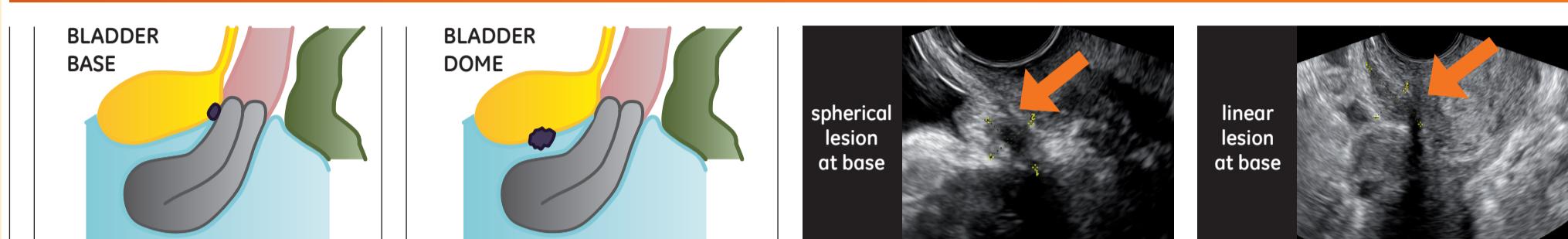


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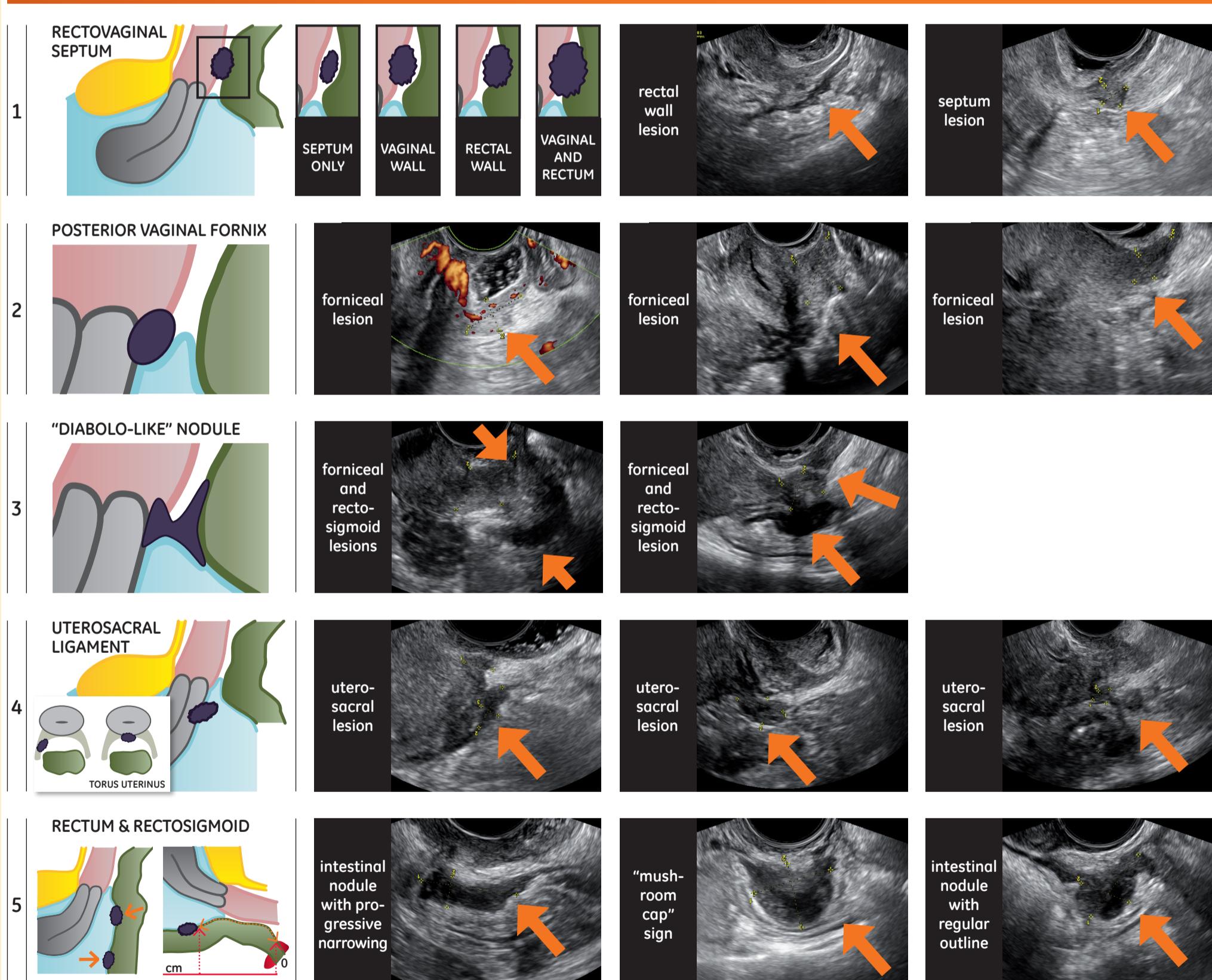
ANTERIOR COMPARTMENT

A



POSTERIOR COMPARTMENT

B



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

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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