



## PATIENT

Sully Cacioppo

## SPECIES

Canine

## BREED

Goldendoodle

## SEX

Neutered Male

## AGE

8 Years

## WEIGHT

68 lbs

## INTERPRETED BY

Kathleen Sennello DVM,  
MS, Diplomate ACVIM  
(Small Animal Internal  
Medicine)

## IMAGING PERFORMED BY

Julia Bakker, DVM

## HOSPITAL NAME

Orange Blossom  
Veterinary Imaging

## REFERRING VET

Frieda Hottenstine,  
DVM

## INVOICE

72714

## DATE

12/18/25

## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Recent radiographs suspicious of a cranial abdominal mass effect in region of spleen. AUS to better view area.

## ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

### *Urinary System*

The urinary bladder is moderately distended with anechoic urine. The Bladder wall, trigone, ureteral papillae and visible urethra (to a depth of 2cm) appear normal with no evidence of wall thickening, mucosal irregularities, masses or cystic calculi.

The prostate is normal in size (1.06 cm) and shape for this neutered male dog. The parenchyma is homogenous and the external margins are smooth. The prostatic urethra appears normal with no evidence of irregularity, invasion, mass effect or calculi.

The left kidney has a normal shape and size (7.07 cm). Overall echogenicity is normal with adequate corticomedullary distinction and a typical 1:3 cortex:medulla ratio. There is no evidence of focal perinephric inflammation or effusion. There is no evidence of pyelectasia, nephroliths, infarcts or hydroureter. Renal vasculature is normal.

The right kidney has a normal shape and size (5.89 cm). Overall echogenicity is normal with adequate corticomedullary distinction and a typical 1:3 cortex:medulla ratio. There is no evidence of focal perinephric inflammation or effusion. There is no evidence of pyelectasia, nephroliths, infarcts or hydroureter. Renal vasculature is normal.

### *Adrenal Glands*

The left adrenal gland is normal in size measuring 0.71 cm at the cranial pole and 0.60 cm at the caudal pole. It is observed in its normal position cranial to the left renal artery. It is normal in appearance (uniformly hypoechoic) and shape with no evidence of a mass effect.

The right adrenal gland is normal in size measuring 0.60 cm at the cranial pole and 0.77 cm at the caudal pole. It is observed in its normal position between the cranial aspect of the right kidney and the caudal vena cava. It is normal in appearance (uniformly hypoechoic) and shape with no evidence of a mass effect.

### *Spleen*

The spleen is subjectively normal in size. The spleen echotexture is mildly mottled, the splenic capsule is smooth with no irregularities. The blood flow through the hilus and splenic parenchyma appears normal. There is a small, hypoechoic nodule visualized in the cranial aspect of the spleen measuring 0.41 cm x 0.79 cm, and a small, mixed echogenicity nodule towards the caudal aspect of the spleen measuring 0.55 cm x 0.94 cm.

### *Liver*

The liver is subjectively normal in size, and echogenicity with smooth peripheral margins. The parenchyma is homogenous echotexture. The visible portions of the vasculature and biliary tract appear normal. No focal nodules or cystic lesions are observed.



## PATIENT

Sully Cacioppo

The gall bladder lumen is moderately distended. The wall of the gall bladder is not thickened and has a smooth mucosal surface. Luminal contents are mild and likely incidental at this time. The cystic and common bile ducts are normal/not visible.

## SPECIES

Canine

### **Gastrointestinal**

The stomach contains moderate gas. It measures at a normal thickness of 0.42 cm with some variability due to the presence of rugal folds. The distinction of the gastric wall layers is adequate and there is no impression of reduced peristaltic activity. Gas artifact (possibly secondary to panting?) interferes somewhat with full evaluation of the stomach.

## BREED

Goldendoodle

The visualized areas of duodenum, jejunum and ileum have a relatively uniform diameter with minimal fluid distension. Wall thickness is normal. Bowel loops follow a curvilinear path with distinct wall layering maintaining the typical 1:3 muscularis:mucosa layer ratio. Duodenum wall measures 0.34 cm. Visualized peristalsis appears appropriate. There were no focal lesions consistent with obstruction or a mass effect observed.

## SEX

Neutered Male

## AGE

8 Years

Sections of colon are visualized with formed fecal material and gas shadowing distally. There is no observed focal or generalized colon wall thickening or loss of layering.

## WEIGHT

68 lbs

### **Pancreas**

The area of the pancreas is normal and isoechoic to surrounding mesentery. There is no evidence of nodules or cystic lesions. There is no evidence of regional mesenteric inflammation or fluid.

## INTERPRETED BY

Kathleen Sennello DVM,  
MS, Diplomate ACVIM  
(Small Animal Internal  
Medicine)

### **Free Abdomen**

Evaluation of the peritoneal cavity did not reveal any evidence of effusion, or subjective lymphadenomegaly. The Medial iliac nodes appear normal and there was no evidence of a caudal aortic thrombus at the bifurcation. The omentum is of normal uniform echogenicity.

## IMAGING PERFORMED BY

Julia Bakker, DVM

## ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Mildly mottled spleen with two hypoechoic nodules – There are several, non-cavitated, hypoechoic splenic nodules visualized. Differentials include lymphoid hyperplasia, extramedullary hematopoiesis, infiltrative neoplasia, inflammation, other. Cytology or histopathology would be necessary to get a definitive diagnosis.

## HOSPITAL NAME

Orange Blossom  
Veterinary Imaging

## INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

No evidence of a large mass effect is visualized on today's exam. The stomach has some intraluminal gas, which interferes with full evaluation of the stomach and some areas of the cranial abdomen.

## REFERRING VET

Frieda Hottenstine,  
DVM

The spleen is mildly mottled with two small, hypoechoic (one is mixed echogenicity) nodules. Options moving forward would include fine needle aspirate or continued monitoring with ultrasound.

## INVOICE

72714

## DATE

12/18/25



**PATIENT**

Sully Cacioppo

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

Goldendoodle

**SEX**

Neutered Male

**AGE**

8 Years

**WEIGHT**

68 lbs

**INTERPRETED BY**

Kathleen Sennello DVM,  
MS, Diplomate ACVIM  
(Small Animal Internal  
Medicine)

**IMAGING  
PERFORMED BY**

Julia Bakker, DVM

**HOSPITAL NAME**

Orange Blossom  
Veterinary Imaging

**REFERRING VET**

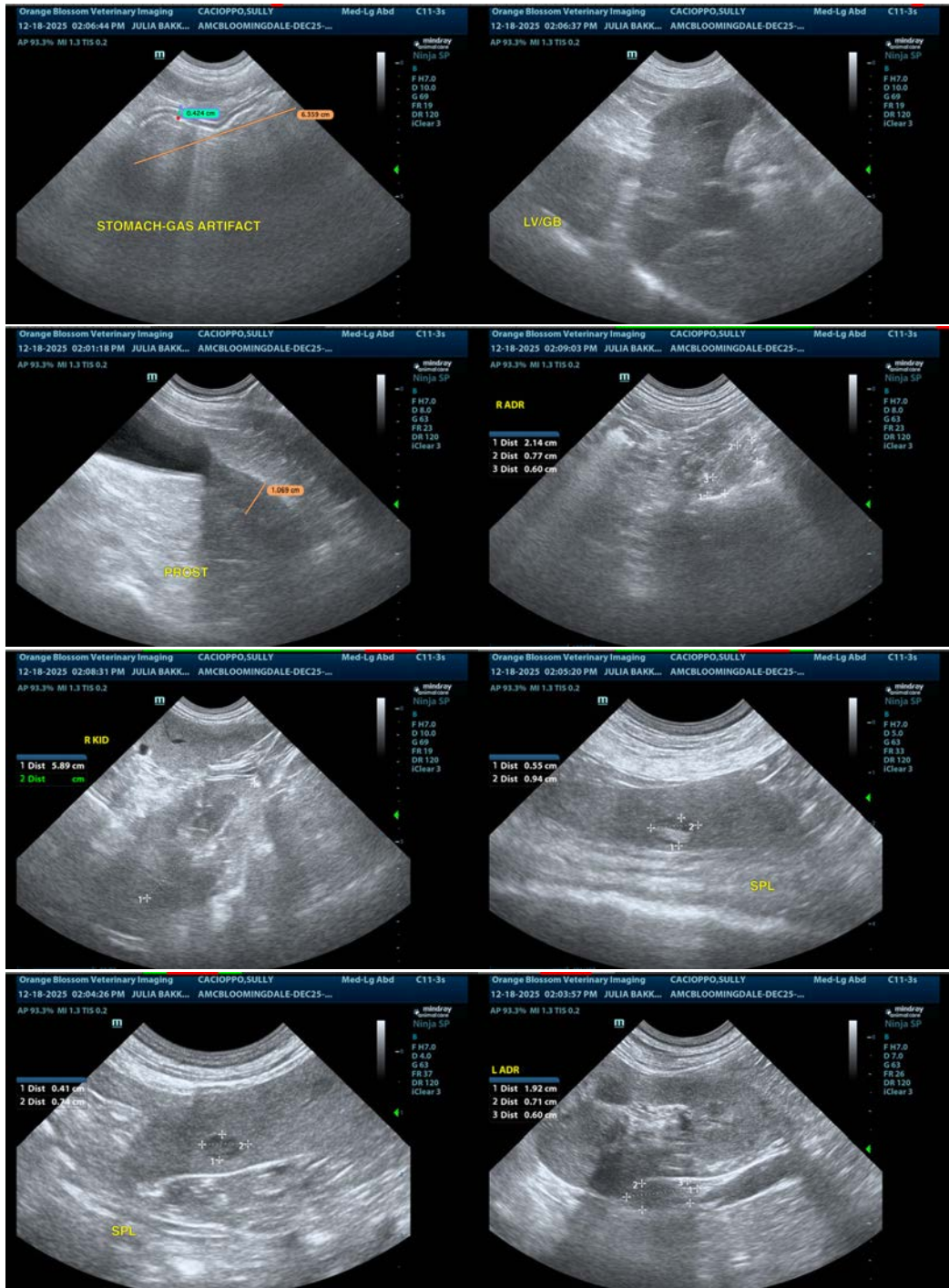
Frieda Hottenstine,  
DVM

**INVOICE**

72714

**DATE**

12/18/25





## PATIENT

Sully Cacioppo

## SPECIES

Canine

## BREED

Goldendoodle

## SEX

Neutered Male

## AGE

8 Years

## WEIGHT

68 lbs

## INTERPRETED BY

Kathleen Sennello DVM,  
MS, Diplomate ACVIM  
(Small Animal Internal  
Medicine)

## IMAGING PERFORMED BY

Julia Bakker, DVM

## HOSPITAL NAME

Orange Blossom  
Veterinary Imaging

## REFERRING VET

Frieda Hottenstine,  
DVM

## INVOICE

72714

## DATE

12/18/25



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.

Kathleen Sennello DVM,MS, Diplomate ACVIM (Small animal Internal Medicine)

info@sonopath.com