



PATIENT

Bella Bendgen

SPECIES

Feline

BREED

DSH

SEX

Spayed Female

AGE

4 Years

WEIGHT

4.3 kg

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

- Presented as a recheck on 3/18 for a total of 6 day history of vomiting. Failing outpatient treatments (Purina EN, famotidine, ondansetron). New diarrhea has developed.
- - Painful on abdominal palpation
- - MM pink/tacky
- - Slight delay in skin tenting

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: 3/16/2026 HAEC Bloodwork EPOC: BE -7.3, LAC 3.55
Pancreatic lipase: WNL PCV 47 TS 5.9 Radiographs Abdomen: serosal detail is adequate, possibly slight reduced in cranial quadrant, the stomach contains a small amount of heterogenous material. The gastric mucosa appears thickened/inflamed. The SI is a single population and contains heterogenous material and gas bubbles. The SI appears dehydrated, cannot rule out plication. Gas and normal stool in the colon. The liver, kidneys, spleen, and urinary bladder appear WNL. 3/18/26 HAEC EPOC: WNL PCV/TS: 45%/6 Chem: WNL Radiographs: Loss of serosal detail in the cranial abdomen compared to 3/16 radiographs. Intestines contain a moderate amount of gas 3/19/26 HAEC EPOC: WNL PCV/TS: 42%/6.0

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

The **urinary bladder**, trigone, and pelvic urethra to a depth of 2.0 cm 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. The left kidney measured 3.6 cm in length. The right kidney measured 3.7 cm in length.

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 0.50 cm width. The right adrenal gland measured 0.40 cm width.

Spleen

The **spleen** was mildly enlarged with uniform, but subtly micronodular parenchyma, and undulating capsular contour. This is consistent with reactive spleen owing to immune stimulus or early infiltrative disease such as mast cell disease or lymphoma. 25-gauge FNA would be ideal if weight loss is an issue to differentiate early round cell neoplasia versus splenitis or reactive spleen all of which can present in this manner. The spleen measured 1.2 cm width.

Liver

The **liver** images submitted revealed subjectively normal liver size, contour, and structure. Parenchymal echogenicity was naturally coarse and hypoechoic to the spleen. The gallbladder



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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. Hepatic veins were mildly dilated with mild passive congestive liver pattern.

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

- Mild splenic enlargement.
- Mild passive congestion liver pattern.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

AN echocardiogram is warranted to assess for primary cardiac causes of the clinical state and signs. FNA of the spleen is indicated to ensure occult disease is not an issue. No other evidence of pathology.



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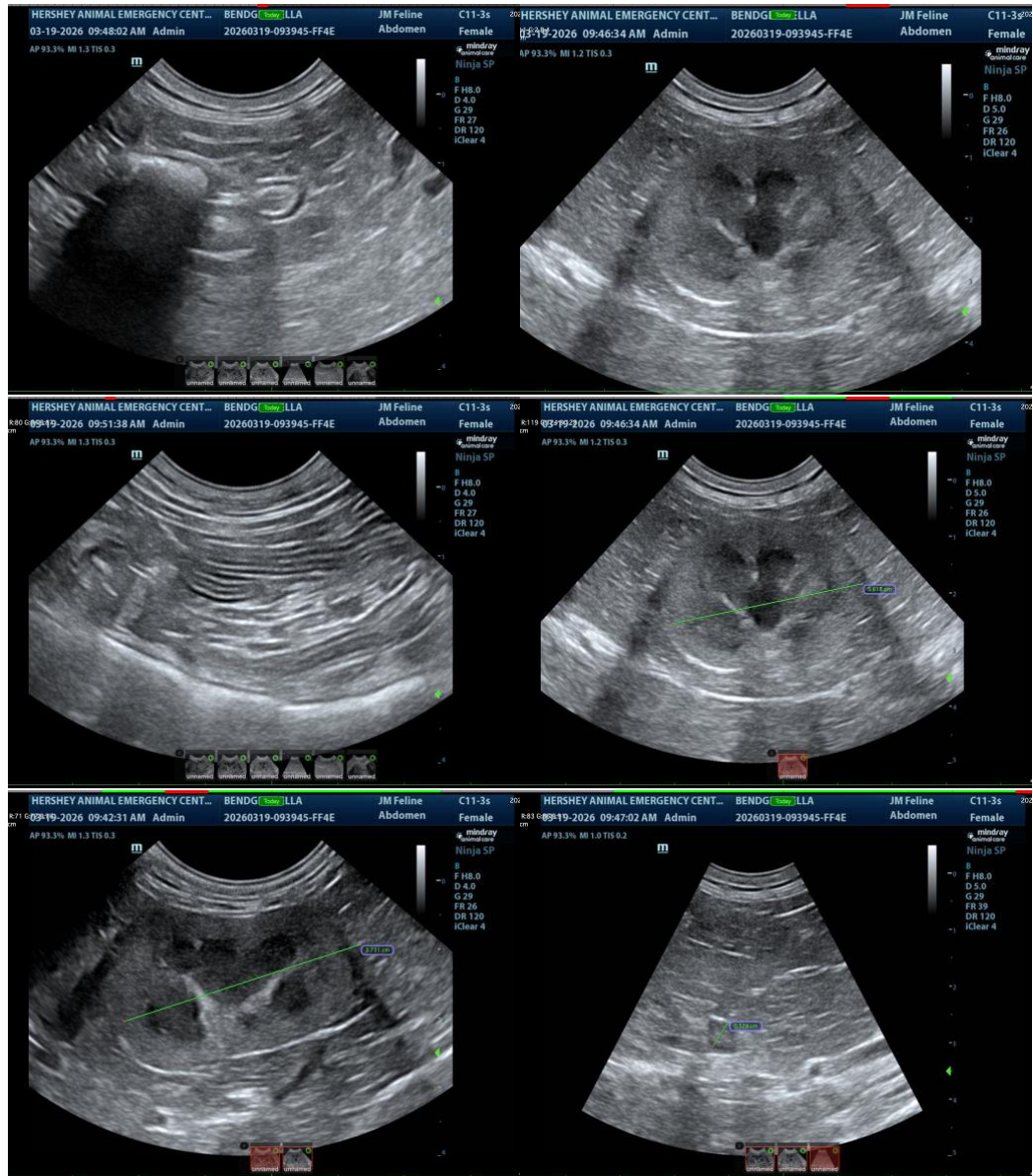
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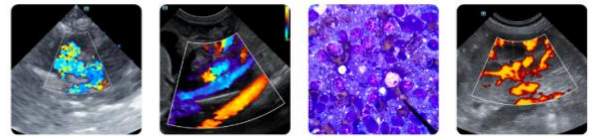
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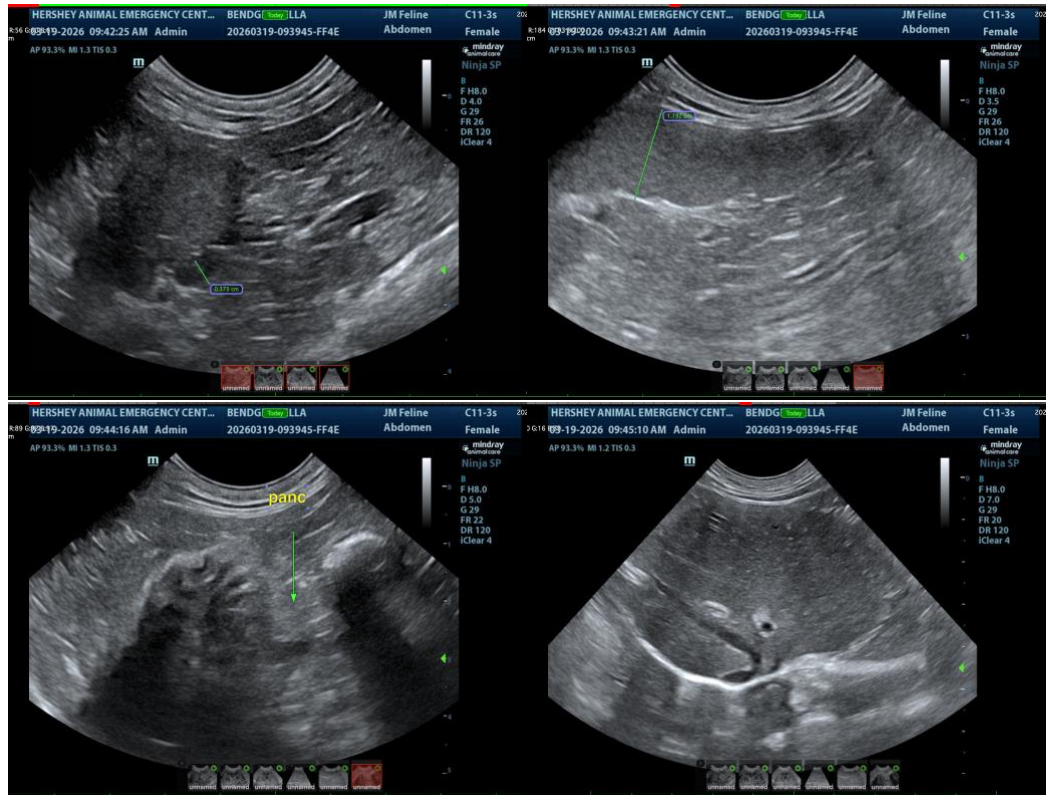
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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