



**PATIENT**

Payton Willey

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

Wheaton Terrier

**SEX**

Spayed female

**AGE**

10 years

**WEIGHT**

32.5 lbs

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**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

History: Hx of urinary issues, rads show possible bladder mass  
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: U/A: pH increased, blood 3+

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN**

**Urinary System**

The urinary bladder is full with a normal thickness and smooth appearance of the wall. A small amount of floating, hyperechogenic sediment.

Irregular, hyperechogenic mass is noted in the trigone measuring 0.8 x 1.2 cm in size. Normal appearance of the proximal urethra and iliac blood vessels.

Normal appearance and size of the iliac lymph nodes. Ureters not visualized, which can be considered a normal finding.

Normal renal size (left measured 6.3 cm, right measured 5.5 cm), architecture, echogenic appearance, cortico-medullary differentiation, which maintains a 1:3 cortex to medulla ratio, pelvis, and capsule. No infarcts, mineralization or renoliths evident. Normal color flow pattern is evident in both kidneys. A large, cortical cyst is present in the cranial pole of the left kidney measuring 1.5 x 2.3 cm in size.

**Adrenal Glands**

Normal shape, echogenic appearance, size, position, and appearance of the visible peri-adrenal vasculature. Left adrenal gland measured 1.63 cm in length x 0.7 cm and 0.5 cm in width. The right adrenal gland measured 2.21 cm in length x 0.94 cm in width.

**Spleen**

Normal size and echogenic appearance. Smooth homogenous parenchyma and regular curvilinear capsule. Normal volume of the splenic vasculature without any overt congestion or thrombosis evident. No inflammatory, neoplastic, infarction, or infiltrative changes evident. The spleen measured 1.6 cm in width.

**Liver**

Normal size, echogenic appearance, portal markings, and regular curvilinear capsule. No nodules or masses evident. Normal appearance of the hepatic and portal vasculature.

**Gallbladder**

The gallbladder is small containing normal anechoic bile. Normal thickness and echogenic appearance of the wall. Normal size and appearance of the cystic and common bile duct.



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***Gastrointestinal***

Normal appearance of the stomach, duodenum, small intestine, ileo-cecal junction, and colon with no loss of layering, 1:3 muscularis to mucosa ratio, normal wall thickness and peristaltic activity, and no distension of the lumen. A moderate amount of ingesta is present in the stomach compatible with a recent meal. Fecal material was present within the colon.

***Pancreas***

The visible sections of the pancreas are of normal size and echogenic appearance with a regular capsule. Normal echogenic appearance of the mesentery and fat surrounding the pancreas.

***Free Abdomen***

Normal mesenteric lymph nodes.

No ascites evident.

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

- Urinary bladder mass.
- Urinary bladder sediment.
- Left renal cyst.

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

Etiologies for the urinary bladder mass would be granuloma and neoplasia.

The most likely etiology for the urinary bladder sediment would be hematuria as per the patient's history with bacterial cystitis a less likely differential diagnosis.

The renal cyst can be considered an incidental finding.

Further assessment would be BRAF analysis and/or a catheter assisted aspirate/biopsy of the urinary bladder mass for cytology/histopathology and culture.

If available cystoscopy could also be considered. As the mass involves the trigone area, surgical resection would not be feasible.

**Palliative therapy for urinary bladder neoplasia**

*Medical palliation*

- NSAIDs such as piroxicam (0.3 mg/kg SID), firocoxib 5 mg/kg SID), deracoxib 2–3 mg/kg SID).
- NSAIDs combined with palladia.

*Chemotherapy (combined with NSAIDs)*

- Mitoxantrone 5–6 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV q3wk



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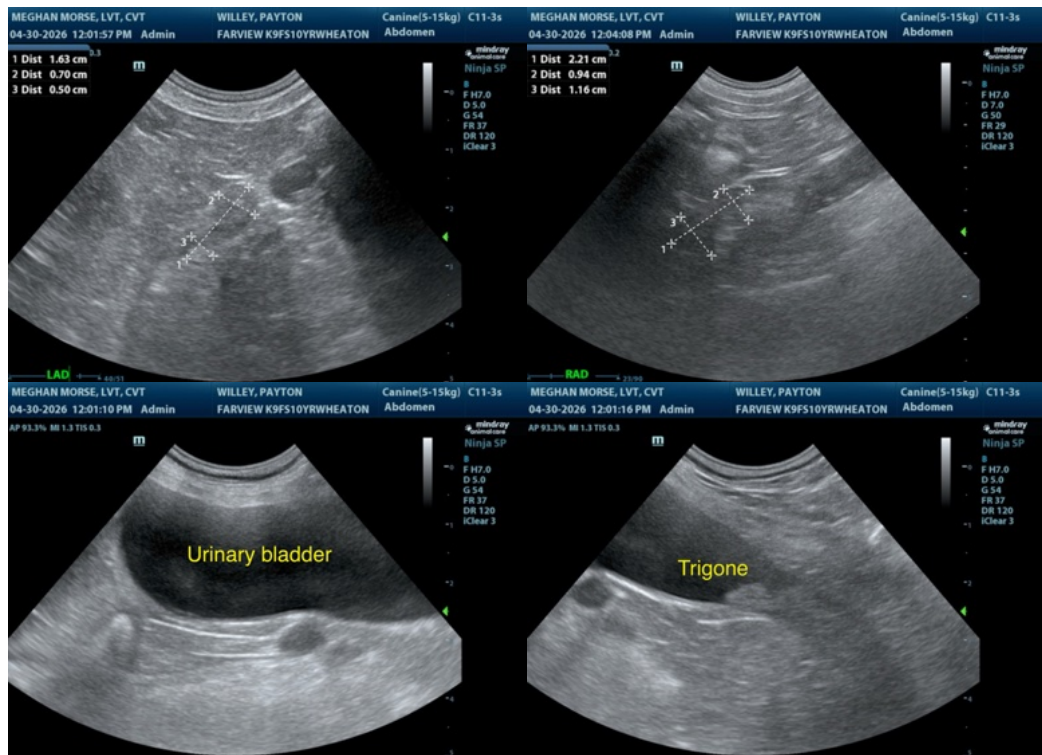
- Vinblastine 2 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV q2wk.
- Carboplatin 300 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV q3–4wk
- Chlorambucil 4 mg/m<sup>2</sup> PO q24–48h.

*Supportive care*

- Pain control: gabapentin ± tramadol.
- Manage dysuria with prazosin or phenoxybenzamine.
- Treat UTIs based on culture.
- Control hematuria with hydration and NSAIDs.
- Manage constipation with lactulose.

*Interventional palliation*

- Urethral stent – relieves obstruction, improves quality of life.
- Cystostomy tube – long-term bladder drainage.
- Palliative radiation – reduces tumor bulk, hematuria, dysuria.
- Laser ablation or debulking.





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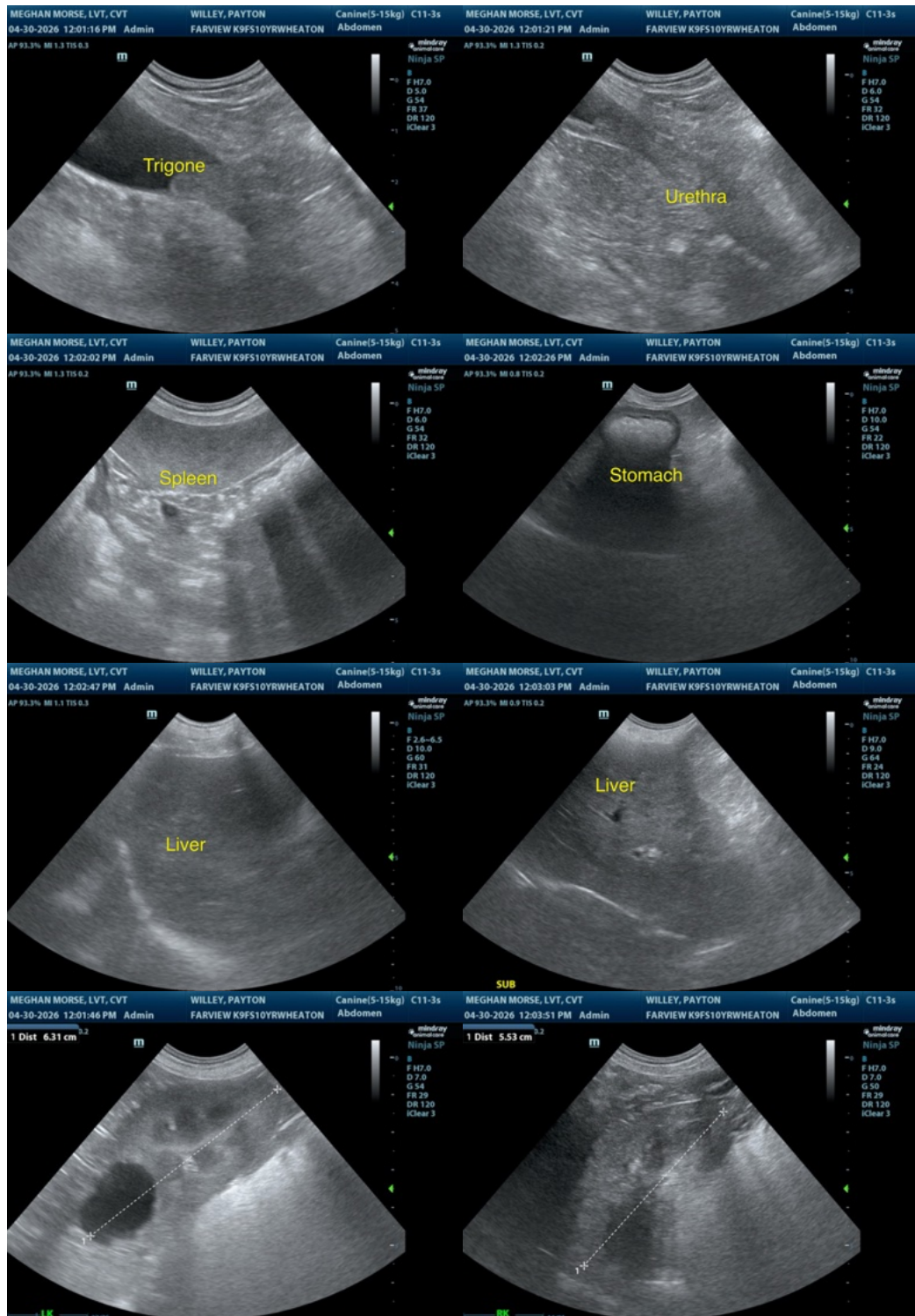
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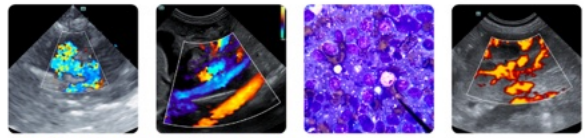
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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