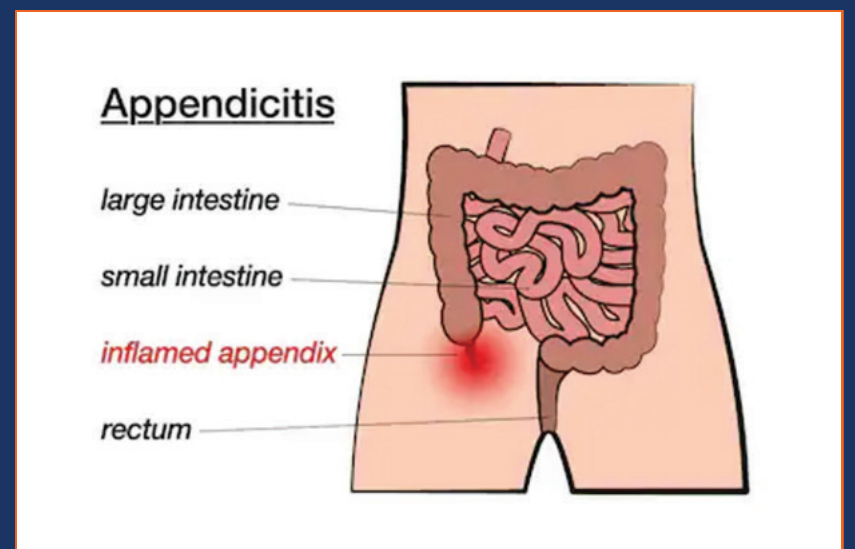
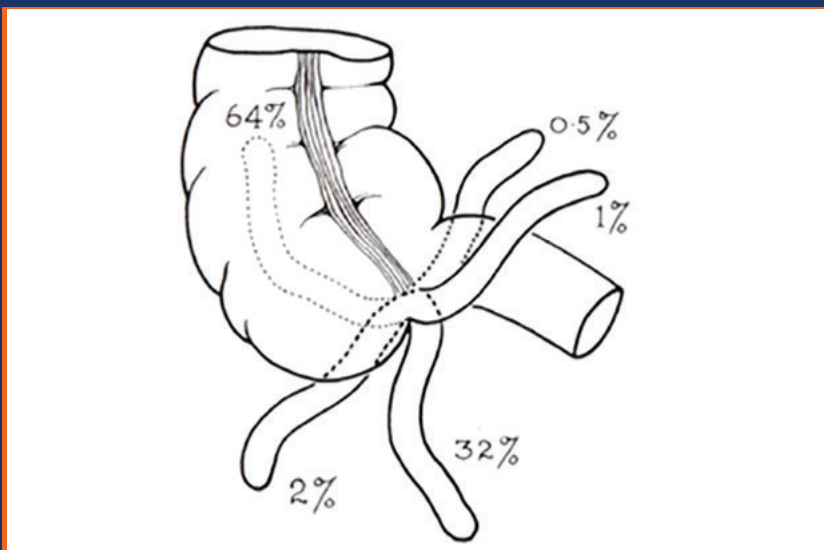
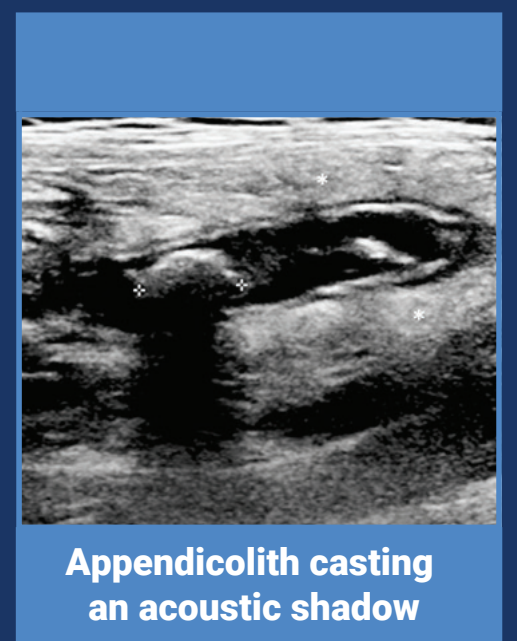
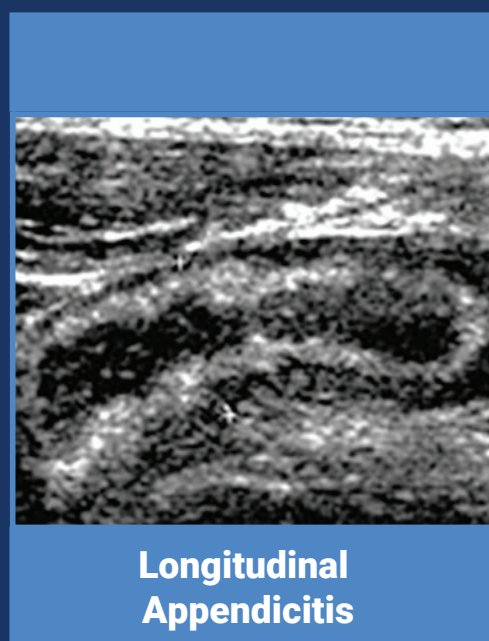


# POCUS for Appendicitis

This difficult exam is best done with a linear probe placed at the patient's point of tenderness. The location of the appendix has wide individual variability and the limitations of McBurney's point as an anatomical landmark.



Apply mild compressions to displace bowel gas.  
Visualize appendix in transverse and longitudinal views.  
DX: non-compressible > 6mm appendix, appendolith, and/or peri-appendiceal abscess.



Indications: Focal RIF pain/tenderness/pelvic pain/elevated WCC



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