



**PATIENT**

Veronica Ortiz

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

P presented for vomiting and diarrhea. Going on for about a week. P last vomited 4 days ago, diarrhea for 2 days, but is starting to solidify now. Intact female - last heat in February per O's knowledge. PE wnl

**SPECIES**

Canine

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN**

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

**BREED**

Pitbull Mix

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

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

**SEX**

Female

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.

**AGE**

3 Years, 11 Months

The stomach contains a mild amount of gas.

The small intestinal loops are evenly distributed throughout the mid abdomen with turgid appearance and segmental gas content. However, no abnormal dilation, plication, or radiopaque foreign material is noted.

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The colon contains a mild amount of fecal matter that is poorly inspissated.

Early lumbosacral spondylosis deformans is seen.

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The Pet Hospital of  
Stratford

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Gastrointestinal maldigestion pattern with no evidence of mechanical ileus.

**REFERRING VET**

Dr. Claudia Giuliani

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The radiographic findings are compatible with the history of gastrointestinal signs. The radiographic changes do suggest potential for functional ileus. No radiographic signs of mechanical ileus are seen at this point. Further definition by means of abdominal ultrasound or recheck radiographs could be considered in case of persisting or recurring clinical signs.

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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.

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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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