



## PATIENT

Chester Becker

## SPECIES

Feline

## BREED

DSH

## SEX

Neutered Male

## AGE

8 Years

## WEIGHT

18.5 Pounds

## INTERPRETED BY

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## HOSPITAL NAME

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## REFERRING VET

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## DATE

12/26/25

## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Suspected ocular OSA of the left eye (ultrasound scheduled). This is a met check. Normal labwork. Otherwise doing well.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: WNL

## RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

The body condition score is 7/9 with smooth, alternating layers of fat and soft tissue opacity.

The bony structures appear physiological.

The cranial mediastinum is of physiologic size and opacity. The trachea diverges from the thoracic vertebrae, and the carina is located level with T6.

The degree of pulmonary expansion is fair; the dome of the diaphragm is in close contact to the caudal heart border. The lung lobes are slightly displaced from the thoracic boundaries by fat. Pulmonary vessels are well outlined to the tertiary branches. The bronchial tree is thin walled and tapers towards the periphery.

The cardiac silhouette is surrounded by fat. It occupies 75% of the chest height and 2 intercostal spaces. Chamber or outflow tract enlargement is not obvious.

A large amount of fat surrounds the abdominal organs.

## RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Obesity

## INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

I can detect no pulmonary metastases or lymphadenomegaly. Obesity is known to impair lung function; weight control is strongly recommended.



**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



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