

Chronic vomiting in a young dog with normal bloodwork , normal activity level, normal attitude

Recommended Diagnostics

- CBC/Chemistry panel
- Abdominal radiographs and ideally ultrasound or barium study to rule out intestinal obstruction.
- Rule out regurgitation and megaesophagus with history and radiographs.
- Baseline cortisol to screen for hypoadrenocorticism (atypical and typical). If baseline cortisol is $<$ or $=$ $2 \mu\text{g/dl}$, complete full ACTH stimulation test.
- Fecal exam
- Giardia SNAP test

Treatment

- Diet trial with hydrolyzed diet OR novel protein diet for 4 weeks. A response is usually seen within 2-4 weeks. Administer only hypoallergenic treats during the trial. Patient may need to remain on this diet for life if positive response..
- Deworm with fenbendazole (50 mg/kg PO daily for 3 days), even if negative fecal exam
- Omeprazole 1 mg/kg PO BID (over the counter is acceptable)

