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ABDOMINAL ULTRASOUND (NAB)

PATIENT NAME: _____ MR# _____
DATE: _____ TECH INITIAL: _____ EXT: _____
FACILITY: MWH / MIF / ICW / MILH / MIKG / MINS / SH

INDICATION: [] Abdominal pain, (must specify location: _____).

[] Elevated liver serum enzyme levels [] Abnormal liver function tests

[] Abnormal physical exam finding: _____

[] Other: _____

COMPARISON: [] None [] _____

TECHNIQUE: Transabdominal grayscale and duplex sonography of the abdomen performed.

[] In addition, targeted sonographic evaluation was performed at the site of clinical concern.

FINDINGS:

LIVER:

[] The liver is normal in size and echotexture. No focal mass visualized. (Normal length \leq 17 cm)
[] Fatty infiltration of the liver suggested by loss of periportal echoes/increased echogenicity compared to the right kidney/loss of through transmission. No focal mass visualized.
[] Coarse hepatic echotexture. No focal mass visualized.
[] Nodular hepatic contour with coarse echotexture. No focal mass visualized.
[] OTHER: _____ ***[ADD DICTATION]

GALLBLADDER: (Check all that apply)

[] Normally distended. (Normal \leq 10 cm length)
[] No pericholecystic fluid, gallbladder wall thickening, shadowing calculi, or sludge.
[] Negative sonographic Murphy's sign.
[] Surgically absent
[] OTHER (see below):
[] Distended gallbladder
[] Pericholecystic fluid
[] Shadowing calculi: [] mobile [] non mobile
[] Positive sonographic Murphy's sign
[] Abnormal gallbladder wall thickening (_____ mm thickness) (Normal \leq 3 mm thickness)
[] Sludge
[] Polyp(s) _____
[] OTHER _____ ***[ADD DICTATION]

BILE DUCTS:

[] No abnormal intra- or extra- hepatic biliary ductal dilatation
[] Extrahepatic bile duct measures _____ mm. (Normal \leq 6 mm under age 60, allow 1 mm extra per decade above age 60; Normal \leq 10 mm status post cholecystectomy)
[] OTHER _____ ***[ADD DICTATION]

PORTAL VEIN:

[] Patent with appropriate flow to the liver. (Normal main portal vein \leq 17 mm diameter)
[] OTHER _____ ***[ADD DICTATION]

PANCREAS:

[] Visualized pancreas is within normal limits.

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[] Visualized pancreas is unremarkable, but please note that significant portions of the pancreas are suboptimally visualized, potentially obscuring pathology.

[] Pancreas not visualized and likely obscured by overlying viscera.

[] OTHER. _____ ***[ADD DICTATION]

RIGHT KIDNEY: _____ cm in length. (Normal range 9-13 cm)

[] Normal renal parenchymal echogenicity

[] No obstruction, renal calculi, or focal lesion.

[] OTHER. (see below)

[] Increased renal parenchymal echogenicity

[] Cyst(s)

[] Solid Mass

[] Hydronephrosis (mild/moderate/severe)

[] Shadowing Calculus

[] Cortical thinning

NOTES: _____

***[ADD DICTATION]

LEFT KIDNEY: _____ cm in length. (Normal range 9-13 cm)

[] Normal renal parenchymal echogenicity

[] No obstruction, renal calculi, or focal lesion.

[] OTHER. (see below)

[] Increased renal parenchymal echogenicity

[] Cyst(s)

[] Solid Mass

[] Hydronephrosis (mild/moderate/severe)

[] Shadowing Calculus

[] Cortical thinning

NOTES: _____

***[ADD DICTATION]

SPLEEN: _____ cm in maximal dimension (Normal \leq 13 cm)

[] Homogenous in echotexture without discrete splenic abnormality.

[] OTHER. _____ ***[ADD DICTATION]

ABDOMINAL AORTA:

[] Normal caliber abdominal aorta.

[] Suboptimally visualized secondary to overlying bowel gas, although visualized segments are normal caliber.

[] Could not be adequately assessed due to technical factors.

[] Atherosclerotic irregularity of the abdominal aorta noted.

[] OTHER. _____ ***[ADD DICTATION]

IVC: [] Patent. [] OTHER. _____ ***[ADD DICTATION]

IMPRESSION: Preliminary findings/impression subject to radiologist review.

[] Normal abdominal ultrasound.

[] Normal abdominal ultrasound. However, please note that there was suboptimal visualization of the _____. Follow up CT or MRI could be performed as deemed clinically necessary.

[] ADD DICTATION