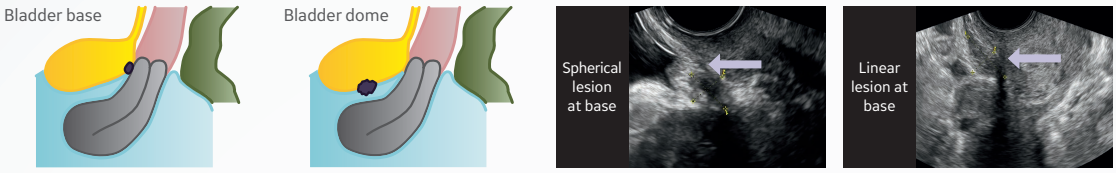
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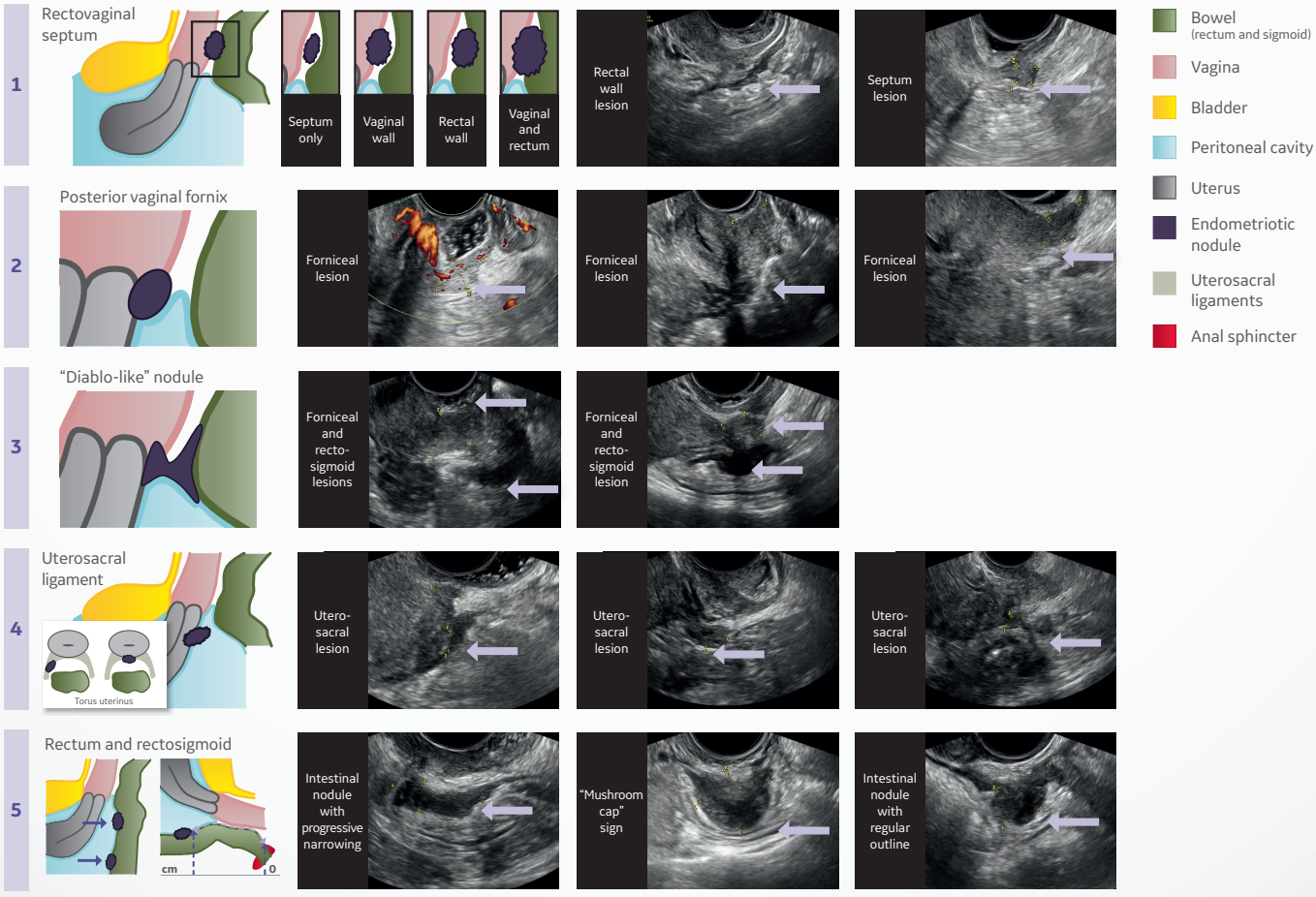
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A. ANTERIOR COMPARTMENT



B. POSTERIOR COMPARTMENT



DYNAMIC ULTRASONOGRAPHY

First step: Routine evaluation of uterus and adnexa (+ sonographic signs of adenomyosis/presence or absence of endometrioma)

Second step: Evaluation of transvaginal sonographic "soft markers" (i.e. site-specific tenderness and ovarian mobility)

Third step: Assessment of status of POD using real-time ultrasound-based "sliding sign"

Fourth step: Assessment for DIE nodules in anterior and posterior compartments

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