



## PATIENT

Sparrow Oulton

## SPECIES

Canine

## BREED

Australian Shepherd  
Mix

## SEX

Spayed Female

## AGE

4Y

## WEIGHT

23.7kg

## INTERPRETED BY

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## DATE

1-27-26

## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

### History:

- Sparrow presented for ongoing, intermittent left forelimb lameness (brief, non-weight bearing episodes) and historical rear limb offloading. Previous radiographs (October 2024) were unremarkable. After 4 visits involving acupuncture, laser, and manual therapy for non-specific back pain and suspected secondary iliopsoas strain, improvement has been limited.
- On today's sedated exam, stifles palpated stable. Pain was localized to the bilateral iliopsoas tendon insertions. We believe this is now the primary pain source.
- Diagnostics today included repeat radiographs, expanded to include bilateral shoulders, elbows, and distal limbs, which revealed no significant abnormalities aside from minor potential spondylosis at L6. Musculoskeletal ultrasound of the bilateral iliopsoas and coxofemoral joints was performed for further investigation.
- The working diagnosis remains iliopsoas strain, likely secondary to compensatory back tension.

## ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

### Left Iliopsoas:

Tendon and myotendinous junction appear within normal limits. No fiber disruption, core lesions, swelling, or abnormal echogenicity is noted. Greater trochanter and surrounding structures are unremarkable.

The visible parts of the left coxofemoral joint appear normal. No effusion, synovial thickening, or bony changes are detected.

### Right Iliopsoas:

Tendon and myotendinous junction appear within normal limits. No fiber disruption, core lesions, swelling, or abnormal echogenicity is noted. Greater trochanter and surrounding structures are unremarkable.

The visible parts of the right coxofemoral joint appear normal. No effusion, synovial thickening, or bony changes are detected.

## ULTRASONOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Normal ultrasonographic presentation of bilateral iliopsoas tendons.

## INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

No structural ultrasonographic evidence of tendinopathy, tearing, or other abnormality of the iliopsoas and visible parts of hip joints is seen. The intermittent limb off loading may reflect functional/compensatory pain patterns rather than structural pathology, though spinal and other contributing disease to the clinical signs cannot be ruled out based on the ultrasonographic examination alone. Clinical correlation as well as correlation with available complementary imaging modalities is recommended.



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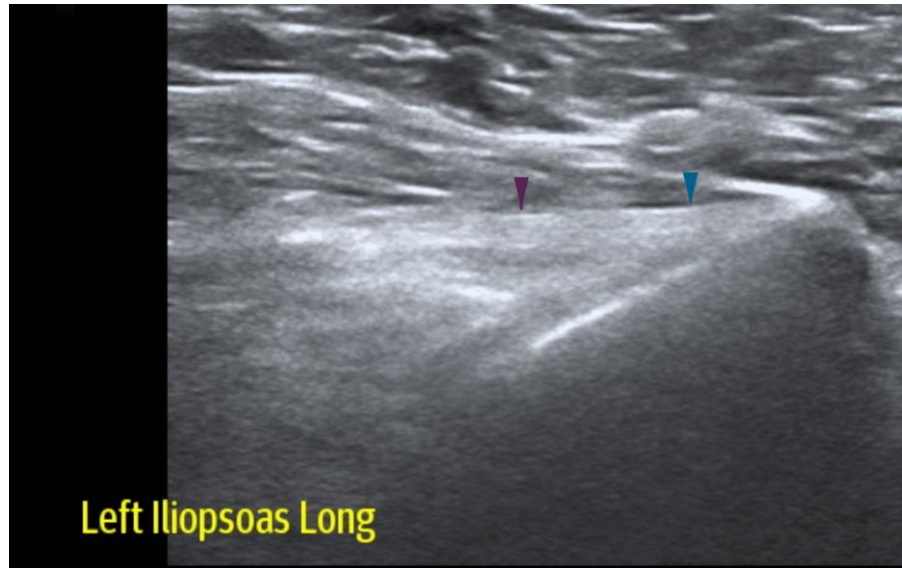
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Left Iliopsoas Long

The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. 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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