



PATIENT

Houston Burton

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Not eating or no bowel movements. Vomited grass yesterday around noon. Hasn't eaten since yesterday morning
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Bloodwork unremarkable

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RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN

Radiographs of the abdomen in three imaging planes are provided for review.

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Lab Retriever Mix

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

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Male Neuter

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

19 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.

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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.

The stomach is in its anticipated position and empty.

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The small intestinal loops are of even diameter and non-dilated, a small amount of gas is seen within the small intestinal loops and considered within normal limits.

The colon is seen in the expected position and is empty.

REFERRING VET

Dr. Mena

- Empty gastrointestinal tract

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The empty gastrointestinal tract is considered as a sequela to hyporexia and vomiting. There is no evidence of radiopaque foreign material or signs for gastrointestinal mechanical obstruction. The presumptive diagnosis is gastritis/gastroenteritis. If clinical signs are refractory to empirical therapy, recommend follow up radiographs or a complete abdominal ultrasound examination; in some cases, a high ileus may lack classical radiographic signs of mechanical obstruction.

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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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