**Indications for rumenotomy**

* + Traumatic reticuloperitonitis – Hardware disease
	+ Esophageal obstruction
	+ Removal of foreign bodies.
	+ Severe bloat.
	+ Vagal indigestion.
	+ Carbohydrate overload.
	+ Evacuation of rumen following ingestion of toxins or poisons.
	+ Rumen impaction.
	+ Impaction/atony of abomasum or omasum.
	+ Rumen fluid collection for transfaunation procedures.

Indicated if no specific diagnosis has been made but the clinical picture appears to indicate involement of the stomachs:

* + Heart rate >100 beats per minute.
	+ Reduction in fecal output.
	+ Gastrointestinal hypomotility.
	+ Abdominal distension.
	+ Abdominal pain.