



## PATIENT

Chance Peterson

## SPECIES

Canine

## BREED

Pitbull Mix

## SEX

Neutered male

## AGE

2 years

## WEIGHT

56 lbs

## INTERPRETED BY

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## IMAGING PERFORMED BY

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## HOSPITAL NAME

The Pets I Love

## REFERRING VET

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77632

## DATE

5/18/26

## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: this patient was vomiting for 2 days. Seen at ER and they were unable to see conclusive evidence of GI FB.

O follow up here for ultrasound of GI tract to rule out FB vs Gastroenteritis vs Pancreatitis

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: pending CPLI - neg for pancreatitis

## ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

### *Urinary System*

The **urinary bladder** was not visualized.

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 5.6 cm.

### *Adrenal Glands*

The **adrenal glands** were not visualized.

### *Spleen*

The **spleen** was not visualized.

### *Liver*

The **liver** was not visualized.

### *Gastrointestinal*

The **gastrointestinal tract** revealed dilated upper duodenum and stomach. A large amount of gas was present in the stomach obscuring some visibility. However, this upper GI dilation was followed by empty small intestine creating an obstructive pattern.

### *Pancreas*

The visible pancreas was unremarkable, yet only minimally imaged.



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**Free Abdomen**

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A slight amount of free fluid was noted in the caudal abdomen.

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**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

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Obstructive GI pattern.

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

Neutered male

**The images were duplicated. 14 still images and 20 videos were received.**

**AGE**

2 years

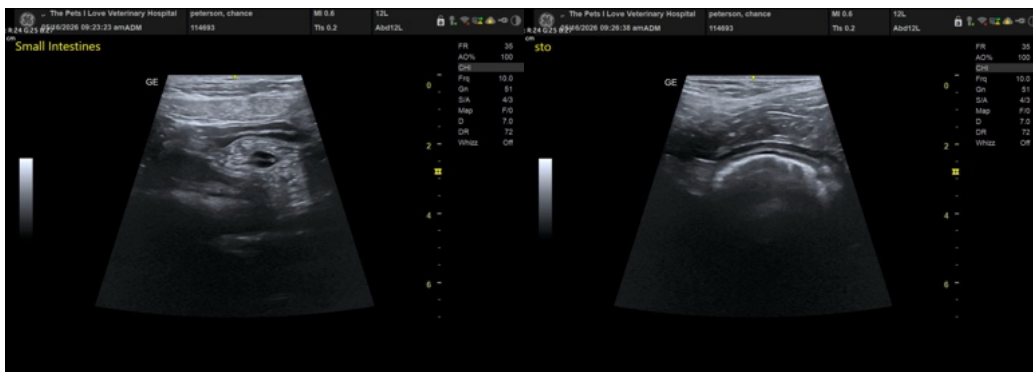
The exact cause of the obstruction is not evident, but given the free fluid and the obstructive pattern based on the limited exam presented, I recommend exploratory surgery to assess if underlying, non-visible foreign body, intestinal torsion and intussusception are all potentials. I strongly recommend full, complete SDEP type protocol for abdominal sonography to ensure other comorbidities are not missed as well as amplify the potential of visualizing the cause of obstruction.

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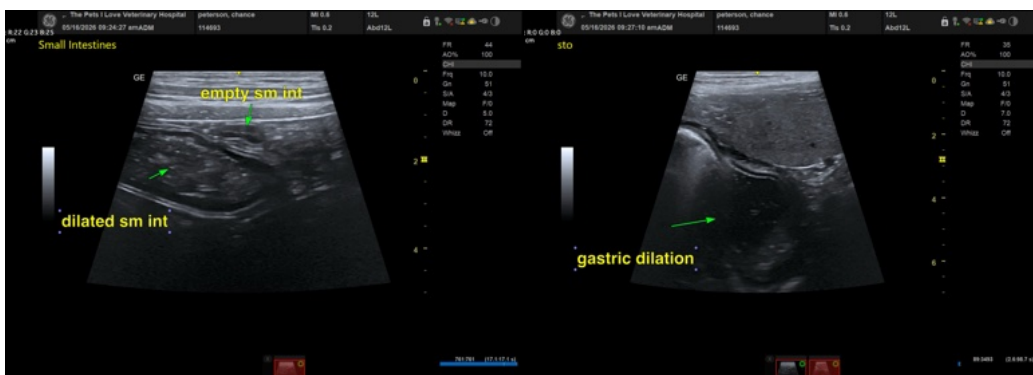


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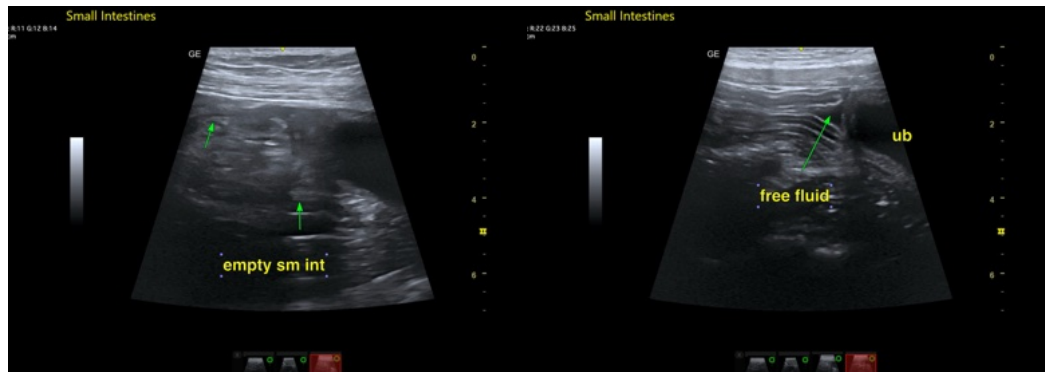
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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