**Indications for laparotomy**

Left Sided Approach

* Left displaced abomasum
* Cesarean
* Rumenotomy
* Traumatic reticulitis
* Ruminal bloat
* Can also check the left boarder of the liver, left kidney, ovaries and the descending colon.

Right sided approach

* Right displaced abomasum
* Left displaced abomasum
* Cecal dilation or torsion
* Intestinal intussuscption
* Can also check the small and large intestine, liver and kidneys.