



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Scout Baker History: Vomiting post gastrotomy and enterotomy that appears to be controlled with symptomatic therapy.

**SPECIES** Physical Examination: N/A.

Canine Urinalysis: N/A.

**BREED** CBC: N/A.

Pit bull terrier Serum Biochemistry: N/A.

Radiographic Findings: N/A.

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**Age**

3 years

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN**

**Urinary System**

Full urinary bladder with a normal thickness appearance of the wall. Normal anechoic urine with no sediment or uroliths evident.

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Normal trigone area, proximal urethra (0.4 cm), and iliac blood vessels.

Iliac lymphadenomegaly (0.9 x 2.3 cm) with a normal shape and echogenic appearance. Ureters not visualized.

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Normal renal size (left 6.5 cm, right 6.7 cm), echogenic appearance, cortico-medullary differentiation, pelvis, and capsule.

**Reproductive System**

N/A.

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**Adrenal Glands**

Normal position, echogenic appearance, shape, and size. Left 0.58/0.62 cm, right 0.59/0.58 cm.

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**Spleen**

Normal size (2.1 cm) with a normal echogenic appearance. Smooth homogenous parenchyma, regular curvilinear capsule, and normal vasculature. No evidence of inflammatory, neoplastic, infarction, or infiltrative changes noted.

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**Liver**

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Normal size, echogenic appearance, portal markings, and regular curvilinear capsule. No nodules or masses evident. Full gall bladder containing normal anechoic bile. Normal thickness and echogenic appearance of the gall bladder wall. Normal bile duct (0.2 cm).

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**Gastrointestinal**

Segmental thickening of the stomach (0.88 cm), small intestine (0.61 cm), and colon (0.46 cm) with no loss of layering or distension of the lumen. Normal appearance of the duodenum and colon. No obvious evidence of dehiscence from either the gastrectomy or enterectomy site.



**PATIENT** *Pancreas*

Scout Baker Normal size (1.2 cm) and echogenic appearance. Regular capsule. Normal echogenic appearance of the mesentery and fat surrounding the pancreas.

**SPECIES** *Free Abdomen*

Canine Mesenteric lymphadenomegaly (0.7 x 1.9 cm) with a normal shape and echogenic appearance. No ascites.

**BREED** Hyperechogenic appearance of the fat along the ventral midline body wall with a small amount of fluid accumulation.

Pit bull terrier Small amount of free air within the abdominal cavity.

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**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Primary Findings:

- Abdominal inflammation.
- Lymphadenomegaly.
- Gastroenteropathy.

Secondary Findings:

- None.

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The appearance of the abdominal wall, lymphadenomegaly, and presence of free air would be consistent with the recent laparotomy and not indicative of either dehiscence or peritonitis.

Although the appearance of the GI tract is most likely secondary to the recent surgery, underlying inflammatory bowel disease, parasitic enteritis, and dietary hypersensitivity should be considered.

Further assessment that could be considered would be fecal analysis and endoscopy of both the upper and lower GI tract with biopsies.

Specific therapy would be dependent on an etiological diagnosis.

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**IMAGES**

**Enterectomy site**



**Abdominal wall**



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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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