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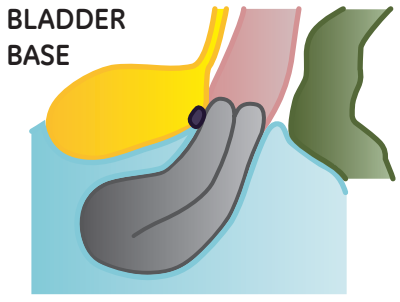
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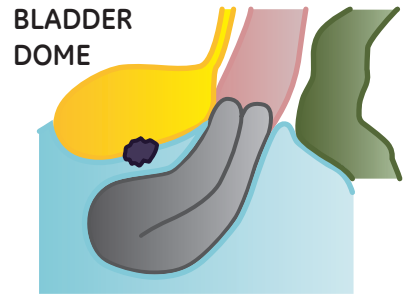
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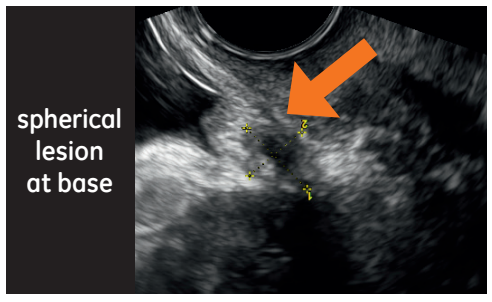
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A ANTERIOR COMPARTMENT



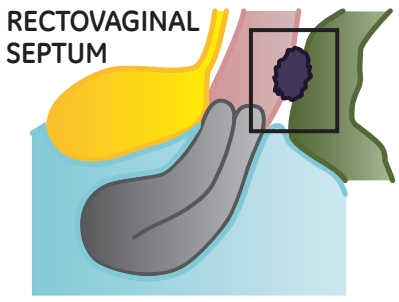


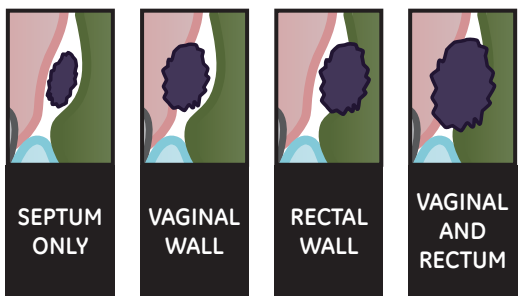


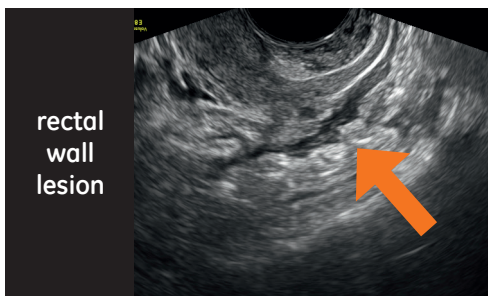


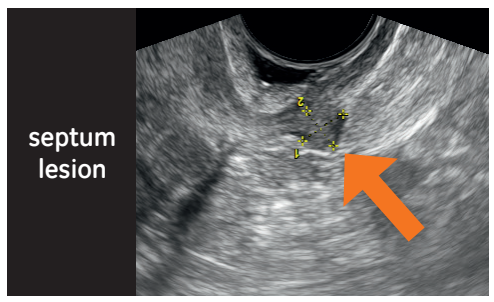
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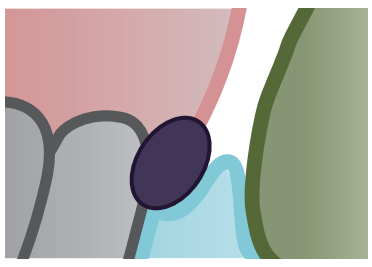








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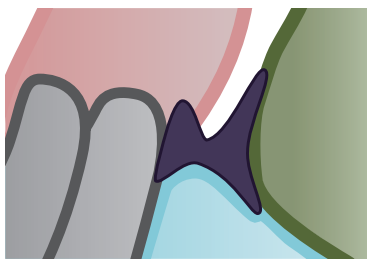


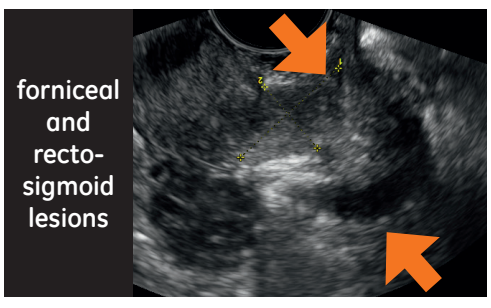


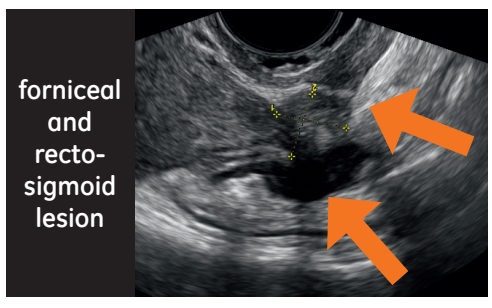




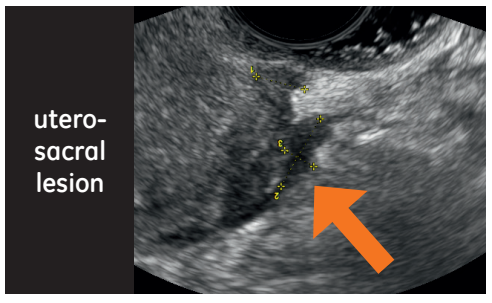
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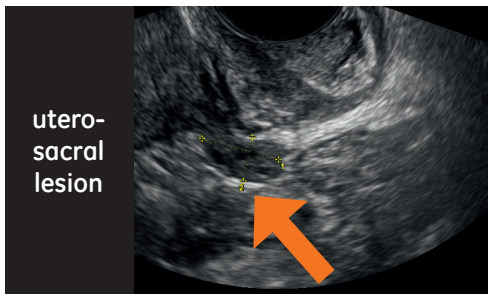


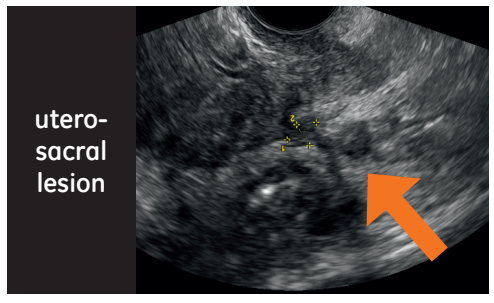




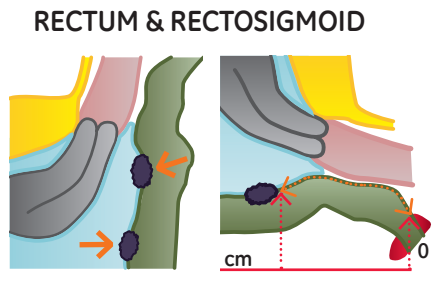
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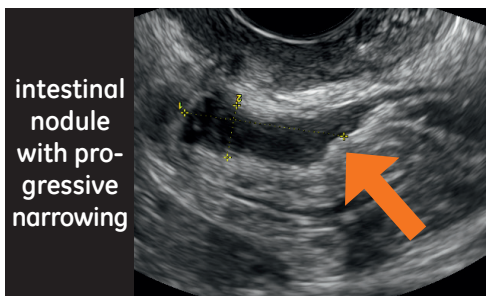


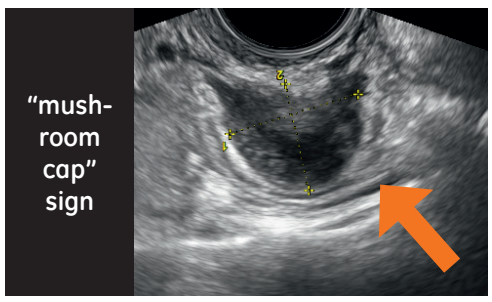


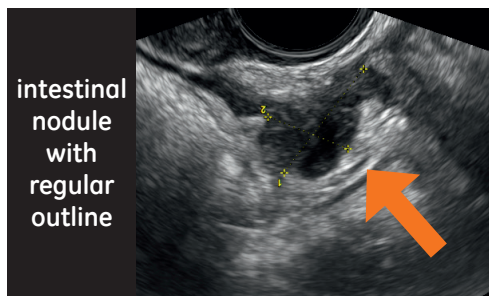


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Bowel (rectum & sigmoid)
Vagina
Bladder
Peritoneal cavity
Uterus
Endometriotic nodule
Uterosacral ligamets
Anal sphincter

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DYNAMIC ULTRASONO-GRAPHY

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