of pyelectasia, nephroliths, infarcts or hydronephrosis. Renal vasculature is normal.

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### *Adrenal Glands*

### WEIGHT

15.4 lbs

The left adrenal gland is normal size (0.30 cm width). Normal shape and glandular echogenicity. The phrenicoabdominal vein and surrounding vasculature are normal.

The right adrenal gland is normal size (0.38 cm width). Normal shape and glandular echogenicity. The phrenicoabdominal vein and surrounding vasculature are normal.

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### *Spleen*

The spleen is subjectively normal-in-size with a normal capsular contour. There is appropriate echogenicity and echotexture. No focal lesions are observed. Splenic vasculature is normal.

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### *Liver*

The liver is subjectively normal in size with normal contours and structure. There is appropriate echogenicity and echotexture. No overt structural evidence of inflammatory, infiltrative, or regenerative pathology is evident. Vascular and biliary tracts are of normal volume with no evidence of congestion. The portal vein to caudal vena cava ratio is approximately 1: 1.

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The gallbladder lumen is moderately distended. The wall is thin and smooth. Luminal contents are mostly anechoic. The cystic and common bile ducts are normal/not seen.

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### *Gastrointestinal*

The gastric lumen is mildly fluid-distended and hypomotile. The gastric wall and pylorus are normal in thickness with a normal layering pattern. Several small intestinal segments are mildly- to moderately fluid-distended. In one segment, a small amount of soft, shadowing material is observed. The small intestinal wall is normal in thickness with a normal layering pattern. Discreet masses are not identified. The colonic wall is normal. The colonic lumen contains some shadowing fecal material. There is no obvious evidence of an obstructive pattern.

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### *Pancreas*

The region of the pancreas is isoechoic relative to surrounding omental fat. No obvious parenchymal abnormalities are observed. There is no evidence of regional inflammation or effusion.



**PATIENT** *Lymph Nodes*

The abdominal lymph nodes are normal/not visible.

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*Free Abdomen*

There is no obvious evidence of free fluid.

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**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

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Gastric ileus. Functional ileus is suspected. However, a partial mechanical obstruction cannot be completely excluded. The soft, shadowing material observed in one small intestinal segment may represent foreign material (i.e., hair). It does not appear overtly obstructive in the available images.

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

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The following diagnostic/treatment recommendations can be considered:

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1. Serum cobalamin, folate, PLI and TLI
2. A fecal evaluation for ova/Giardia
3. Also consider prophylactic deworming with fenbendazole
4. 3-4-week limited antigen or hydrolyzed protein diet trial to assess for food allergies
5. Initiation with a probiotic may also prove beneficial, as well as a fiber supplement (i.e., psyllium)
6. If the above diagnostics/therapeutics are inconclusive, endoscopic or surgical gastrointestinal biopsies may be warranted. Thoracic radiographs are recommended prior to anesthesia.

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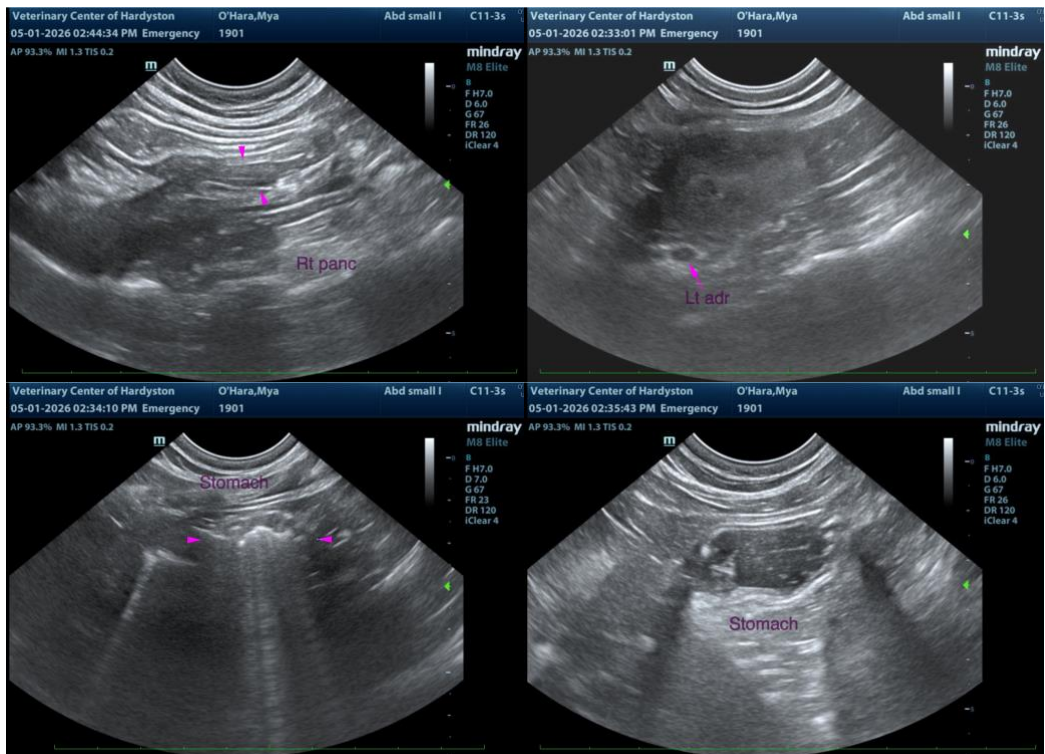
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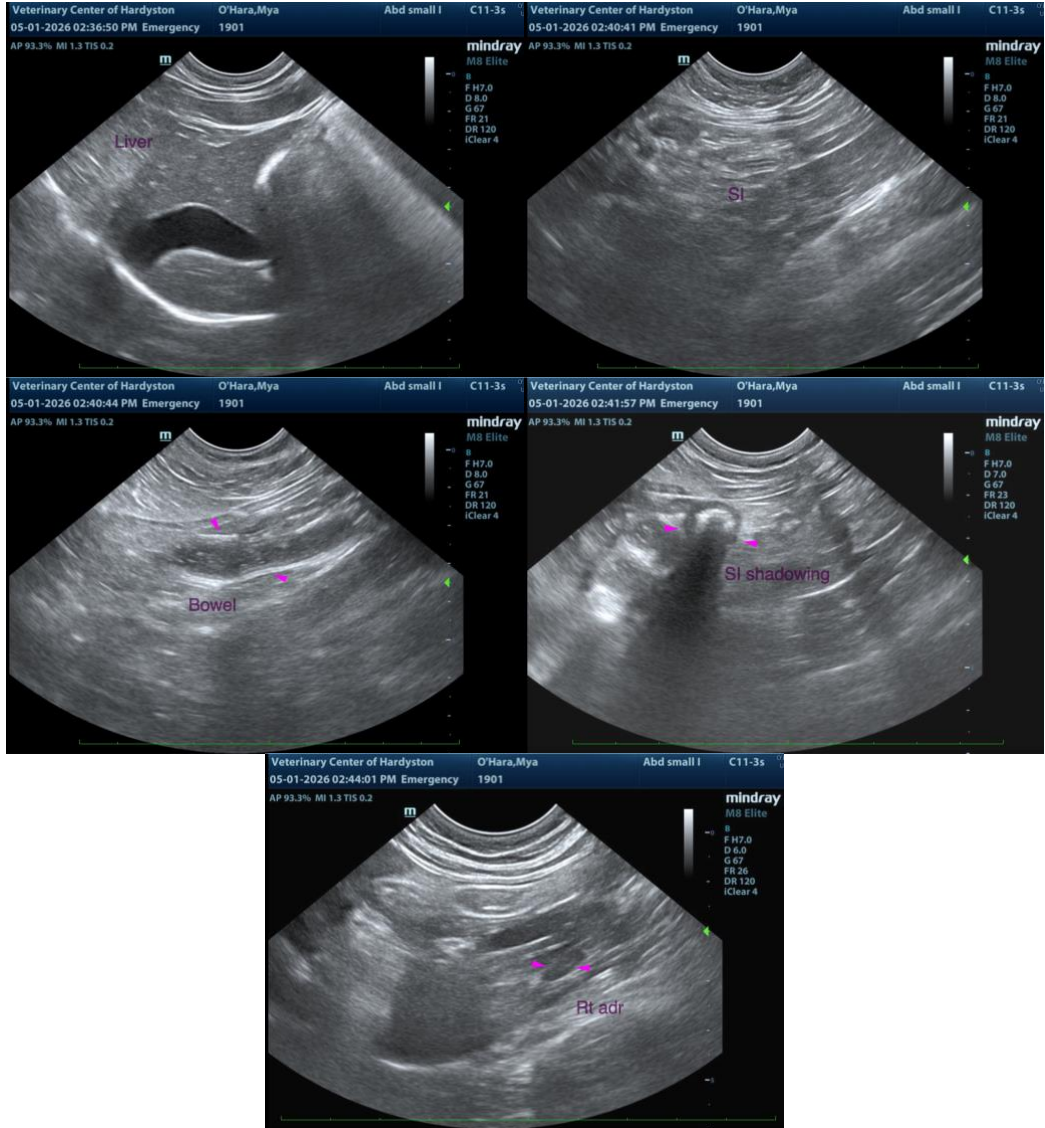
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

Thank you for this referral. If the clinical or image interpretation does not parallel your findings or if I can be of any further assistance, please contact me.

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