



## PATIENT

Nugget Rupley

## SPECIES

Feline

## BREED

Domestic Shorthair

## SEX

Neutered male

## AGE

1 year

## WEIGHT

9.4 lbs

## INTERPRETED BY

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## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

PRESENTED FOR: Diarrhea and vomiting for 2 days. REPORTED SYMPTOM: Has begun having frequent diarrhea stools. Vomited food this am. VITALS: 9.4 pounds Temperature: 102.6 (normal range is 100.0 F- 102.5 F) Heart Rate: 40 bpm (normal is 145-200) Respiratory Rate: 200 bpm (normal is 15-25) Mucous Membrane Color: pink Capillary Refill Time: <2 CURRENT MEDICATIONS: Revolt EXAM FINDINGS: Normal on exam, however is fractious when not anesthetized. LAB RESULTS: Fecal gram stain revealed rare large spore forming gram positive bacteria. CBC results normal. Chemistry panel revealed elevated creatinine at 1.6 (chronic) and elevated globulins at 6.1 (down from 6.9 on 11/17/25). The SAA is greatly elevated at 91.9 (up from 26.5 on 11/16/25). The fPLI is elevated at 29.3. ASSESSMENT AND PLAN: Brother cat in household is under treatment for wet FIP. Abdominal ultrasound to determine if pancreatitis or other abnormality is present.

## 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 was 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. The left kidney measured 4.3 cm. The right kidney measured 3.58 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.

### 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 was noted.

### Liver

The **liver** images submitted revealed subjectively normal liver size, contour, and structure. Parenchymal echogenicity was naturally coarse and hypoechoic to the spleen. Vascular and biliary tracts were of



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normal volume with no evidence of congestion. The gallbladder presented acceptably thin walls with primarily anechoic content. The cystic and common bile ducts were normal. No pathological hepatic lymphadenopathy was evident. No overt structural evidence of inflammatory, infiltrative or regenerative pathology was evident.

## 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

In low resolution the pancreas did not reveal any overt pathology. However, in high resolution some undulating contour was noted in the left pancreatic limb and some swelling.

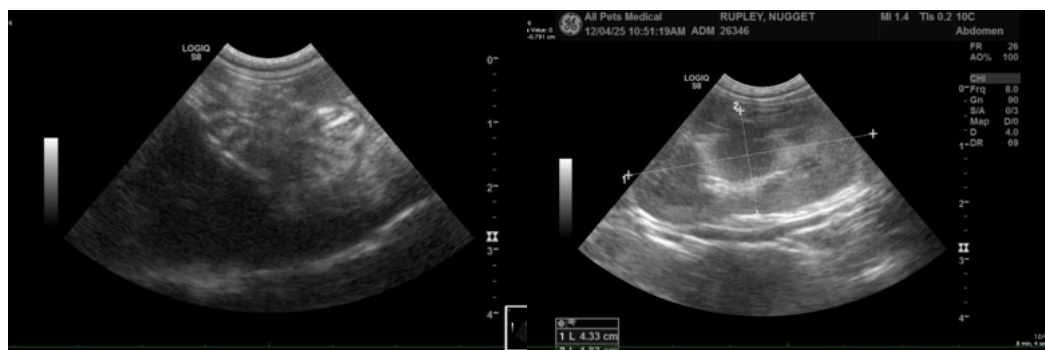
## ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Structurally unremarkable abdomen with prominent left pancreatic base, potential low-grade inflammation.

## INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

There was no evidence of gross pathology. There was no evidence of foreign bodies. Left subxiphoid palpation is warranted to assess for any discomfort in the area of the pancreas. There was no evidence of foreign bodies or neoplasia.

Dietary indiscretion, food intolerance, structurally significant inflammatory bowel or occult parasitism and occult Addison's are all potentials.





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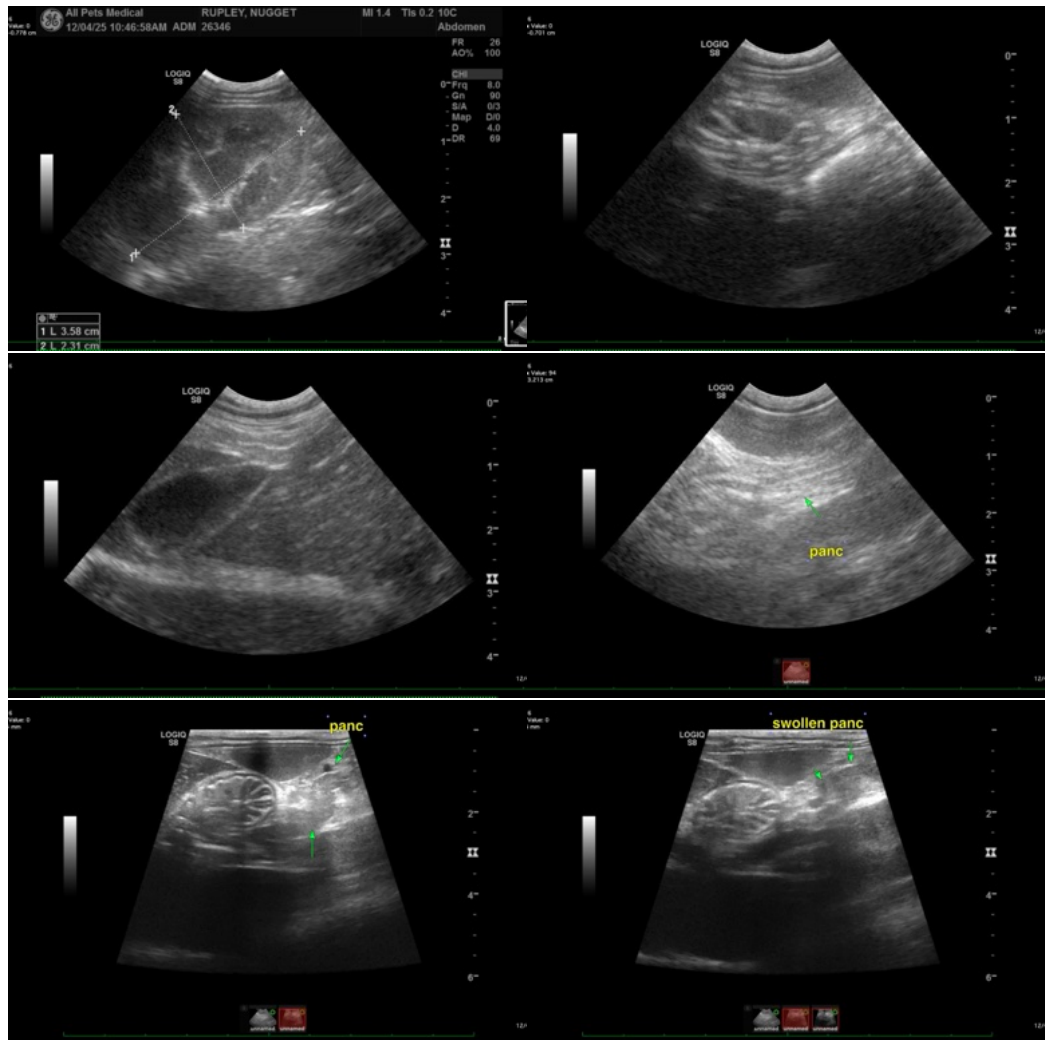
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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