



**PATIENT**

Logan Young

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Yesterday morning Logan vomited a small amount around 9:00am. Logan vomited again this morning around 6 am. Tim said it was a lot of vomit, there was a piece of fabric about 1/2 inch long and 1/4 inch wide. They think it was from a rag-rug but the rug looked to be intact. Logan is not acting himself. He is very mopey which is not normal. Care said that he also stole a bite of her sandwich yesterday which concerned her because she has no carb bread that has sucralose in it. Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Uncomfortable to palpitation of the abdomen. Loose stool in the rectum.

**SPECIES**

Canine

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN**

Right/left lateral and ventrodorsal views totaling 5 images available for review.

**BREED**

Malamute Mix

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Mild L3/4 spondylosis is noted.

**SEX**

Neutered Male

No abnormalities of the extraabdominal soft tissues are noted. The abdominal wall is smooth and thin.

**AGE**

7 Years, 5 Months

The serosal detail is maintained throughout the peritoneal and retroperitoneal space.

The liver is appropriate in position, size and presents uniform opacity.

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The splenic head is in the anticipated position and within normal limits for size and opacity. The splenic body and tail are considered normal for position, size, shape and opacity.

Both kidneys are seen and present with normal size, shape, delineation and opacity. The urinary bladder is in its anticipated position. No radiopaque calculi are noted throughout the upper and lower urinary tract.

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The stomach appears to be mostly empty. Small gas bubbles are seen within the stomach.

The small intestinal loops present aerophagia with no evidence of abnormal dilation, plication, or radiopaque foreign material. No typical fabric type foreign material presentation is seen throughout the study.

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Kim Allyn, DVM

The colon contains a moderate amount of fecal material.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Gastrointestinal maldigestion pattern - no definitive foreign material and no mechanical ileus seen.

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The radiographic findings suggest potential for functional ileus. No definitive mechanical ileus is seen. Presence of small pieces of textile foreign material cannot be ruled out; however, no such material is seen directly and there is no evidence of mechanical small intestinal obstruction. Depending on the development of the clinical signs, further laboratory workup and abdominal ultrasound could be considered.

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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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