



## Clinical Protocol

1. Biceps Tendon
  - Trans and long views proximally where it emerges from under acromion to musculotendinous junction distally
  - Evaluate for torn or dislocated tendon
  - Dynamically evaluate for subluxation with external rotation of arm
  - Evaluate for areas of tendinosis
  - Document thickness and echogenicity of tendon
  - Evaluate tendon sheath for effusion, synovial hypertrophy, intra-articular bodies
  - Corresponding power Doppler images to evaluate for tendinosis and/or tenosynovitis
2. Subscapularis Tendon
  - Trans and long views from musculotendinous junction to insertion on lesser tuberosity
  - Dynamic evaluation with internal and external rotation may be useful to assess integrity of tendon
  - Evaluate for tears
  - Evaluate for areas of tendinosis
  - Evaluate thickness and echogenicity of tendon
3. Supraspinatus Tendon
  - Trans and long views from musculotendinous junction to insertion on greater tuberosity
  - Evaluate for tears
  - Evaluate for areas of tendinosis
  - Document thickness and echogenicity of tendon
  - Evaluate sub-deltoid bursa thickness-maximum thickness 2 mm
4. Infraspinatus Tendon
  - Trans and long views from musculotendinous junction to insertion on greater tuberosity
  - Evaluate for tears
  - Evaluate for areas of tendinosis
  - Document thickness and echogenicity of tendon
5. Teres Minor Tendon
  - Trans and long views from musculotendinous junction to insertion on surgical neck of humerus
  - Evaluate for possible tears
  - Evaluate for areas of tendinosis
  - Document thickness and echogenicity of tendon
6. Gleno Humeral Joint
  - Evaluate for effusion, paralabral cyst, loose-bodies, bony abnormalities
7. Anterior Impingement
  - Dynamically evaluate for snapping of tendon during movement or shearing of subacromial bursa
8. Acromio-Clavicular Joint
  - Evaluate for geysers sign-synovial hypertrophy

## Measurements

1. Measure partial thickness tears in 3 planes (long, trans, and AP thickness).
  - Document tear location as bursal, articular, or intrasubstance.
  - May be useful to measure distance between intra-articular portion of biceps tendon and anterior edge of tear on short-axis.
2. Measure full thickness tear, degree of retraction.
3. Confirm abnormal echogenicity with contralateral imaging.

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|  |  | Additional Findings/Limitations |
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| <b>Biceps Tendon</b>                       | Location <input type="checkbox"/> Within bicipital groove<br><input type="checkbox"/> Subluxated                   |                                 |
|  | Tendon Sheath <input type="checkbox"/> Normal<br><input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal                                 |                                 |
|  | Continuity <input type="checkbox"/> Normal<br><input type="checkbox"/> Tendinosis<br><input type="checkbox"/> Tear |                                 |
| <b>Subscapularis Tendon</b>                | Continuity <input type="checkbox"/> Normal<br><input type="checkbox"/> Tendinosis<br><input type="checkbox"/> Tear |                                 |
| <b>Supraspinatus Tendon</b>                | Continuity <input type="checkbox"/> Normal<br><input type="checkbox"/> Tendinosis<br><input type="checkbox"/> Tear |                                 |
| <b>Infraspinatus Tendon</b>                | Continuity <input type="checkbox"/> Normal<br><input type="checkbox"/> Tendinosis<br><input type="checkbox"/> Tear |                                 |
| <b>Teres Minor Tendon</b>                  | Continuity <input type="checkbox"/> Normal<br><input type="checkbox"/> Tendinosis<br><input type="checkbox"/> Tear |                                 |
| <b>AC Joint</b>                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal  |                                 |
| <b>GH Joint</b>                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal  |                                 |
| <b>Sub-deltoid/<br/>Sub-acromial bursa</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal  |                                 |
| <b>Anterior Impingement</b>                | <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Positive  |                                 |

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| <b>US Shoulder Worksheet</b> |     |       |     |      |                     |



***Depending on clinical presentation, exam may involve complete assessment of 1 of 4 quadrants described below or may be focused on specific structure***

1. Anterior
  - Long and short images of humeroradial and humeroulnar joints
  - Long and short images of coronoid and radial fossa
  - Dynamically evaluate annular recess of neck of radius with forearm pronation and supination
  - Radial and median nerve if clinically warranted
  - Distal Biceps tendon attachment to radial bicipital tuberosity
    - Medial, lateral, and dorsal approaches may also be useful to evaluate distal biceps tendon
    - Evaluate for distal biceps attachment abnormalities or tendon tear
  - Evaluation of brachialis muscle and adjacent radial and brachial vessels if clinically warranted
2. Lateral
  - Common Extensor Tendon
    - Greater than 4.2 mm indicative of tendinosis
  - Lateral (Radial) Collateral Ligament
    - Dynamic testing with hand in pronation to supination to test integrity of RCL
  - Proximal attachments of extensor carpi radialis longus and brachioradialis
  - Radial nerve including its deep branch entering supinator muscle
3. Medial
  - Common Flexor Tendon
    - Evaluate for tendinosis
  - Ulnar Collateral Ligament
    - Dynamic test by adding valgus force to wrist with elbow slightly flexed to test integrity
    - Greater than 2 mm distance between medial epicondyle and ulna indicative of UCL abnormality
  - Ulnar Nerve
    - Ulnar nerve in cubital tunnel between olecranon process and medial epicondyle
    - Max cross-sectional area 10 mm<sup>2</sup>
    - Dynamic imaging with elbow in flexion and extension to test for subluxation
4. Posterior
  - Triceps tendon
  - Posterior joint space
  - Olecranon fossa and fat pad
  - Olecranon bursa

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| <b>Anterior</b>                        | Joint Space <input type="checkbox"/> Normal<br><input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal          |                                 |
|  | Distal Biceps Tendon <input type="checkbox"/> Normal<br><input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal |                                 |
| <b>Lateral</b>                         | CET <input type="checkbox"/> Normal<br><input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal                  |                                 |
|  | RCL <input type="checkbox"/> Normal<br><input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal                  |                                 |
| <b>Medial</b>                          | CFT <input type="checkbox"/> Normal<br><input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal                  |                                 |
|  | UCL <input type="checkbox"/> Normal<br><input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal                  |                                 |
| <b>Ulnar Nerve/<br/>Cubital Tunnel</b> | _____ mm <sup>2</sup>   |                                 |
|  | Dynamic <input type="checkbox"/> Normal<br><input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal              |                                 |
| <b>Posterior</b>                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal                         |                                 |

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| <b>US Elbow Worksheet</b> |     |       |     |      |                     |



Clinical Protocol

## Hand and Wrist

***Depending on clinical presentation, exam may involve a complete assessment of 1 or more of 3 quadrants described below or may be focused on specific structure***

1. Volar Wrist
  - Carpal tunnel to include Flexor Retinaculum, Flexor Digitorum Superficialis and Profundus tendons, Flexor Pollicis Longus tendon
  - Median nerve in carpal tunnel with the scaphoid and pisiform as bony landmarks
    - Median Nerve SAX
    - Wrist to Forearm Ratio
      - Area of median nerve performed in SAX
      - Wrist measurement performed at crease of wrist
      - Forearm measurement of nerve between FDS and FDP muscles approximately 12 cm proximal to measurement 1
      - If median nerve wrist/forearm ratio (WFR) > than 1.4, then suspicious for CTS
    - Median Nerve LAX
  - Palmaris Longus tendon superficial to retinaculum
  - Flexor Carpi Radialis tendon and radial artery
    - Evaluate for occult ganglion cysts
  - Ulnar Nerve and Ulnar artery Guyon's Canal
  - Flexor Carpi Ulnaris tendon
2. Dorsal Wrist
  - Examine compartment in SAX and LAX and evaluate statically and dynamically with finger flexion and extension
    - Compartment 1 APL/EPB
    - Compartment 2 ECRL/ECRB
    - Compartment 3 EPL
    - Compartment 4 EIP/EDC
    - Compartment 5 EDM
    - Compartment 6 ECU
  - Extensor retinaculum
  - Scapholunate ligament
    - Evaluate for tears and ganglion cyst
  - Carpal-Metacarpal Joint as indicated
    - Evaluate for synovial hypertrophy, cortical irregularities, effusion
  - Dorsal Metacarpophalangeal Joint (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>) as indicated
  - Other joints of the dorsal wrist as clinically indicated
3. Ulnar
  - Triangular Fibrocartilage Complex LAX and SAX
    - Collateral ligament
    - Meniscal Homologue
  - Extensor Carpi Ulnaris tendon viewed in supination and pronation to assess for subluxation



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|  | <b>Additional Findings/Limitations</b>   |
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| <b>Volar Wrist</b>                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Normal<br><input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal<br>Median nerve _____ mm <sup>2</sup> at wrist<br>_____ mm <sup>2</sup> at forearm<br>_____ W/F Ratio |
| <b>Dorsal Wrist</b>                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Normal<br><input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal   |
| <b>Ulnar Wrist</b>                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Normal<br><input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal   |
| <b>Wrist Joints<br/>(as indicated)</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> Normal<br><input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal   |

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## Knee

***Depending on clinical presentation, exam may involve complete assessment of 1 of 4 quadrants described below or may be focused on specific structure***

1. Anterior Knee
  - Quadriceps tendon SAX/LAX
  - Patellar tendon SAX/LAX
  - Patellar retinacula
  - Suprapatellar recess
  - Distal femoral trochlear cartilage
  - Prepatellar, superficial and deep infrapatellar bursae
  
2. Medial Knee
  - Medial collateral ligament
  - Pes anserine tendons and bursa
  - Medial patellar retinaculum
  - Anterior horn and body of the medial meniscus
    - W/valgus stress
  
3. Lateral Knee
  - Popliteus tendon
  - Biceps femoris tendon
  - Fibular collateral ligament
    - W/varus stress
  - Iliotibial band
  - Lateral patellar retinaculum
  
4. Posterior Knee
  - Popliteal fossa
  - Semimembranosus tendon
  - Medial and lateral gastrocnemius muscles
  - Posterior horns of meniscus
  - Possible PCL

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| <b>Anterior</b>  | Quad Tendon                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Normal<br><input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal |
|                  | Patellar Tendon             | <input type="checkbox"/> Normal<br><input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal |
|                  | Femoral Trochlear Cartilage | <input type="checkbox"/> Normal<br><input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal |
|                  | Suprapatellar Recess        | <input type="checkbox"/> Normal<br><input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal |
|                  | Bursae                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Normal<br><input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal |
| <b>Medial</b>    | MCL                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Normal<br><input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal |
|                  | Medial Meniscus             | <input type="checkbox"/> Normal<br><input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal |
|                  | Pes Anserine                | <input type="checkbox"/> Normal<br><input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal |
| <b>Lateral</b>   | LCL                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Normal<br><input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal |
|                  | Lateral Meniscus            | <input type="checkbox"/> Normal<br><input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal |
|                  | Popliteus, BF, and ITB      | <input type="checkbox"/> Normal<br><input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal |
| <b>Posterior</b> | Popliteal Fossa             | <input type="checkbox"/> Normal<br><input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal |

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**US Knee Worksheet**





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## Ankle and Foot

***Depending on clinical presentation, exam may involve complete assessment of 1 of the 4 quadrants described below or may be focused on a specific structure***

1. Anterior Ankle
  - Anterior tendons including tibialis anterior, extensor hallucis longus, extensor digitorum longus, and possibly peroneus tendon SAX/LAX
  - Anterior joint recess evaluate for effusion, loose bodies, and synovial thickening
  - Anterior joint capsule
  - Anterior inferior tibiofibular ligament
  
2. Medial Ankle
  - Posterior tibial, flexor digitorum longus, and flexor hallucis longus tendons located in order from anterior to posterior SAX/LAX
  - Tibial nerve
  - Deltoid ligament
  
3. Lateral Ankle
  - Peroneus brevis and longus tendons SAX/LAX
    - Peroneus longus followed to base of 1<sup>st</sup> metatarsal
    - Peroneus brevis followed to base of 5<sup>th</sup> metatarsal
    - Assess for subluxation with dorsiflexion and eversion
  - Anterior and posterior talofibular ligaments
  - Calcaneofibular ligament
  
4. Posterior Ankle
  - Achilles tendon SAX/LAX
  - Dynamic scanning with plantar and dorsiflexion
  - Plantaris tendon if seen
  - Retrocalcaneal bursa
  - Superficial retro Achilles bursa
  - Plantar fascia SAX/LAX



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| <b>Anterior</b>  | TA/EHL/EDL tendons                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Normal<br><input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal |                                 |
|                  | Anterior joint recess                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Normal<br><input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal |                                 |
|                  | Anterior inferior tibiofibular ligament  | <input type="checkbox"/> Normal<br><input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal |                                 |
| <b>Medial</b>    | Posterior tibial tendon                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Normal<br><input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal |                                 |
|                  | Flexor digitorum longus                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Normal<br><input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal |                                 |
|                  | Flexor hallucis longus                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Normal<br><input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal |                                 |
|                  | Tibial nerve                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Normal<br><input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal |                                 |
|                  | Deltoid ligament                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Normal<br><input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal |                                 |
| <b>Lateral</b>   | Peroneous brevis and longus              | <input type="checkbox"/> Normal<br><input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal |                                 |
|                  | Anterior/posterior talofibular ligaments | <input type="checkbox"/> Normal<br><input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal |                                 |
|                  | Cacaneofibular ligament                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Normal<br><input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal |                                 |
| <b>Posterior</b> | Achilles tendon                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Normal<br><input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal |                                 |
|                  | Plantar fascia                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Normal<br><input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal |                                 |

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| <b>Structure(s) evaluated</b> | <b>Additional Findings/Limitations</b> |
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Clinical Protocol

## Soft Tissue Lesion/Non-Vascular Extremity

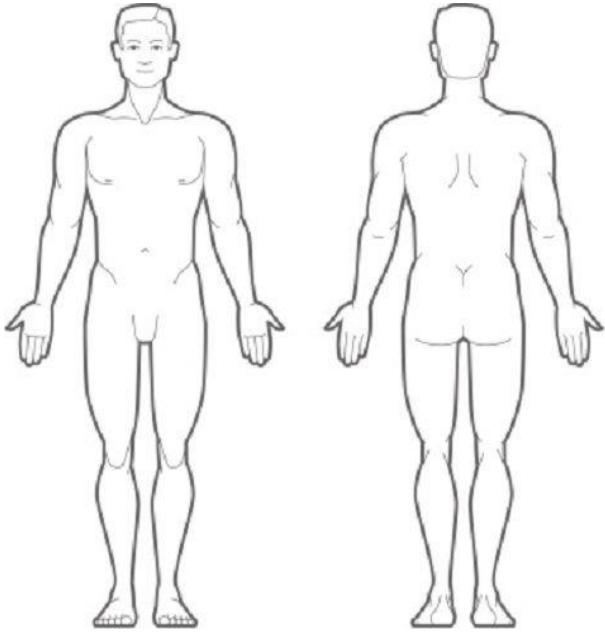
1. Long gray scale image of area of concern – no measurements.
2. Trans gray scale image of area of concern – no measurements.
3. Cine image of area of concern.
4. If abnormality present – long and trans grayscale images with three plane measurements.
5. If abnormality present – long and trans grayscale images with color Doppler.
6. If helpful, add spectral waveform analysis (no charge).
7. If helpful, image contralateral body part for comparison.



# Soft Tissue Lesion/ Non-Vascular Extremity Worksheet

## SONOGRAPHER NOTES

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| Lesion 1 | _____ x _____ x _____ cm<br>Long                      AP                      Trans | Vascularity of Lesion 1<br><input type="checkbox"/> Increased<br><input type="checkbox"/> Symmetric to surrounding tissues<br><input type="checkbox"/> Decreased/None |
| Lesion 2 | _____ x _____ x _____ cm<br>Long                      AP                      Trans | Vascularity of Lesion 2<br><input type="checkbox"/> Increased<br><input type="checkbox"/> Symmetric to surrounding tissues<br><input type="checkbox"/> Decreased/None |

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