



## PATIENT

Tashi Friedlander

## SPECIES

-Canine

## BREED

Goldendoodle

## SEX

Neutered Male

## AGE

12

## WEIGHT

72 Pounds

## INTERPRETED BY

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## IMAGING PERFORMED BY

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## HOSPITAL NAME

Northshore VH

## REFERRING VET

Dr. Caley Howard

## INVOICE

36016

## DATE

2/27/26

## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Persistent swelling of 4th digit RH paw, not responsive to 2wk clavamox course or NSAIDs. Is tender but otherwise OK. Claw is slightly detached at the ventral aspect but otherwise firmly attached, no history of trauma

## RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF RIGHT HIND PAW

A soft tissue swelling surrounds phalanges 2 and 3 of digit 4.

All bones are well mineralized, have a normal trabecular structure and smooth, continuous surfaces. Cortico-medullary development and differentiation of the long bones are physiological.

All sesamoid bones are physiologically developed with smooth surfaces. The joints appear to be congruent.

## RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

Digit 4

- Soft tissue swelling distal phalanges

## INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Soft tissue swelling around the phalanges can be due to infection, inflammation, granuloma or tumor. As there is no response to antibiotic treatment a biopsy is recommended for a definitive diagnosis. A fungal examination may become necessary. I recommend checking both popliteal lymph nodes. Should the right one be significantly larger, samples can be obtained for cytology.



**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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