**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.