



PATIENT

Lexi Ross

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Boxer

SEX

Spayed female

AGE

4 ½ years

WEIGHT

61.2 lbs

INTERPRETED BY

Eric Lindquist, DMV
DABVP, Cert. IVUSS

IMAGING PERFORMED BY

Carissa Hayden

HOSPITAL NAME

Elizabeth AH

REFERRING VET

Dr. Anderson

INVOICE

68961

DATE

11/24/25

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: -Having UTI issues since Feb. -We sent home antibiotics and seemed to get better. -Started having UTI issues again at the begging of the month. -Tested the urine and it came back with white blood cells and red blood cells. -Put on Amoxicillin and rechecked the urine and it was still showing infection. - Put on Ciprofloxacin and now it seems like it's helping.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: PE: Pretty normal exam today. UA: pH: 6.0 Specific Gravity: >1.050 White Blood Cells 43/HPF Red Blood Cells 43/HPF

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

The **urinary bladder**, trigone, and pelvic urethra presented normal thicknesses and normal tone. The pelvic urethra was imaged 3.0 cm beyond the cystourethral junction and appeared normal. 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 largely normal size and structure, corticomedullary definition and ratio (cortex 1/3 of medulla) were essentially maintained with some age-related loss of curvilinear patterns regarding the capsule and C/M junction. The cortices presented largely uniform texture with some increased echogenicity expected for this age patient. Medullary structure differed distinctly from that of the cortex and no evidence of pelvic dilation was present. The right kidney measured 8.05 cm. The left kidney measured 6.03 cm.

Adrenal Glands

Both **adrenal glands** were visualized and recognized as having normal shape, size, position and echogenicity for this breed. The phrenic vasculature, glandular echogenicity and detail were unremarkable. Capsule, cortex, and medullary definition were normal for this age patient. The left adrenal gland measured 2.6 x 0.7 cm at the caudal pole and 0.51 cm at the cranial pole. The right adrenal gland measured 1.6 x 0.36 cm.

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** images from right and left intercostal as well as subcostal views revealed subjectively normal liver size, contour, and structure. Some age-related parenchymal remodeling was noted but likely not



PATIENT

Lexi Ross

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Boxer

SEX

Spayed female

AGE

4 ½ years

WEIGHT

61.2 lbs

INTERPRETED BY

Eric Lindquist, DMV
DABVP, Cert. IVUSS

IMAGING PERFORMED BY

Carissa Hayden

HOSPITAL NAME

Elizabeth AH

REFERRING VET

Dr. Anderson

INVOICE

68961

DATE

11/24/25

clinically significant at this time. Vascular and biliary tracts were of normal volume and no evidence of congestion was noted. The gallbladder presented some dependent debris with essentially normal contour. The cystic and common bile ducts were normal. No overt evidence of active inflammatory, infiltrative or regenerative pathology was noted but should be paired with current or past LE elevations regarding any clinical significance to this presentation. The hepatic lymph nodes 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.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Structurally unremarkable abdomen.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

There was no evidence of visceral disease or lower upper urinary tract changes. Examination of the vaginal vestibule is recommended for predisposing issues.

Canine Chronic UTI Protocol

To be utilized for UTI with chronic urinary tract changes found sonographically that may serve as nidus of infection and history of chronic or recurrent UTI is an issue.

I recommend Clavamox as a first level approach to chronic UTI at 12.5-25 mg/kg bid owing to optimal urinary concentrations. If bacterial resistance is an issue then **Enrofloxacin** (5-10 mg/kg SID PO) (In patients > 1 year of age) in late pm after urination to maximize urinary concentrations overnight. This assumes that culture supports this use. Repeat **culture** at 3-4 weeks and continue treatment at least 7-10 days post negative urinary sediment and negative culture. *Note: Negative culture does not necessarily mean lack of UTI.* Other favorite antibiotics for chronic UTI include third generation Cefa (Ceftiafur or similar s.i.d. injectable) or Clavamox. If suspicion of occult urinary incontinence is present then **phenylpropanolamine (PPA)** (1-2 mg/kg BID) can be employed long term to enhance urethral tone.



PATIENT

Lexi Ross

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Boxer

SEX

Spayed female

AGE

4 ½ years

WEIGHT

61.2 lbs

INTERPRETED BY

Eric Lindquist, DMV
DABVP, Cert. IVUSS

IMAGING PERFORMED BY

Carissa Hayden

HOSPITAL NAME

Elizabeth AH

REFERRING VET

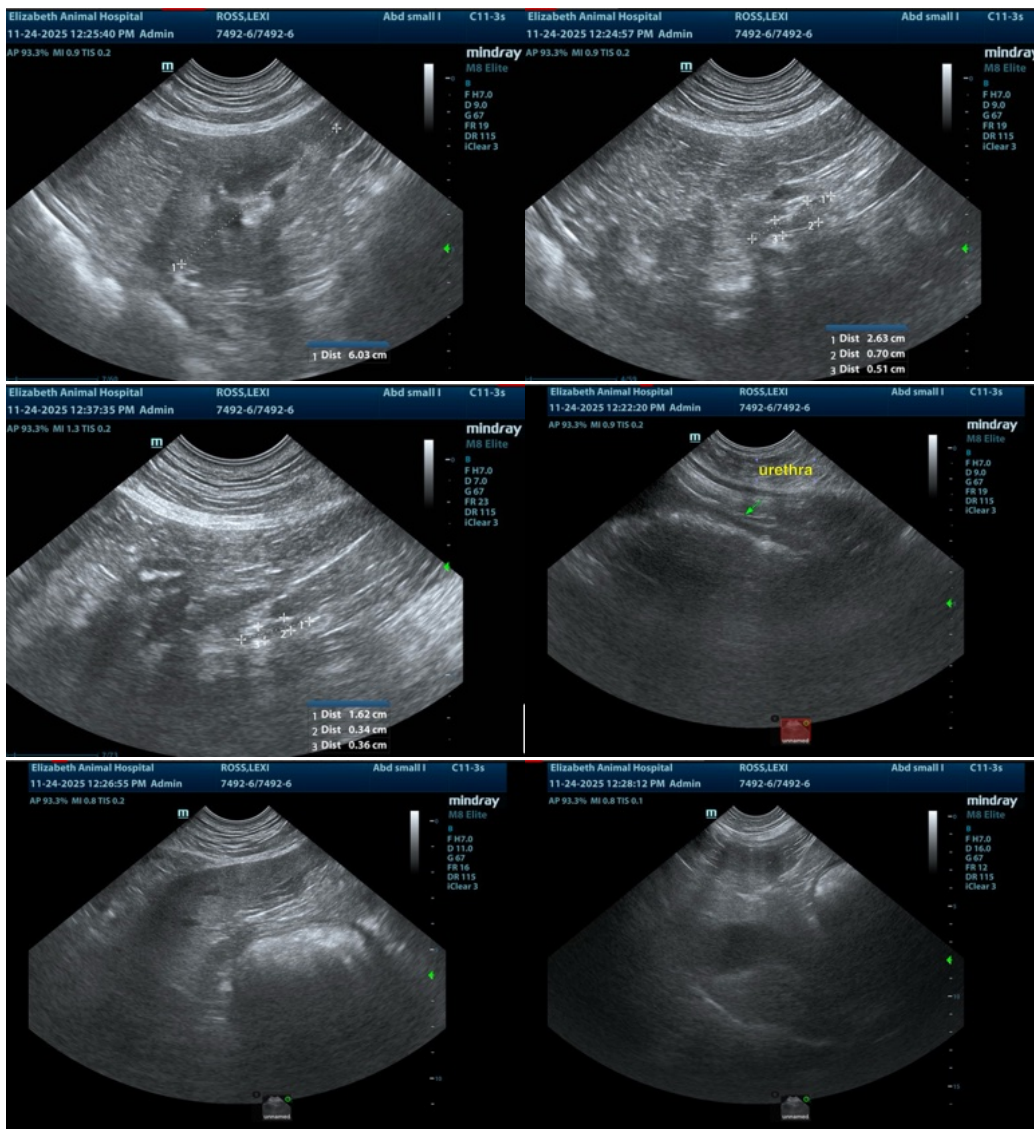
Dr. Anderson

INVOICE

68961

DATE

11/24/25



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.

Eric Lindquist, DMV, DABVP (CFM), Cert. IVUSS, CEO of SonoPath.com

info@SonoPath.com