



**PATIENT**

Chase Lucky

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

P presented for vomiting. O notes that P has vomited at least 4-5 times, mostly bile. No signs of diarrhea and P's appetite appears unaffected. P has a history of dietary indiscretion at home. Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Mild abdominal discomfort on palpation

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**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN**

Right/left lateral and ventrodorsal views totaling 4 images available for review.

**BREED**

Retriever Mix

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

**SEX**

Male

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

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

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

**AGE**

6.6 Months

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 contains a mild amount of gas. No abnormal content, dilation, or position is seen.

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The small intestinal loops are evenly distributed throughout the mid abdomen. There is no evidence of abnormal dilation, plication, or radiopaque foreign material.

The colon contains a mild amount of fecal matter. The cecum contains a moderate amount of gas.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

**REFERRING VET**

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- No radiographic evidence of mechanical ileus.
- Gastrointestinal maldigestion pattern.

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

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The radiographic study is negative for mechanical small intestinal ileus. Functional ileus such as with gastroenteritis, indiscretion, toxicity or other is likely. Further definition by means of ultrasound could be considered should the patient remain refractory to the initiated management.

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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.

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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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