



PATIENT

Burke Coffee

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Labrador Retriever

SEX

Neutered Male

AGE

7 Years

WEIGHT

103 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Since March of 2025 has had intermittent vomiting and diarrhea. Past 2-3 months has been more consistent, stools are never solid and having vomiting 2-3 hours after meals every few days. Wanting to eat grass and dirt. Decreased appetite occasionally. O has switched from chicken based diet to salmon based for sensitive skin and stomach. Gaining weight.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: 7/2025 TP - 7.9, Glob - 4.1

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

The **urinary bladder**, trigone, and pelvic urethra presented normal thicknesses and normal tone. The ureters were not visible which is normal. No uroliths or sediment were visualized and anechoic urine was present. No evidence of inflammatory or neoplastic changes were noted. Ureteral papillae were normal.

The **kidneys** revealed normal size and structure, corticomedullary definition and ratio for this age. The cortices presented largely uniform texture with normal echogenic relationship to liver and spleen. Medullary structure differed distinctly from the cortex and no evidence of pelvic dilation was present. The capsules were acceptably uniform without significant irregularities. Right kidney measured 7.4 cm. Left kidney measured 7.05 cm.

Adrenal Glands

The **adrenal glands** were not visualized.

Spleen

The **spleen** presented a smooth homogeneous parenchyma hyperechoic to liver and renal cortical parenchyma. The capsule was smooth without noticeable expansion or deviation from within the spleen or adjacent pathology. The splenic vasculature demonstrated normal volume without signs of congestion or thrombosis. No sonographic evidence of acute or chronic inflammatory, neoplastic, or infarctual changes were noted.

Liver

The **liver** was slightly heterogeneous. The gallbladder and common bile duct were unremarkable.

Gastrointestinal

Examination of the **gastrointestinal tract** revealed a stomach and intestine free of stasis, of normal wall thickness, acceptable curvilinear mural detail, and peristaltic activity. Small and large intestine demonstrated normal luminal chyme and stool consistency respectively. No obstructive or overt infiltrative disease was noted. No associated abnormal lymphatic activity was noted.

Pancreas

The base and limbs of the **pancreas** were observed to be largely isoechoic to surrounding omental fat. Pancreatic duct and capsular contour were acceptably normal and parenchyma respected normal curvilinear patterns. No overt evidence of active inflammatory or neoplastic disease was noted.



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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Structurally unremarkable abdomen with minor hepatic remodeling.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

No evidence of gross structural disease. Given that the adrenal glands were not overtly imaged, screening for Addison's indicated that may have a GI manifestation. Dietary indiscretion, food intolerance, structurally insignificant inflammatory bowel or occult parasitism and occult Addison's are all potentials.





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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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