



## PATIENT

Bear Cahoon

## SPECIES

Canine

## BREED

Lab Retriever x

## SEX

Intact Male

## AGE

11 Years 8 Months

## WEIGHT

82.2 lbs

## INTERPRETED BY

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## HOSPITAL NAME

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## REFERRING VET

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## DATE

2/17/26

## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Potential cranial organomegaly palpated at physical exam. Assess for any potential abdominal pathology/enlargement. P was fasted for US scan. No sedation needed.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Attached, 4dx-- negx4

## ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

### *Urinary System*

The bladder is moderately distended with anechoic urine. No uroliths are seen. The bladder wall is normal in appearance and thickness. No masses are seen.

The prostate appears normal in size for an intact male dog. It is symmetrical in shape. There are multifocal cysts throughout the prostate, consistent with benign prostatic cysts. No masses or other abnormalities are seen associated with the prostate. Diffusely, the prostate has a mildly hyperechoic echotexture.

The right kidney presents normal size (8.9 cm) with normal shape and architecture. Normal corticomedullary distinction. No pyelectasia, ureteral dilation or nephrolithiasis.

The left kidney presents normal size (8.5 cm) with normal shape and architecture. Normal corticomedullary distinction. No pyelectasia, ureteral dilation or nephrolithiasis.

### *Adrenal Glands*

The right adrenal gland is not seen on this exam.

The left adrenal gland is diffusely enlarged. The caudal pole measures 1.71 cm in width. The cranial pole measures 1.96 cm in width.

### *Spleen*

The spleen is folded upon itself but is normal in size and echotexture.

### *Liver*

The liver presents normal size and shape with smooth lobar margins. The parenchyma has normal echogenicity with normal echotexture. No focal lesions are seen. Intrahepatic bile ducts are normal. Normal vascular pattern.

The gallbladder presents normal size. It contains a mild amount of suspended echogenic debris, which appears insignificant at this time. Normal gallbladder wall. No evidence of bile duct distention or obstruction.

### *Gastrointestinal*

The stomach is markedly gas dilated. The stomach wall appears to have normal layering and thickness. The intestines have normal wall layering and thickness. Colon contains normal contents with normal wall thickness.



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**Pancreas**

The visible pancreas is normal in size with normal echogenic parenchyma and surrounded by normal peri-pancreatic mesentery.

**Free Abdomen**

There are no enlarged abdominal lymph nodes seen on this exam. No free abdominal fluid is seen.

Both the right and left testicle are normal in size and appearance.

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

- Diffusely enlarged left adrenal gland.

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

No evidence of organomegaly is seen on this exam, other than an enlarged left adrenal gland. Given that the left adrenal gland is large, recommend performing a low-dose Dexamethasone suppression test to screen the patient for Cushing's disease. A possible cause of the organomegaly palpated on physical exam may be the gas-filled stomach in this patient. If this patient is anxious in the hospital, it may induce aerophagia and cause a gas-filled stomach, but otherwise this appears to be a normal abdominal ultrasound other than the enlarged left adrenal gland. Other than screening for hyperadrenocorticism, no other specific recommendations made at this time.





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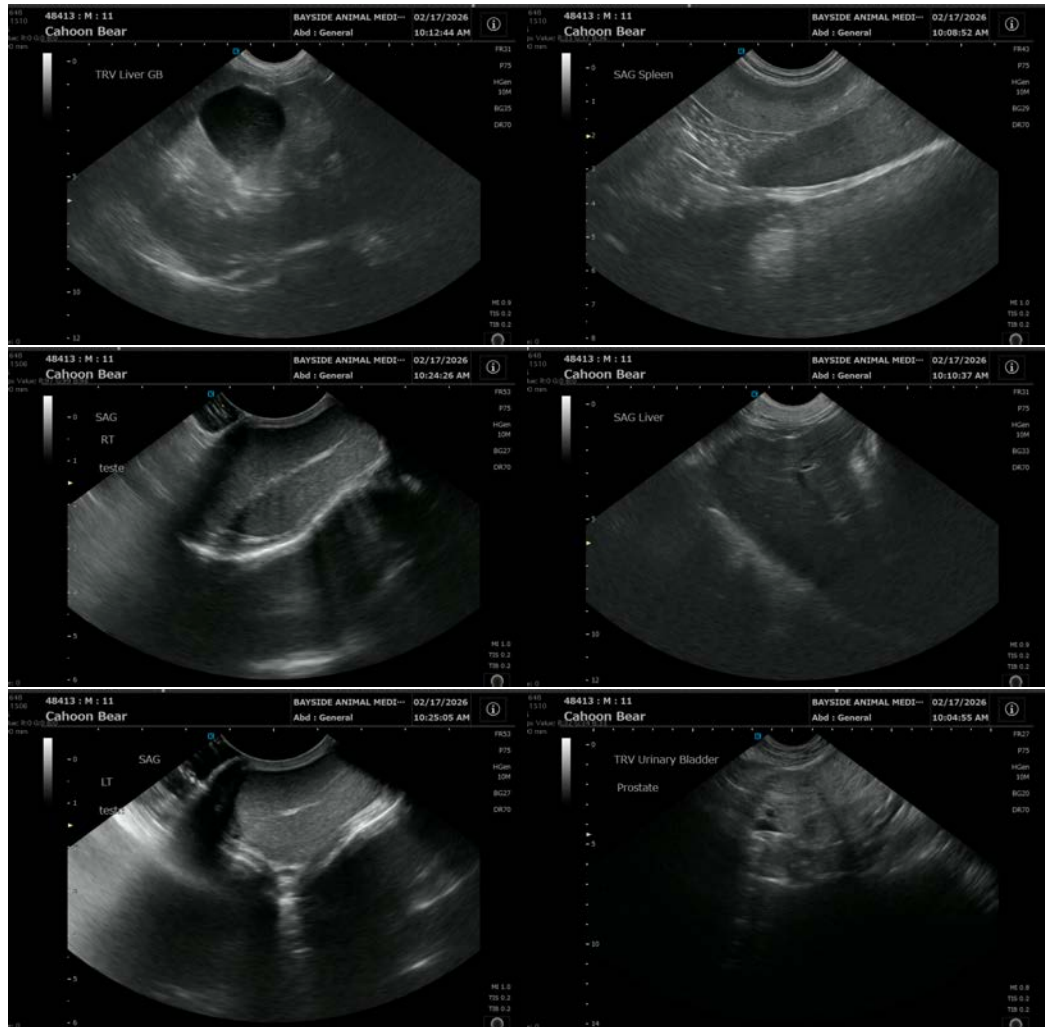
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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