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Imaging in Rectal Cancer

“Endoscopic ultrasound”

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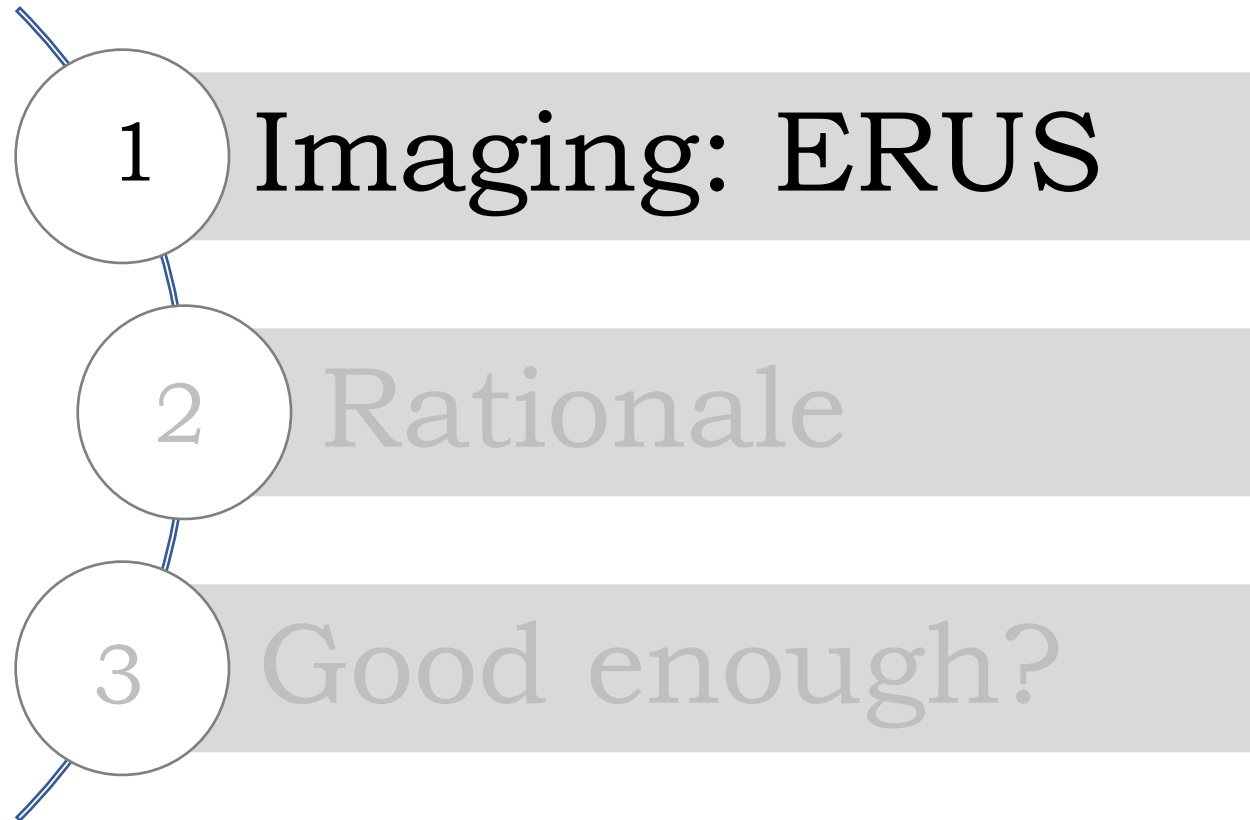
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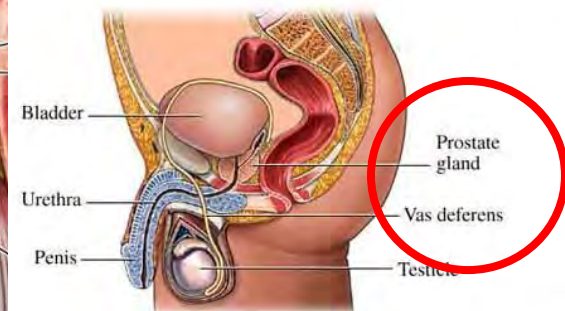
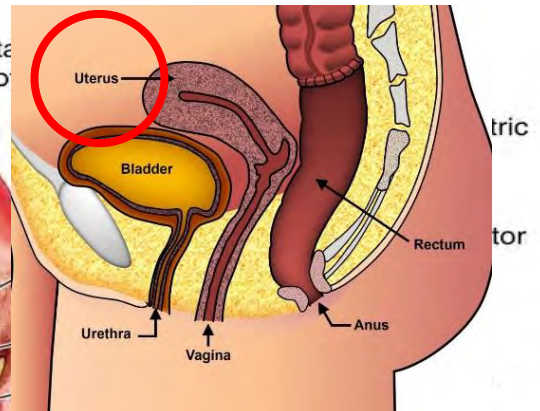
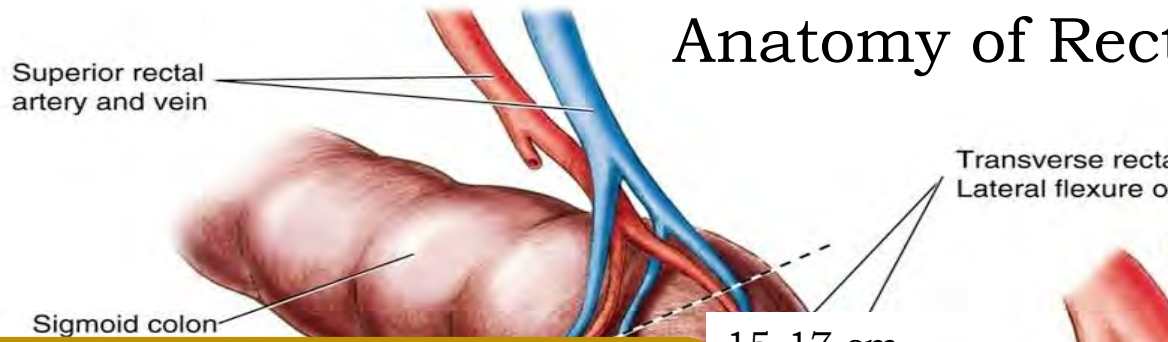
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- Anorectal anatomy
- Equipment
- Technique
- Imaging: rectal Ca. staging (uTN)

Anatomy of Rectum



15-17 cm



11-13 cm

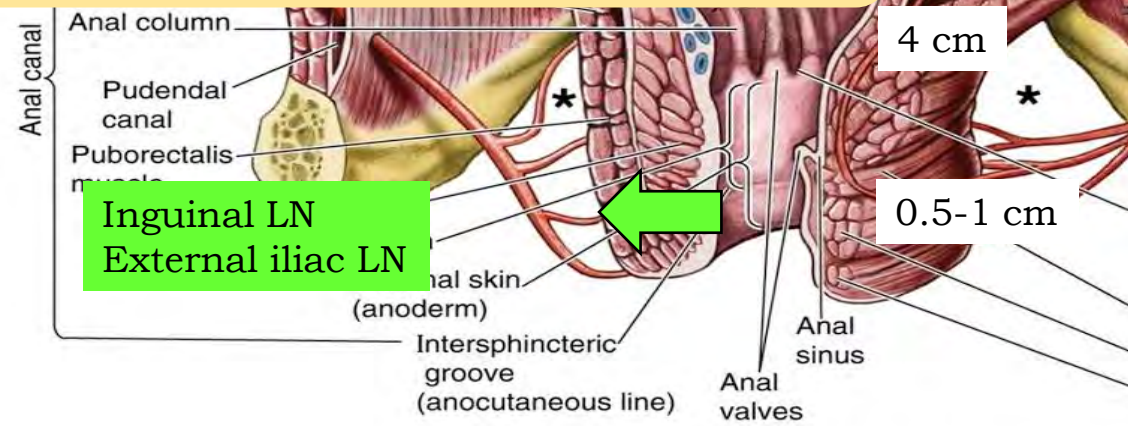
Peritoneal reflection

8-9cm



5-6 cm

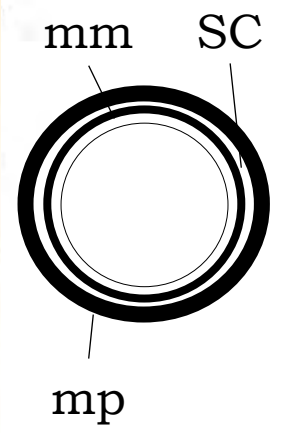
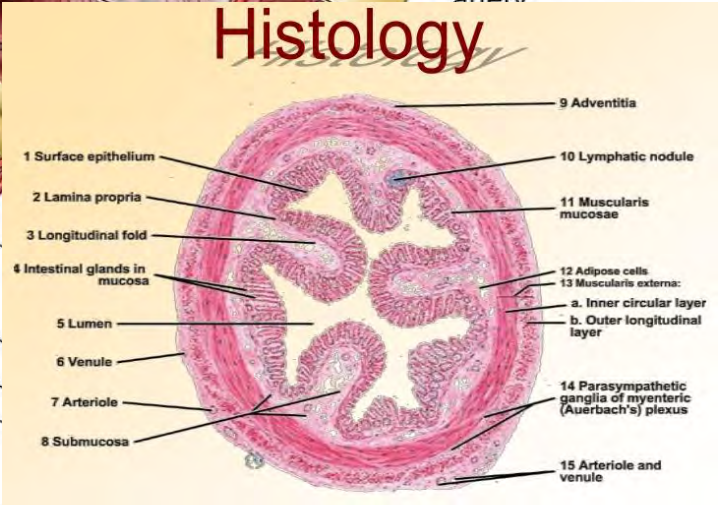
Rb



4 cm

0.5-1 cm

Posterior view of anterior pelvis and perineum





Miniprobe

- : Combined with regular colonoscope
- : High frequency (20MHz)
- : Good for T stage



Radial scope



- : 360° scope based EUS
- : Frequency (5-12MHz)



Linear scope

- : 140°–180° scope based EUS
- : FNA capability



Rigid probe

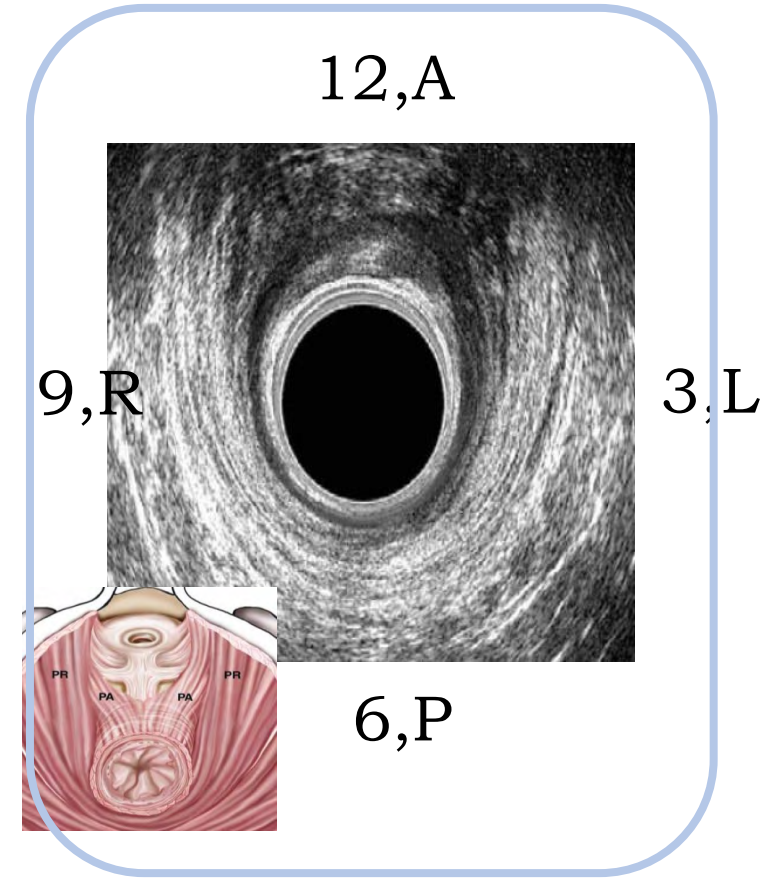
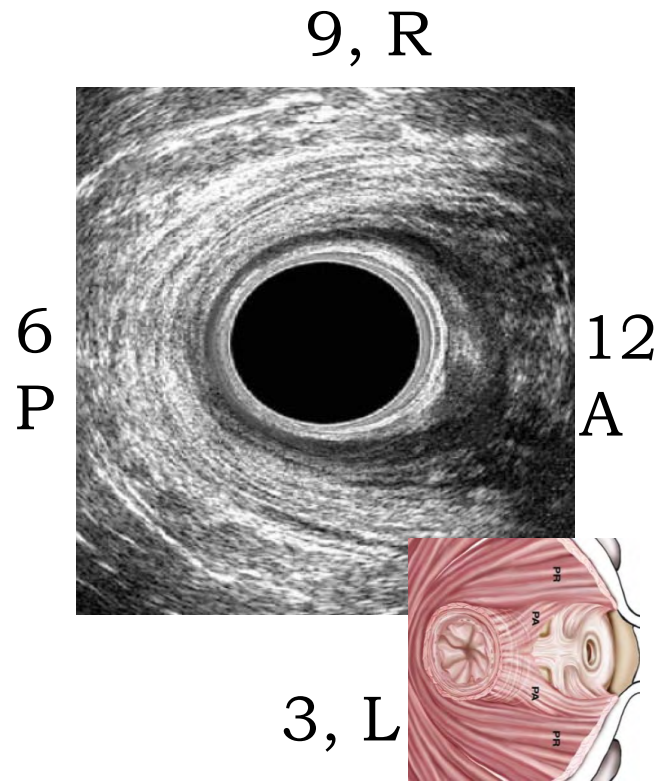
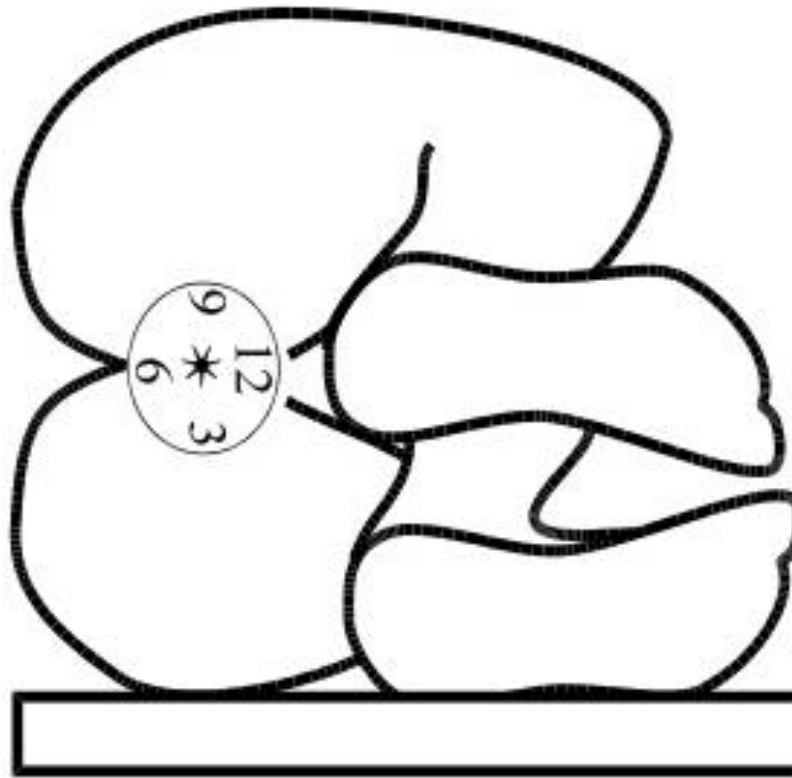
- Use after colonoscope
- Good for lower rectum



Rectal EUS (ERUS)

- **Out-patient procedure**
- **Enema in advance/ full bowel prep. (optional)**
- **IV sedation: optional, MAC**
- Left lateral position
- **Digital rectal examination**
 - sphincter tone
 - mass-location (R,L,A,P) related with normal structure
 - distant from anal verge, fix or mobile
- **Probe selection**
 - rigid (+endoscopy) or flexible scope or miniprobe
- **Frequency**
 - rectal wall 10-12 MHz, surrounding area 5-7.5MHz.
 - lower 10-12 (7.5) MHz, upper 5-7.5 MHz
 - 20 MHz for miniprobe
- **Target lesion-Water filled technique with fully distension**
 - (change position to keep water filled lesion)
- **Orientation of anatomy with probe**
 - genito-uninary structures, patient position
- **Start at 25-30 cm from anal verge (except rigid probe)**
 - vascular structure, adenopathy
 - lesion-deep invasion
- **Magnified tumor site to see more in detail.**

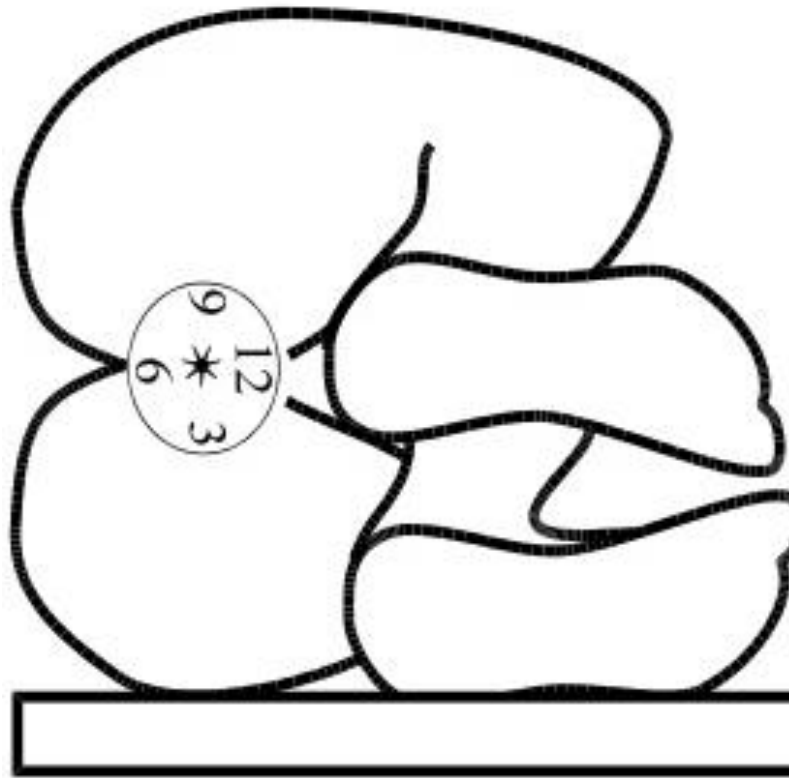
EUS Imaging: Image orientation



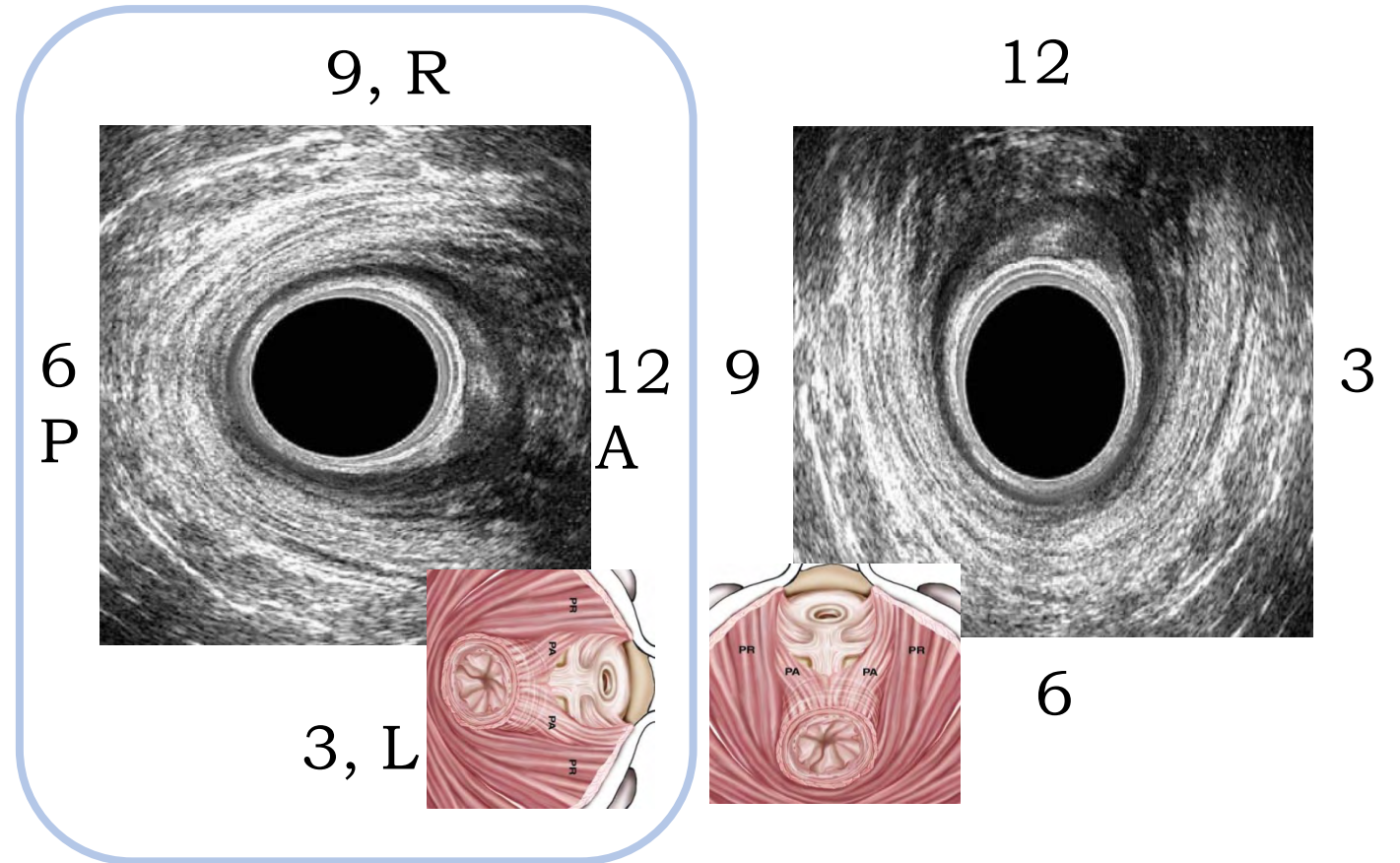
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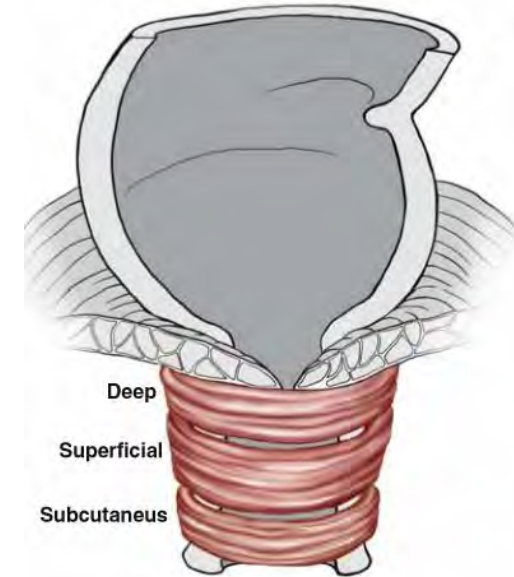
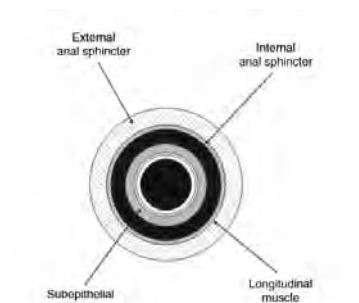
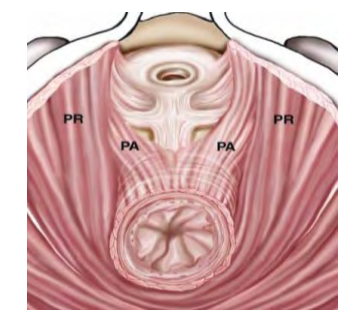
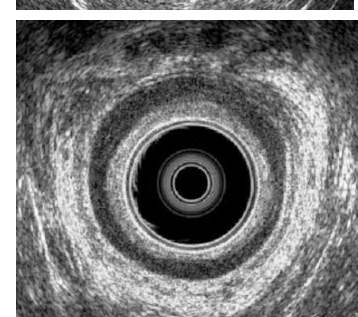
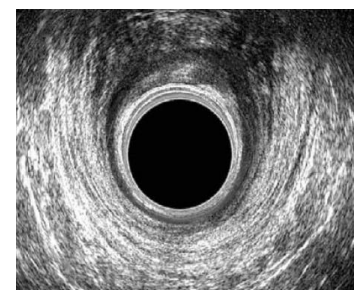
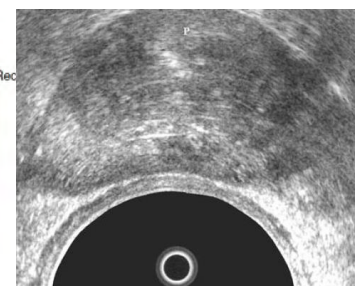
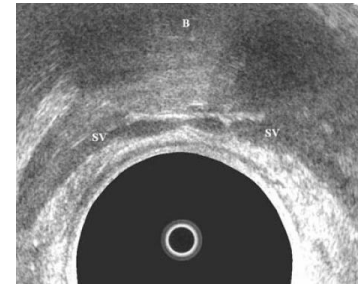
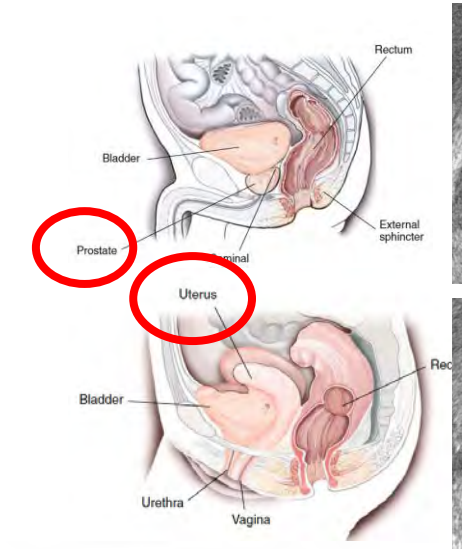
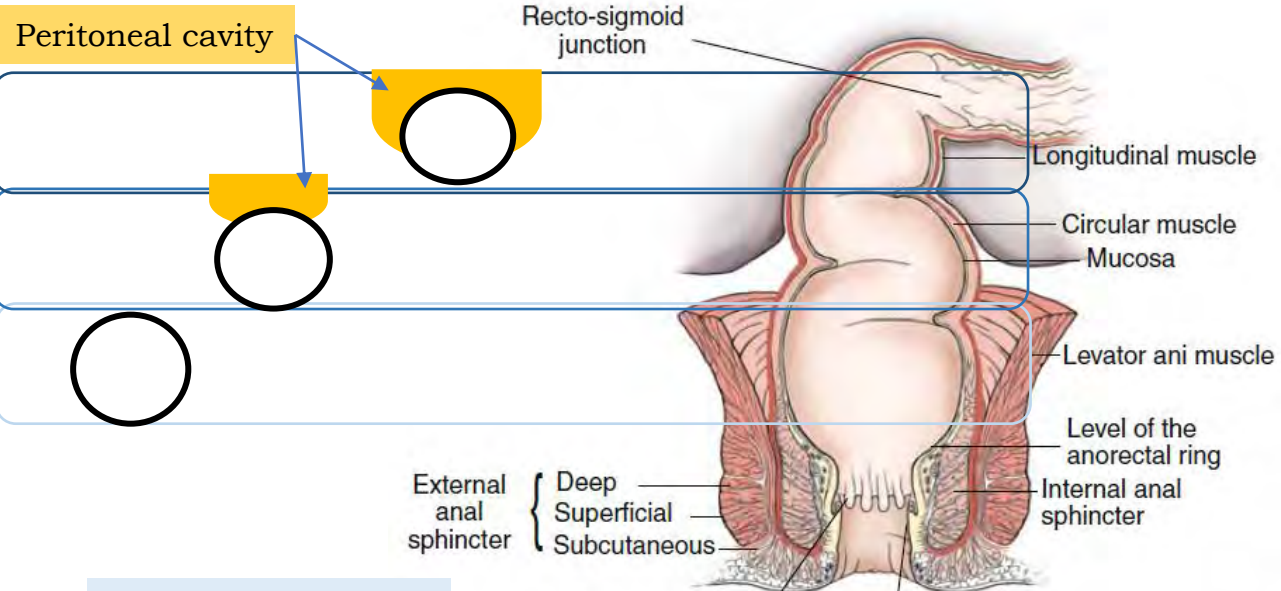


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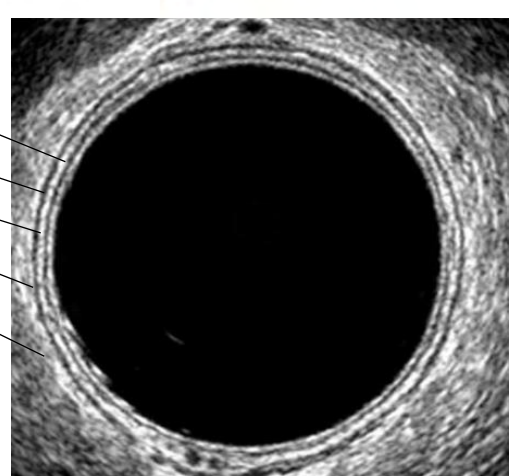
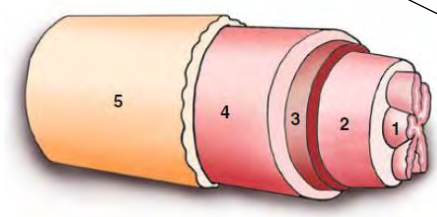
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Rectal EUS: Imaging Anatomy

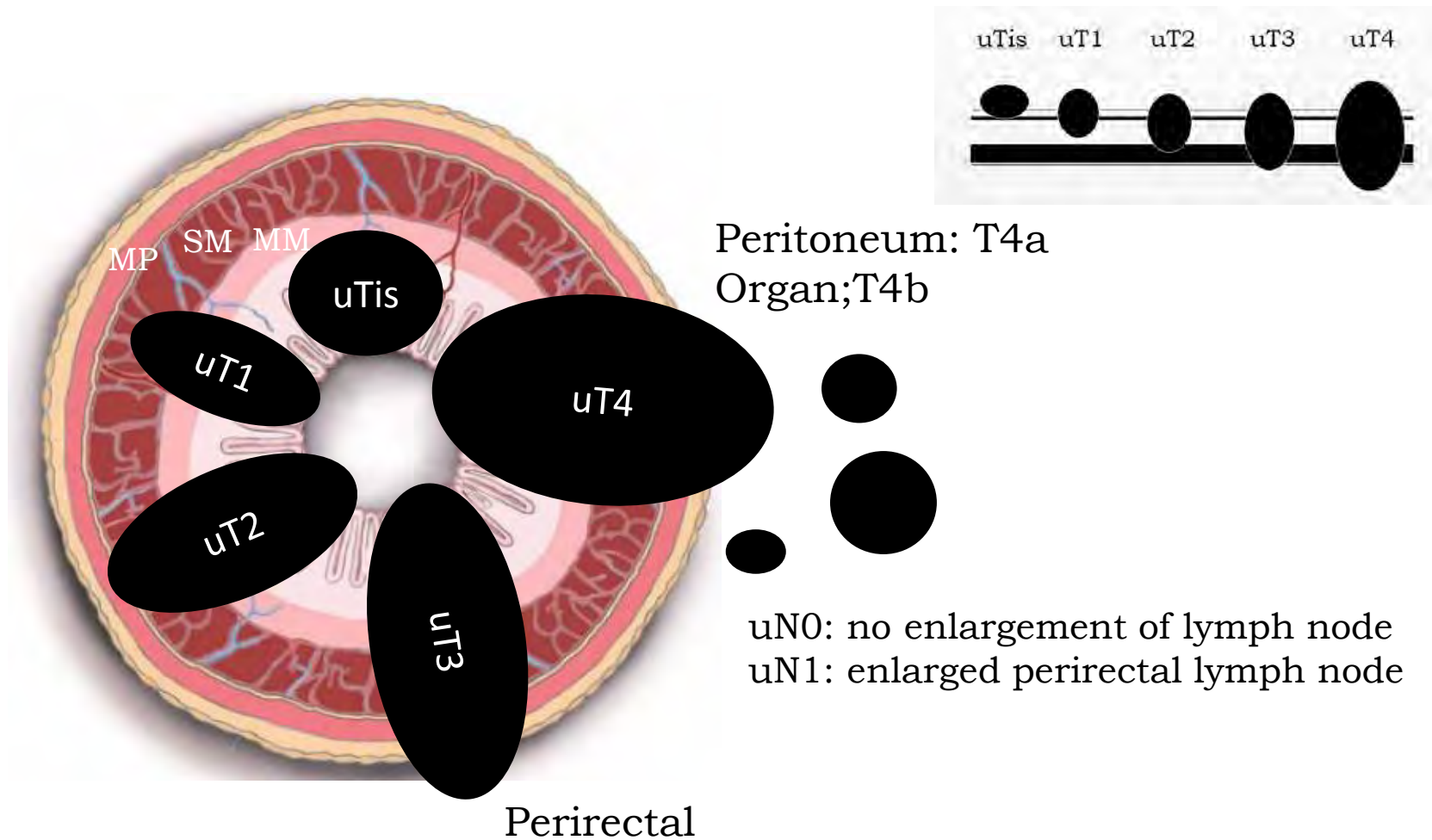


Wall anatomy

- Mucosa (white)
- MM (black)
- SM (white)
- MP (black)
- Serosa/perirectal (white)



EUS: Rectal cancer staging



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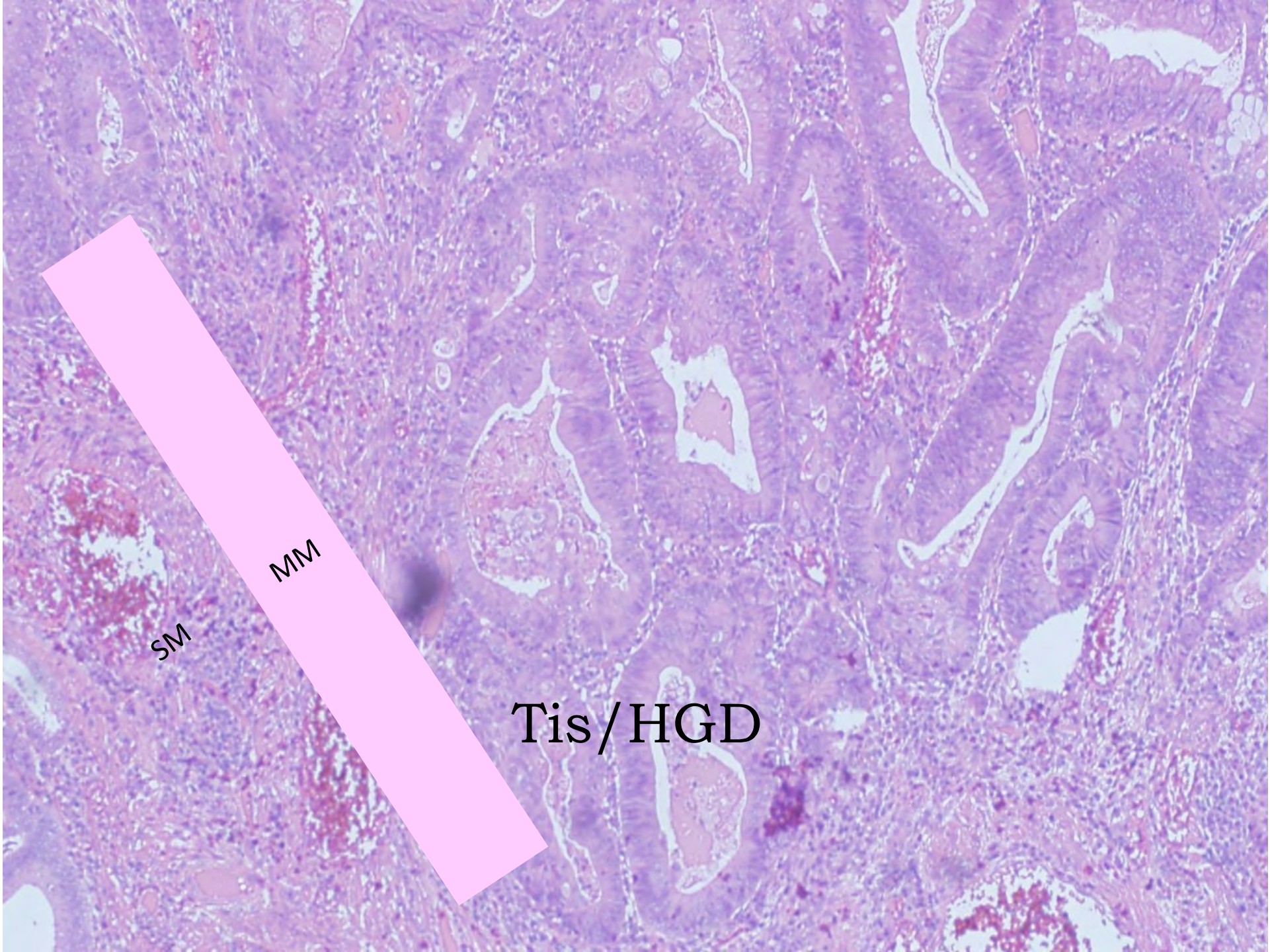


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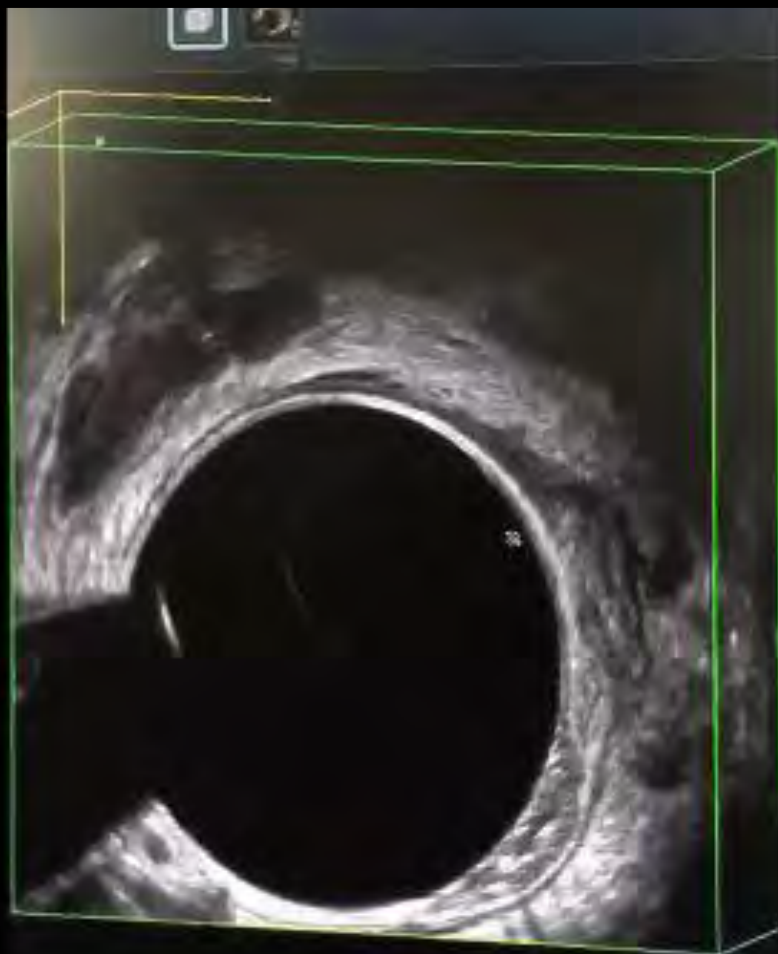


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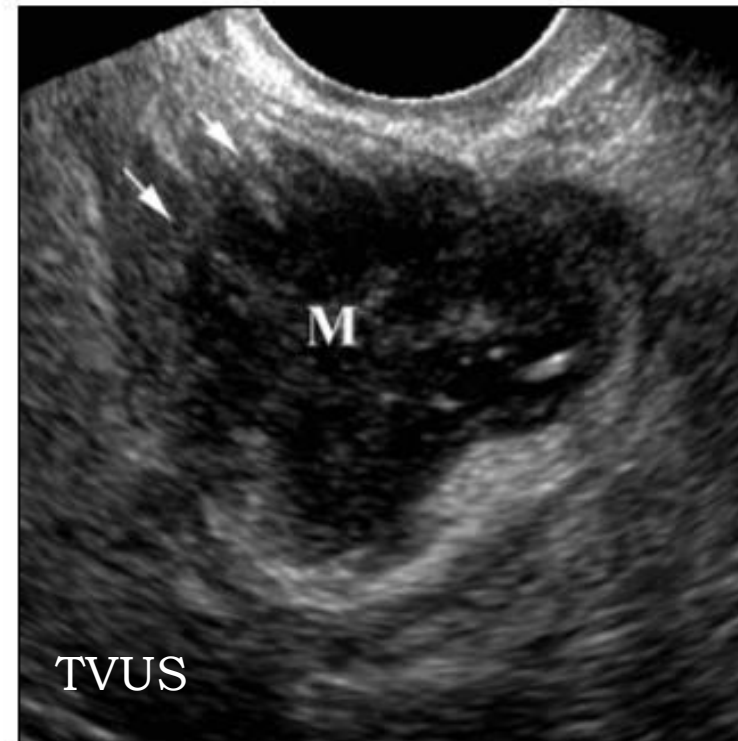
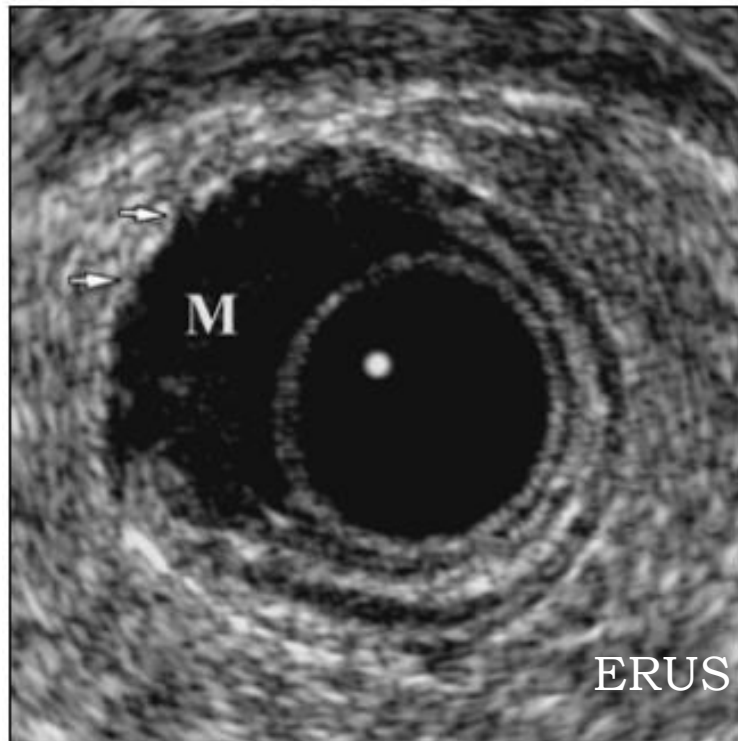
3-D RUS



Rectal cancer: Imaging from TVUS

Transvaginal Sonography as an Adjunct to Endorectal Sonography
in the Staging of Rectal Cancer in Women

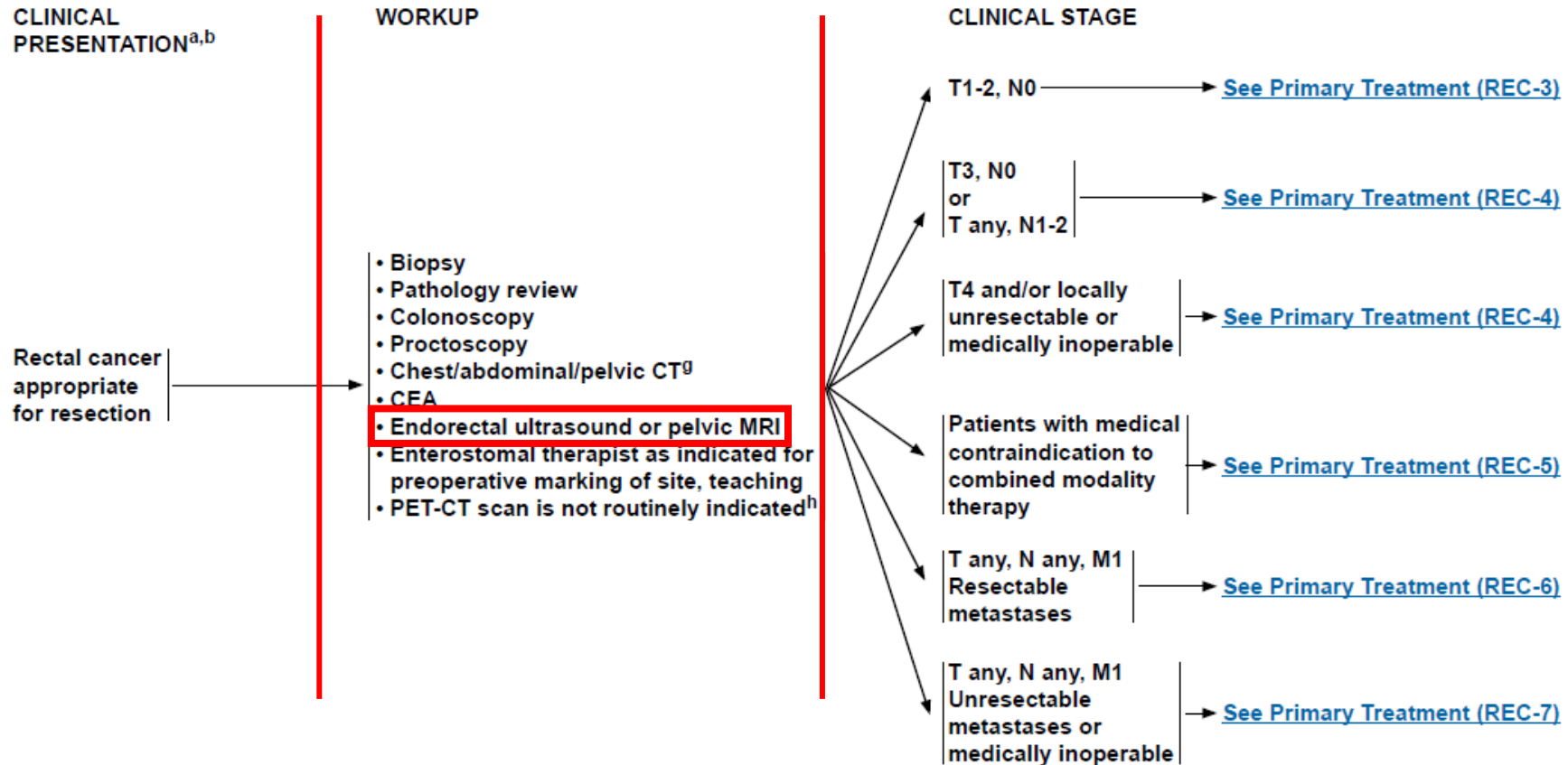
Esp. Anterior lesion & Obstructive lesion



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^aAll patients with rectal cancer should be counseled for family history. Patients with suspected hereditary non-polyposis colorectal cancer (HNPCC), familial adenomatous polyposis (FAP), and attenuated FAP, see the [NCCN Guidelines for Genetic/Familial High-Risk Assessment: Colorectal](#).

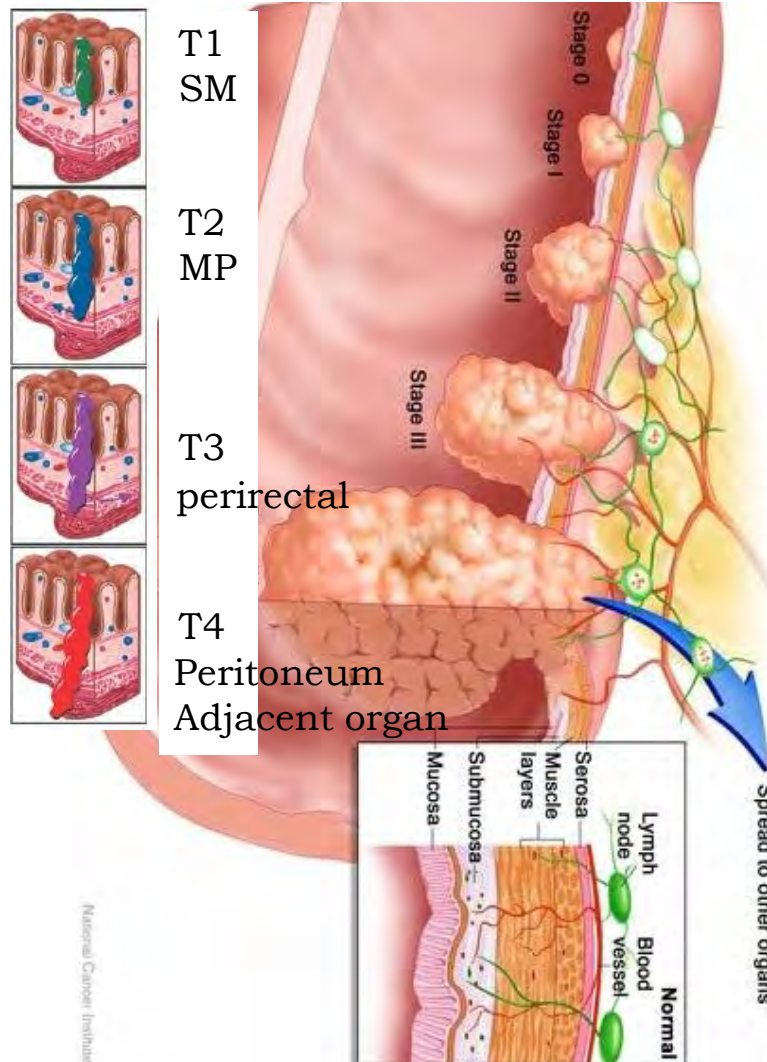
^bFor melanoma histology, see the [NCCN Guidelines for Melanoma](#).

^gCT should be with IV and oral contrast. Consider abdominal/pelvic MRI with MRI contrast plus a non-contrast chest CT if either CT of abd/pelvis is inadequate or if patient has a contraindication to CT with IV contrast.

^hPET-CT does not supplant a contrast-enhanced diagnostic CT scan. PET-CT should only be used to evaluate an equivocal finding on a contrast-enhanced CT scan or in patients with strong contraindications to IV contrast.

Note: All recommendations are category 2A unless otherwise indicated.
Clinical Trials: NCCN believes that the best management of any cancer patient is in a clinical trial. Participation in clinical trials is especially encouraged.

Guideline management of rectal cancer



National Cancer Institute

0: T1s Superficial SC, <1000 um Endoscopic/local excision

I: T1-T2,N0,M0 **Local excision/APR**

IIA: T3,N0,M0

IIB: T4a,N0,M0

IIC: T4b,N0,M0

**Consider Neoadjuvant
T3/T4
N1-N2
Medical unfit**

IIIA: T1-T2,N1/N1c,M0
T1,N2a,M0

IIIB: T3-T4a,N1/N1c,M0
T2-T3, N2a,M0
T1-T2,N2b,M0

IIIC: T4a,N2a,M0
T3-T4a,N2b,M0
T4b,N1-N2,M0

IVA: Any T,Any N,M1a

IVB: Any T,Any N,M1b

IVC*: Any T,Any N,M1c

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Rectal Cancer Staging

EUS: Good enough?

- 1 Index lesion
- 2 Local recurrence
- 3 Re-staging after neoadjuvant Rx.

EUS for rectal cancer staging

A Prospective, Blinded Assessment of the Impact of Preoperative Staging on the Management of RC in 80 patients.

	Sensitivity	Specificity	PPV	NPV	Accuracy
Teus (%)	85(68-95)	100(83-100)	100(88-100)	80(59-93)	91(79-97)
Neus (%)	74(52-90)	89(72-98)	85(62-97)	81(63-93)	82(69-92)
Nfna (%)	52(31-73)	96(82-100)	92(64-100)	71(54-85)	76(63-87)

“ be careful tumor contamination from primary tumor”

(with 95% CI)

EUS for rectal cancer staging

Pooled studies of **T staging** rectal cancer by EUS

Meta-analysis and systemic review: 42 studies, 5,039 patients

	Sensitivity	Specificity	LR+	LR-	DOR
T1* (%)	88(85.3-90)	98(97.8-98.7)	44(22.7-85.5)	0.2(0.13-0.23)	334(161.4-690.4)
T2#(%)	81(77.9-82.9)	96(94.9-96.3)	7(11.9-24.9)	0.2(0.17-0.29)	92(64.2-132.2)
T3\$(%)	96(95.4-97.2)	91(89.5-91.7)	9(6.8-11.8)	0.1(0.04-0.09)	205(124.9-336.6)
T4&(%)	95(92.4-97.5)	98(97.8-98.7)	38(19.9-71.0)	0.1(0.09-0.23)	368(170.9-790.6)

(with 95% CI)

LR+ positive likelihood, LR- negative likelihood, DOR diagnostic odds ratio

*39 studies

#41 studies

\$ 41 studies

& 32 studies

EUS for rectal cancer staging

Pooled studies of **T0 staging (endoscopic resection)** rectal cancer by EUS

Meta-analysis and systemic review: 11 studies, 1,791 patients

	Sensitivity	Specificity	LR+	LR-	DOR
Year 1994-1999 (6 studies)					
T0(%)	96(91.6-98.8)	95(92.4-97.3)	16(9.4-28.3)	0.1(0.03-0.21)	279(84.0-926.9)
Year 2000-2006 (5 studies)					
T0(%)	100(92.6-100)	97(95.5-97.5)	26(18.9-35.6)	0.1(0.02-0.23)	540(131.3-2,223.7)

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EUS/MRI for rectal cancer staging

Prospective comparative study, 91 patients

MRI was not able to visualize any T1

The accuracy of EUS T staging = MRI
T2 76%(95% CI, 65%-84%) vs 77%(95% CI, 67%-85%);ns
T3 76%(95% CI, 65%-84%) vs 83%(95% CI, 73%-90%);ns

The accuracy of MRI for N staging -EUS,
79%(95% CI, 65%-88%) and 65%(95% CI, 51%-78%), ns

EUS & MRI: complementary information

EUS: T1,

MRI: M stage, stenotic tumor, less operator dependent

EUS vs MRI for rectal cancer staging

A diagnostic test accuracy Meta-analysis

6/2475 studies: 234 patients

The overall T staging (AUC) EUS>MRI (.88 vs .82, $p<0.5$)
EUS: Sen .79 (95% CI .72-.85), Spec .89 (95% CI .84-.93)
MRI: Sen .79 (95% CI .72-.85), Spec .85 (95% CI .79-.90)

The overall N staging (AUC) EUS>MRI (.92 vs .85, $p<0.01$)
EUS: Sen .81 (95% CI .71-.89), Spec.88 (95% CI .80-.94)
MRI: Sen .83 (95% CI .73-.90), Spec.90 (95% CI .82-.95)

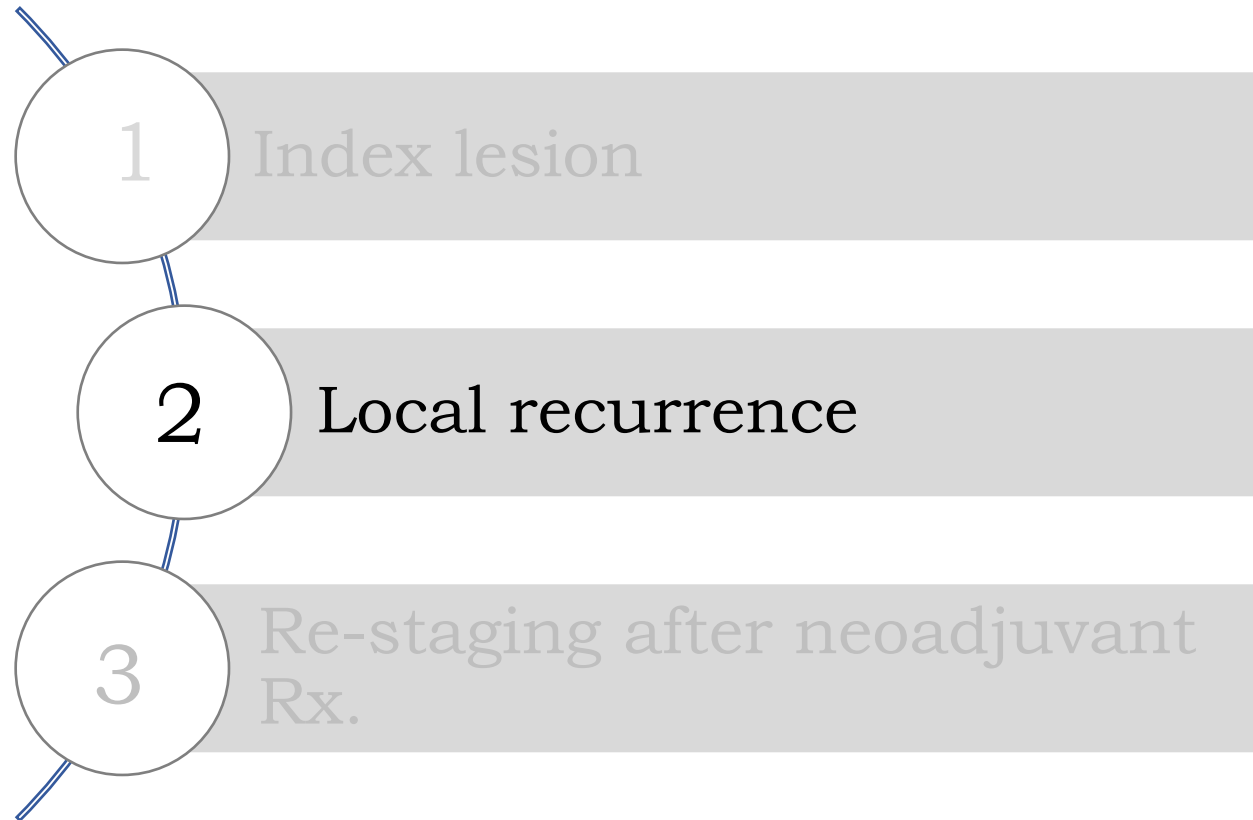
EUS & MRI: complementary information

EUS: T1,T3 BUT MRI is better in T2 ($p=0.01$)

MRI: M stage, stenotic tumor, less operator dependent

Rectal Cancer Staging

EUS: Good enough?



EUS for local rectal cancer recurrences

Ix: serial CEA levels, digital examination, Colonoscopy, CT/MRI

Add EUS

1997 Rotondano 62 patients: 192 exam. (2-7 each patient) LR 11 patient (2 only by EUS)

2000 Stefan 338 patients: 721 exam. (1-10each, mean 2.1) LR 116 patient (all by EUS)

2001 Hunerbein 312 patients: 68 FNA. LR 36 (luminal 12) patient
(FNA+ perirectal Ca. 22, benign 41, fail 5)
Sensitivity 91% , Specificity 93%, Accuracy 92%

**Effectiveness of ERUS to detect occult LR,
So, EUS should be the part of work up regularly**

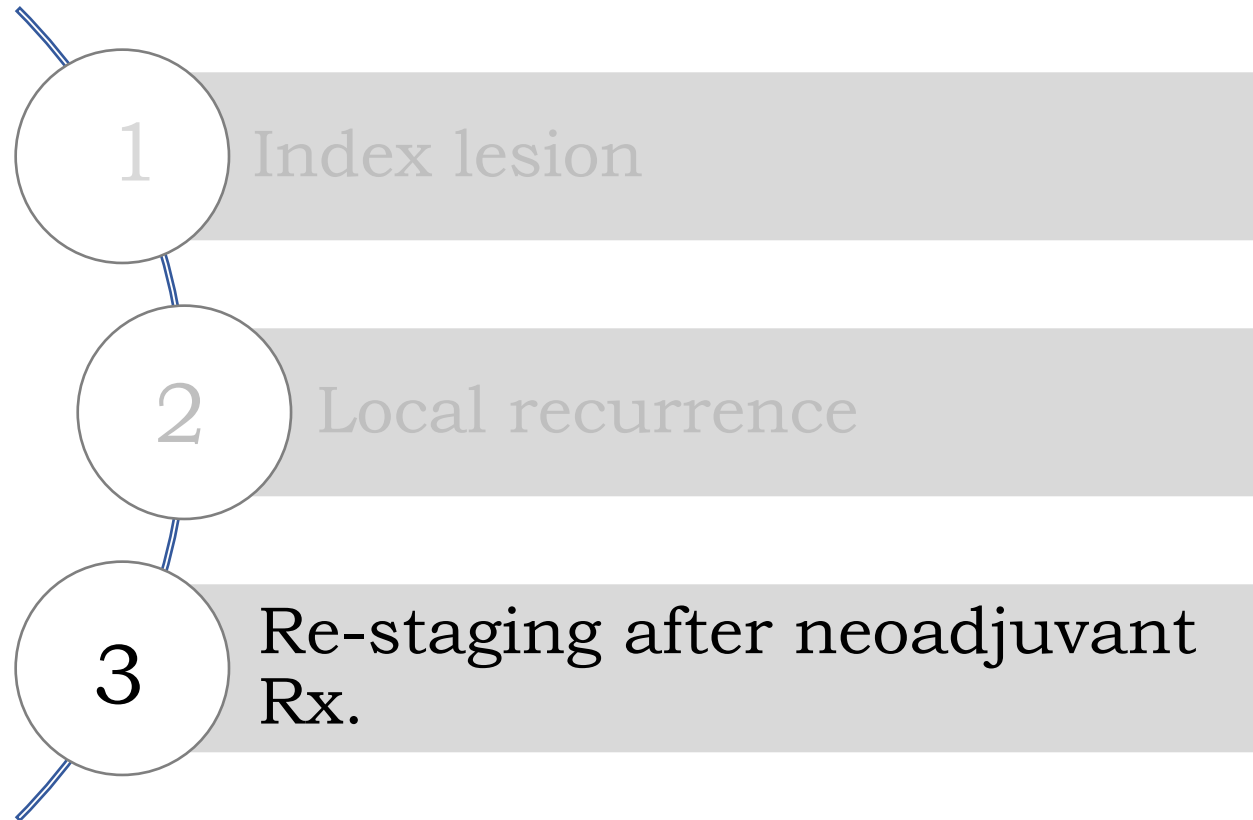
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Rectal Cancer Staging

EUS: Good enough?



EUS after Neoadjuvant

Forty-six studies comprising 2,224 patients, after neoadjuvant Rx.

Pooled accuracy	EUS	MRI	CT
Tumor response (complete)	82%	75%	83%
T4 tumor invasion	94%	88%	
Ln metastasis	72%	72%	65%

EUS was unable to accurately distinguish post-radiation changes from residual tumor.



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ERUS is valuable established procedure provide excellent Image to evaluate rectal cancer in term of loco-regional staging. It can guide to proper selected candidate for local resection or giving neoadjuvant to decrease local recurrence.

Also, It should be the part of investigation to follow up post surgery to detect occult local recurrence as well.

Lastly, some benefit to evaluate tumor response after CRT not only imaging but also getting tissue confirmation.



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EUS Image: 3-D vs 2-D

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Accuracy	2-D	3-D	CT
T stage	69%	78%	57% p<0.0010.002
N stage	56 %	65%	53% p<0.001-006
After eliminating examiner errors			
T stage	88%	91%	
N stage	76%	90%	

* Eliminated examiner error: 47% for 2-D, 65% for 3-D