



PATIENT

Bear Franko

SPECIES

Feline

BREED

Domestic Shorthair

SEX

Male Neutered

AGE

3Y, 5M, 28D

WEIGHT

25.00lbs

INTERPRETED BY

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

- 2/25/2026: Owner presented Bear for evaluation of possible metastatic disease following left front digit amputation and biopsy at Hampton Animal Hospital. Owner reports the tumor was described as low grade by previous veterinarian and was advised to pursue additional testing for spread of disease. Owner states Bear is eating and drinking well with no current symptoms. No current medications reported. Owner is seeking peace of mind and earlier evaluation due to delay in oncology referral. Owner reports Bear is an indoor-only cat.
- UA: Collection Cystocentesis; Color Pale Yellow; Clarity Clear; Specific Gravity >1,050; pH 6.5; Urine Protein 30; Urobilinogen 4; WBC <1/HPF; RBC <1/HPF; Non-Squamous Epithelial Cells <1/HPF;

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: PE: Large feline with evidence of self-urination during visit; mild scab present on AS; coat condition not specifically described but owner comments on need for brushing. No evidence of neglect or severe visual abnormalities.; Left prescapular lymph node enlarged to approximately 2.5 cm (2-4x normal size) Other lymph nodes in the neck within normal limits; Increased breathing rate during examination. No heart murmur detected. No abnormal lung sounds described.; Scab present on left ear.; Mild lameness present in left front leg. Digit amputated from left front limb. Limp expected to persist due to removal of weight-bearing digit. CBC & Chem: WNL; Feline proBNP: 109.8;

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE SKULL, THORAX AND ABDOMEN

A high resolution pre- and post-contrast CT study of the abdomen and a plain CT study of the thorax and carpal joints is provided for review.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Thorax & Carpi

The osseous and surrounding soft tissue structures of the carpal joints are within normal limits.

The 4th digit of the left front limb is absent.

The bony and surrounding soft tissue structures are within normal limits.

The sternal, cranial mediastinal and tracheobronchial lymph nodes are small elongated with a normal short-to-long-axis-ratio is < 0.5, the attenuation and contrast enhancement pattern is uniform and considered within normal limits.

The cardiovascular structures including the pulmonary vasculature are within normal limits.

The bronchial tree presents with regular branching and tapers uniformly towards the periphery as expected, the bronchial walls are thin and smooth. The bronchus-to-artery ratio is within normal limits.

The lung parenchyma presents the expected architecture and attenuation behavior.

Small incidental gas pockets are seen within the esophageal lumen; there is no evidence of abnormal dilation.

Abdomen

The serosal fat presents normal attenuation behavior. There is no evidence of peritoneal effusion or peritonitis.

Both kidneys present within normal limits for size, shape and organ architecture. After contrast administration, a bilaterally symmetric and uniform nephro- and pyelogram is noted.



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The adrenal glands are within normal limits for size, shape and organ architecture.

Both liver and spleen present with normal shape, even surface, uniformly attenuating parenchyma and homogeneous contrast enhancement, unremarkable.

The pancreas is evenly contoured; the pancreatic parenchyma is homogeneous and presents uniform contrast enhancement.

The position, delineation, wall and content of the gastrointestinal tract are considered within normal limits throughout.

The bony and surrounding soft tissue structures reveal no abnormalities.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- History of amputation 4th digit left front paw
- Normal thorax – no evidence of pulmonary metastatic disease nor primary pulmonary neoplasia
- Normal abdomen

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The CT study reveals no abnormalities – but the absent 4th digit of the left front paw – and is negative for metastatic disease.



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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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