



# Chronische venöse Insuffizienz: Ultraschall-gesteuerte Interventionen

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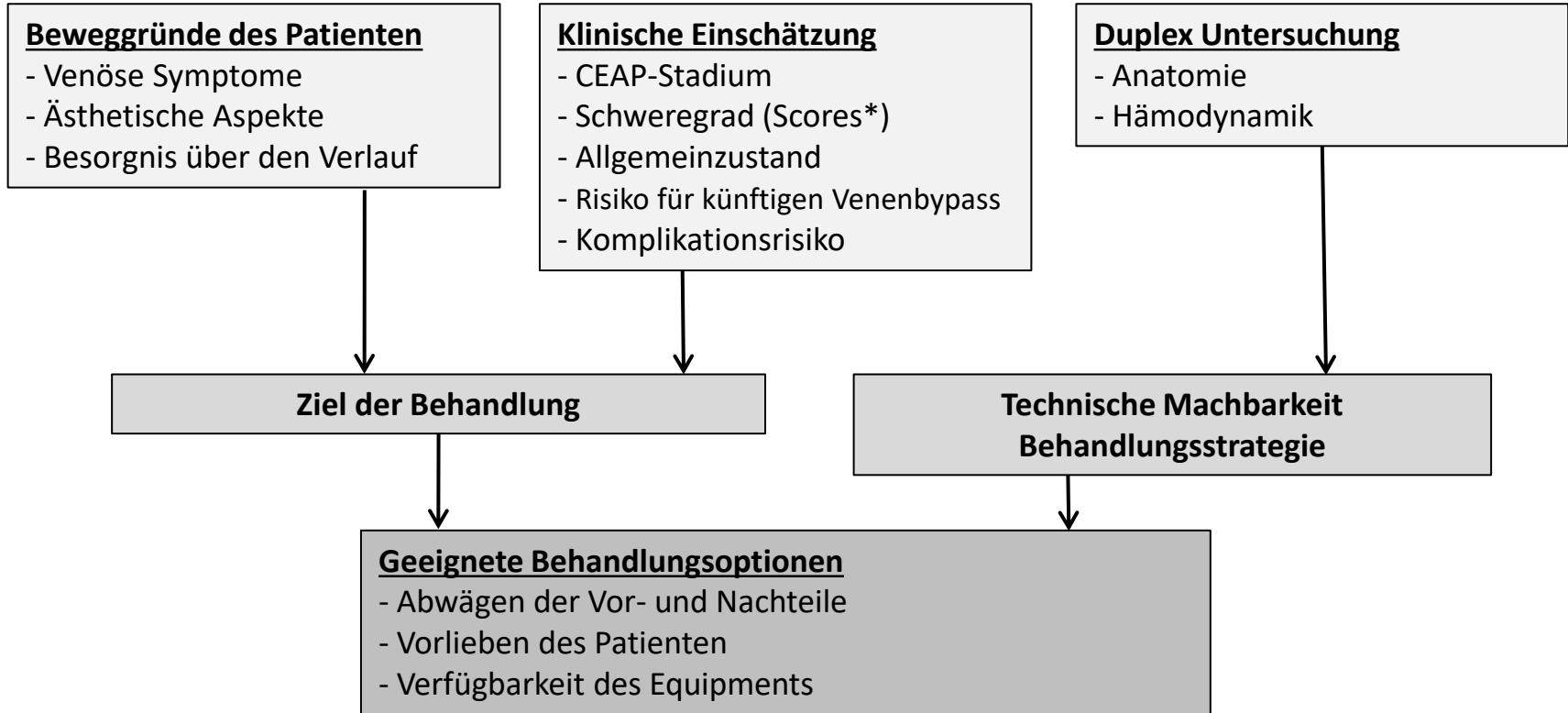
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# Ultraschall-gesteuerte Interventionen

- Rolle des
  - **Ultraschall vor ...** → Dr Thomas Baldi
  - **Ultraschall während ...**
  - **Ultraschall nach ...**

invasiver Varizentherapie

# Therapie „à la carte“



# Invasive Varizentherapie

Thermisch

Chemisch

Mechanisch

**Thermal  
Tumescent**

**Non-Thermal  
Non-Tumescent**

**Surgical**

**Endovenöse  
Lasertherapie**

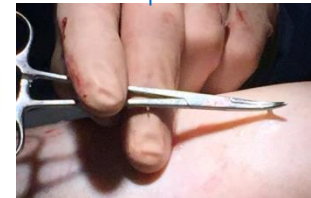
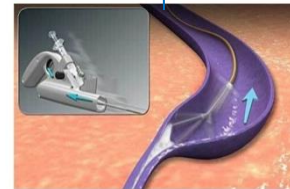
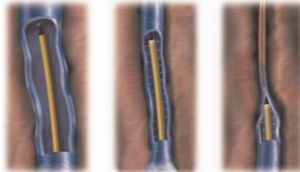
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Therapie**

**US kontrollierte  
Schaum-  
Sklerotherapie**

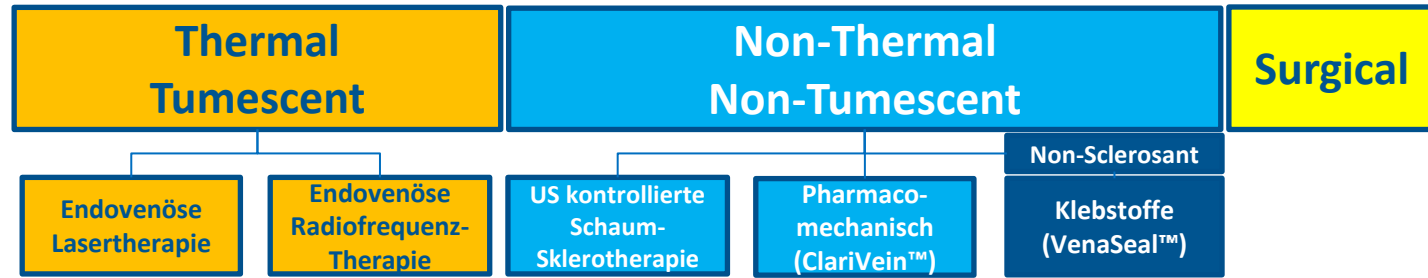
**Pharmaco-  
mechanisch  
(ClariVein™)**

**Non-Sclerosant**

**Klebstoffe  
(VenaSeal™)**



# Ultraschall während invasiver Varizentherapie



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Lokalisierung Sonde	+	+		+	+
Lokalisierung Nerven	+	+			
Tumeszenz	+	+			
Ausdehnung/Vasospasmus			+		
„Lokalisation Vene“			+		+/-
Kompression mit US Sonde					+
Kontrolle tiefes Venensystem sofort nach Intervention	+	+	+	+	+

# Ultraschall während invasiver Varizentherapie

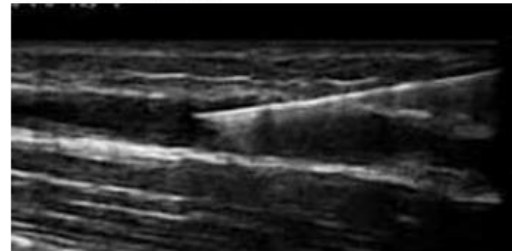
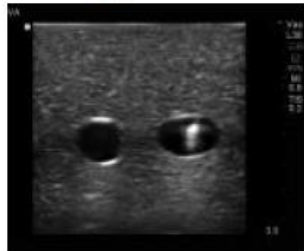
## → **Punktion**

- Venenlage/Tiefe → Nadellänge
- Perivenöse Strukturen
- Möglichst hochfrequentige US Sonde
- Längs- oder Querpunktion

# Ultraschall während invasiver Varizentherapie

## → Punktion

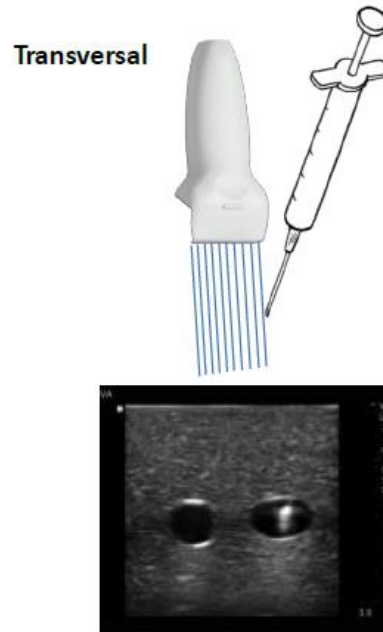
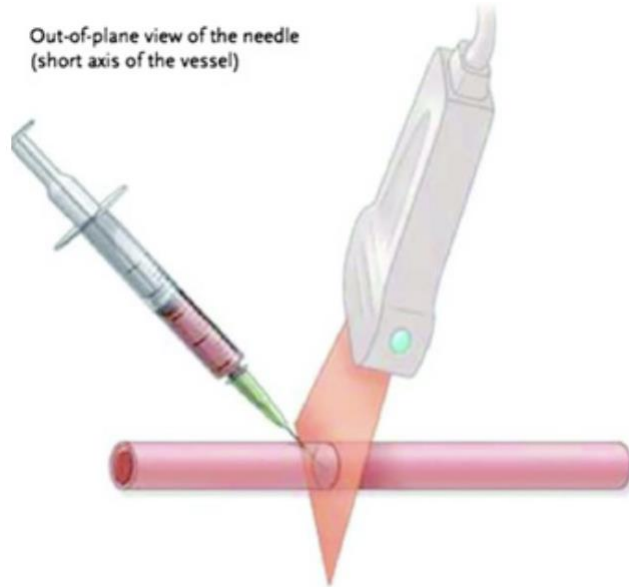
- Querpunktion
- Längspunktion



# Ultrasound during venous intervention

## → Puncture

### Out-of-plane / Transverse



#### Advantage

- Simpler
- Anatomical orientation (structures / direction)

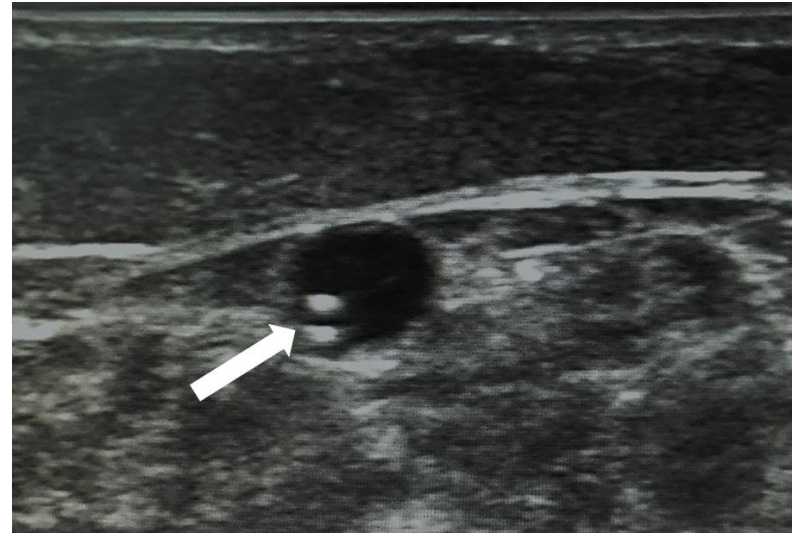
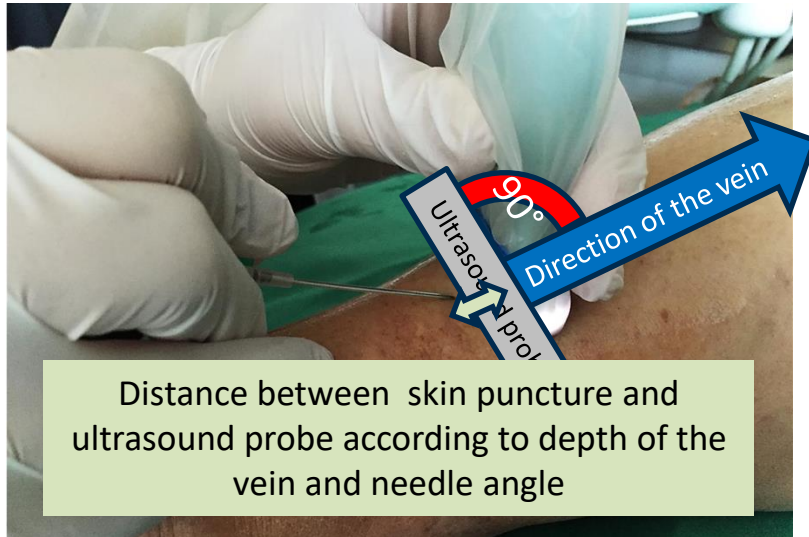
#### Disadvantage

- Pinpoint visibility of the needle
- Needle tip?

# Ultrasound during venous intervention

## → Puncture

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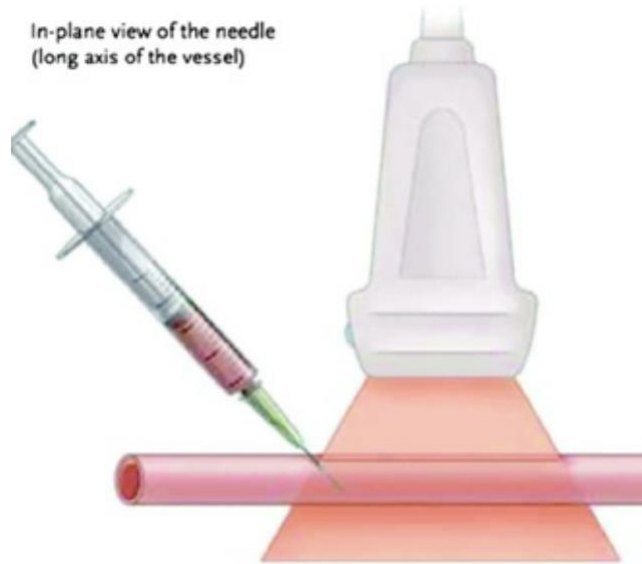


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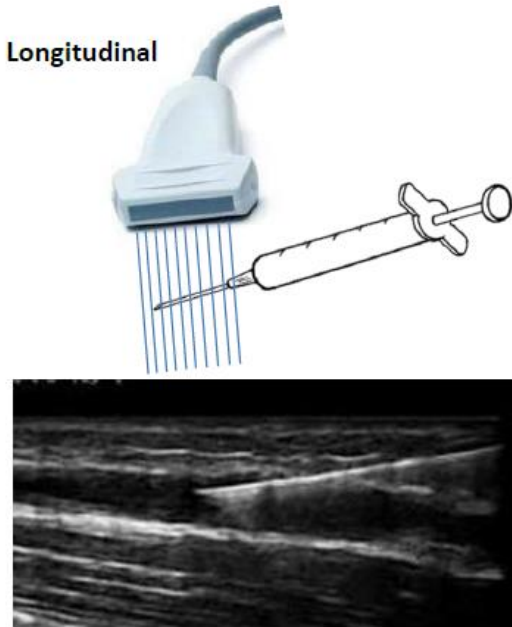
## → Puncture

### In-Plane / longitudinal

In-plane view of the needle  
(long axis of the vessel)



Longitudinal



### Advantage

- Good visibility of the needle/tip from the skin down to the vessel
- Control of surrounding tissues to avoid complications

### Disadvantage

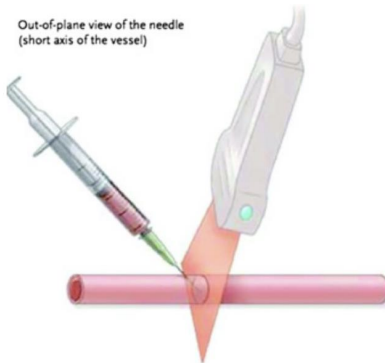
- More difficult - a matter of practice

# Ultrasound during venous intervention

## → Puncture... My way

For *superficial veins*

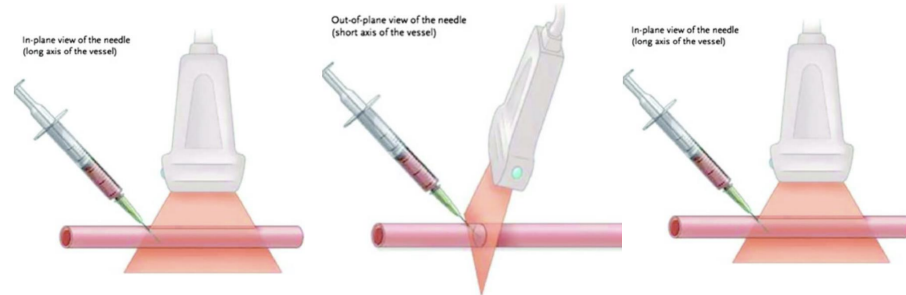
→ *transverse*



For *deep veins or arteries*

→ Combination

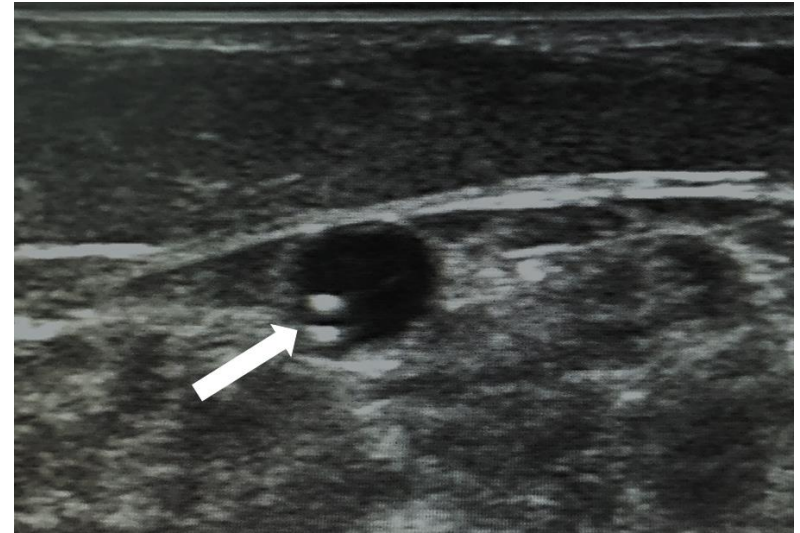
- *Longitudinal* to see the needle tip all the time
- *Transverse* to be sur to be at the apex of the vx
- *Longitudinal* to enter into the vx (and follow the guidewire)



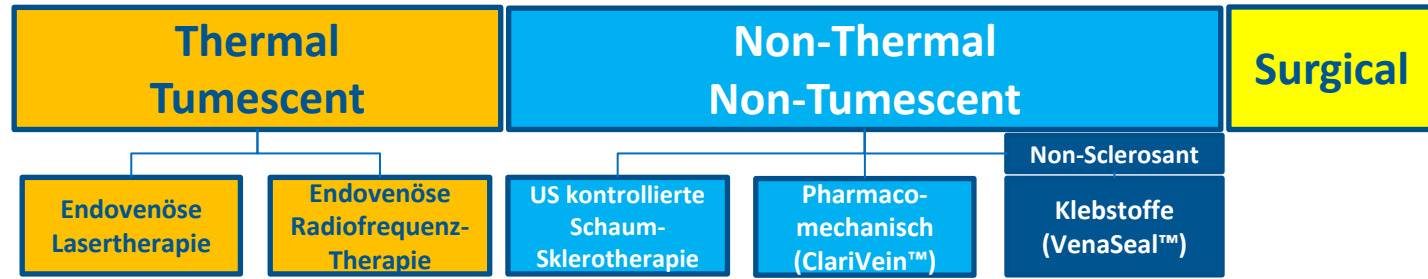
# Ultraschall während invasiver Varizentherapie

## → Punktion

- Querpunktion



# Ultraschall während invasiver Varizentherapie



Punktion

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# Ultraschall während invasiver Varizentherapie

## → Lokalisierung der Sonde

Beispiel LASER Sonde bei V. saphena parva



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## → Lokalisierung der Sonde

Beispiel LASER Sonde bei V. saphena parva



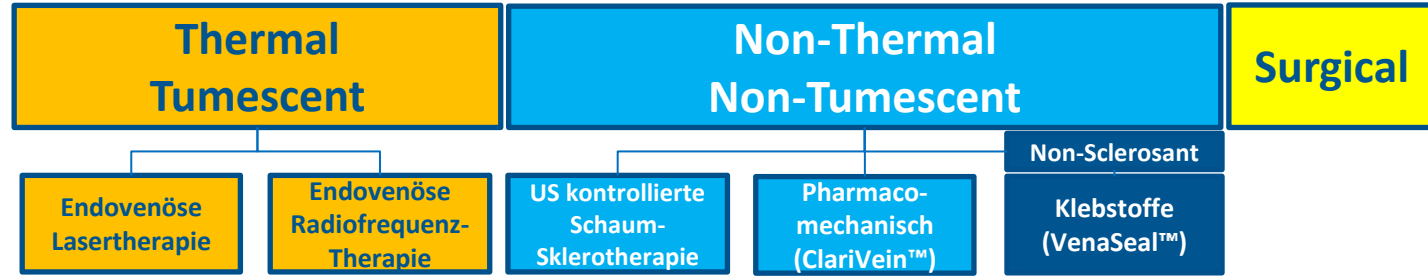
# Ultraschall während invasiver Varizentherapie

## → Lokalisierung der Sonde

Beispiel ClariVein®



# Ultraschall während invasiver Varizentherapie



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Lokalisierung Sonde	+	+		+	+

# Ultraschall während invasiver Varizentherapie

## → Lokalisation der Nerven

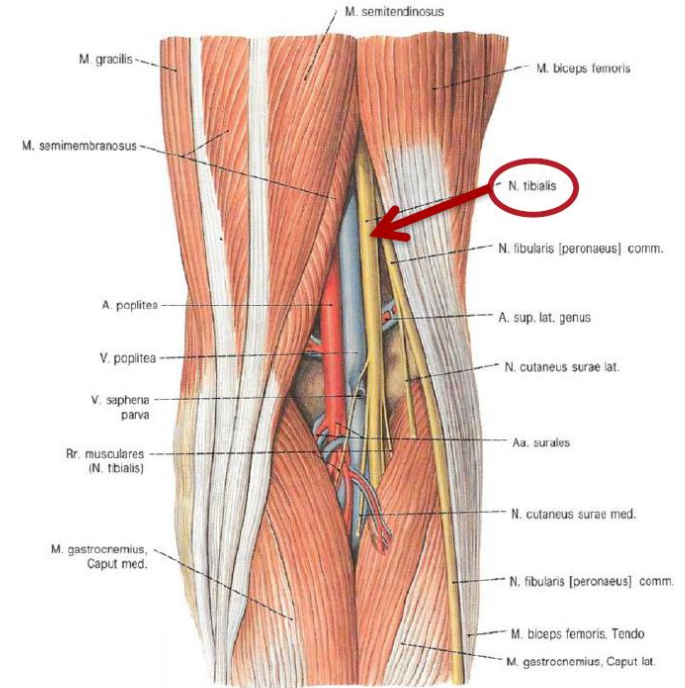
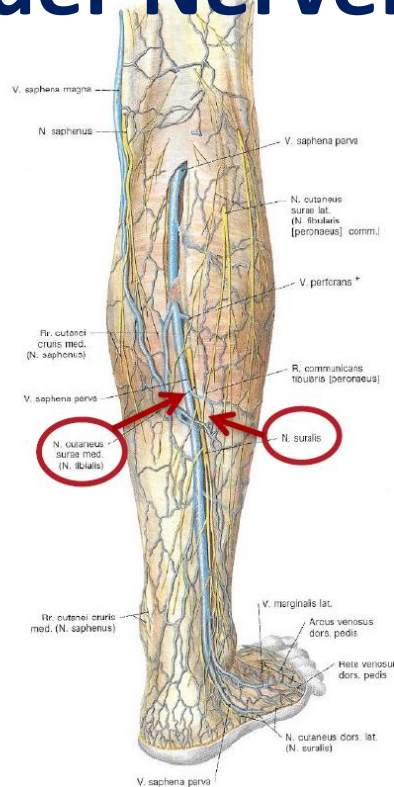
### V. saphena parva

#### -N. tibialis

- moteur/sentitiv

#### -N. suralis

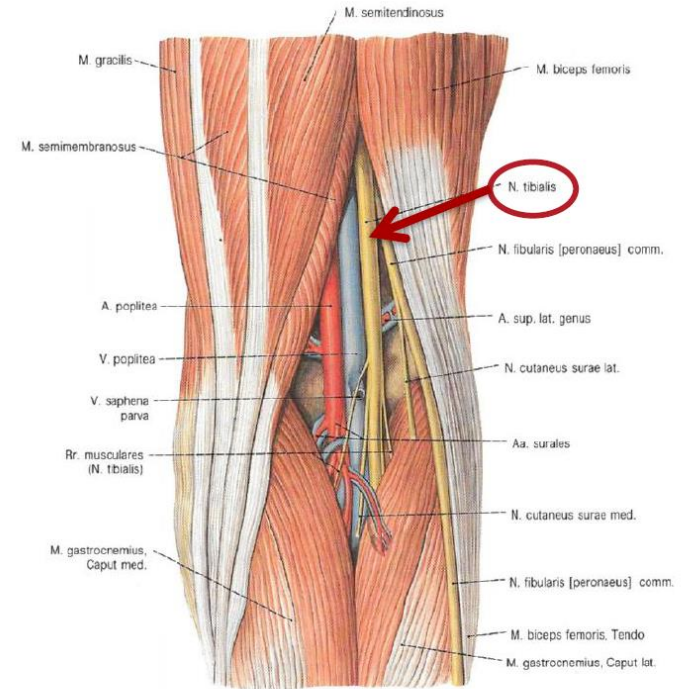
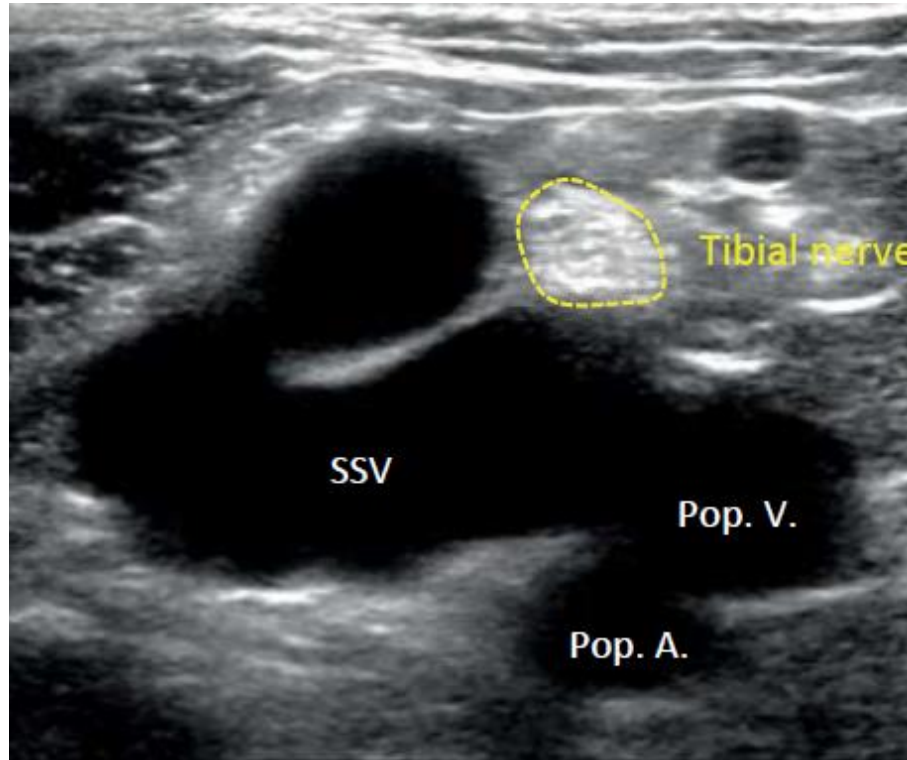
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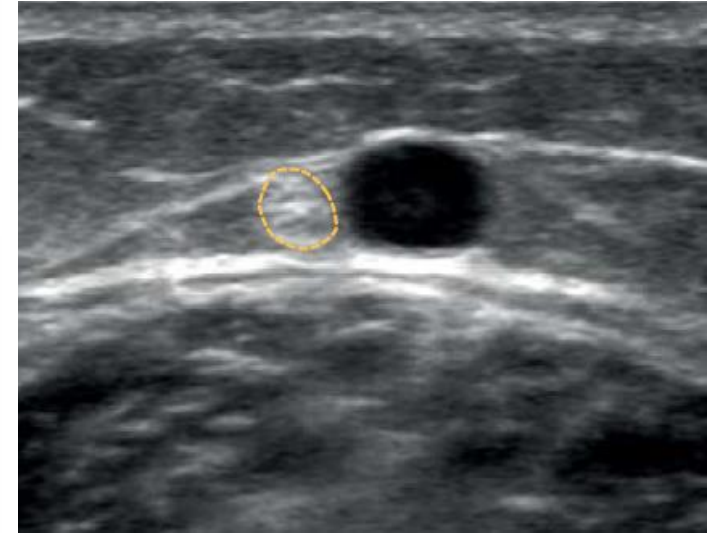
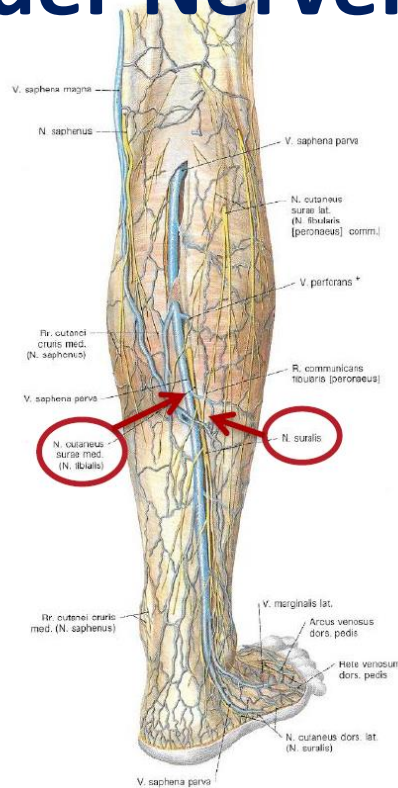
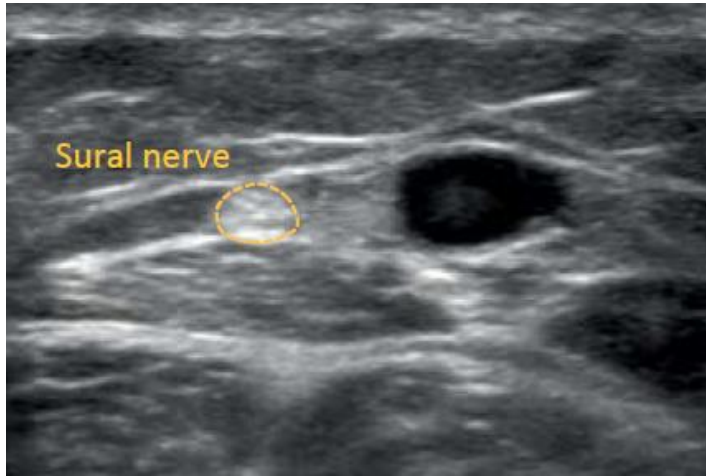
## → Lokalisation der Nerven



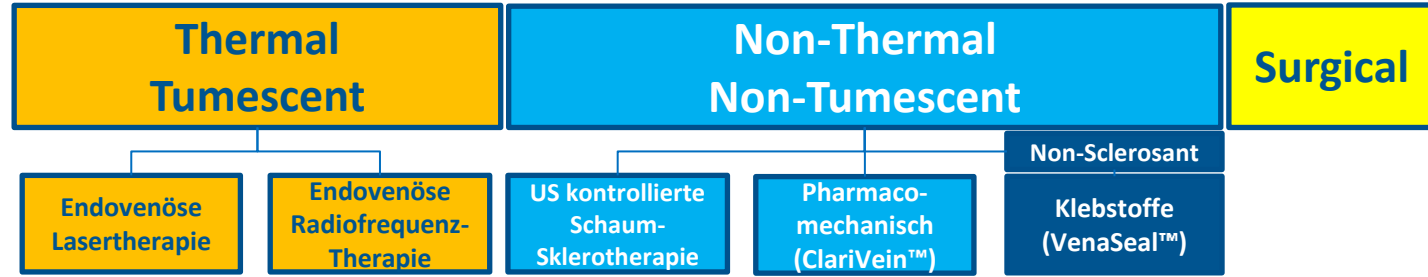
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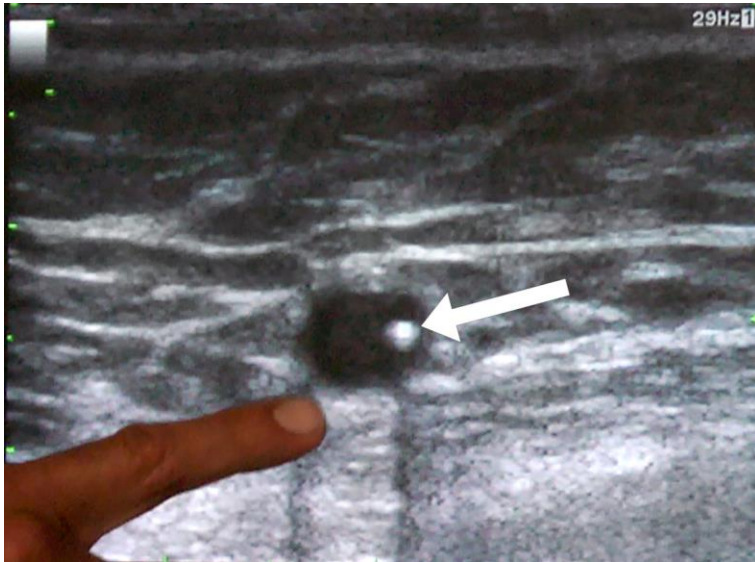
## → Tumeszenz Anästhesie

- Verlauf der zu behandelnden Vene (meist Querschnitt)
- Lokalisation der Nadel
- Kontrolle der Tumeszenz-Flüssigkeit
- Distanz zu anderen Gewebestrukturen

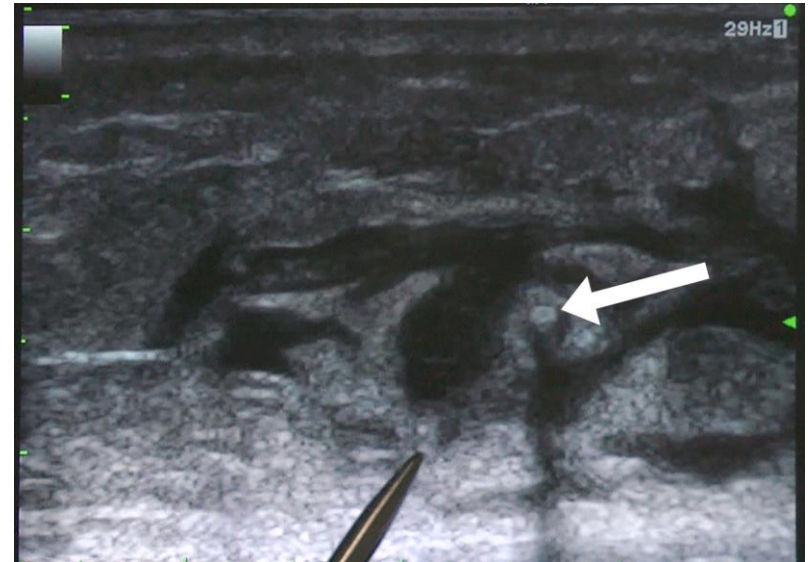
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## → Tumeszenz Anästhesie

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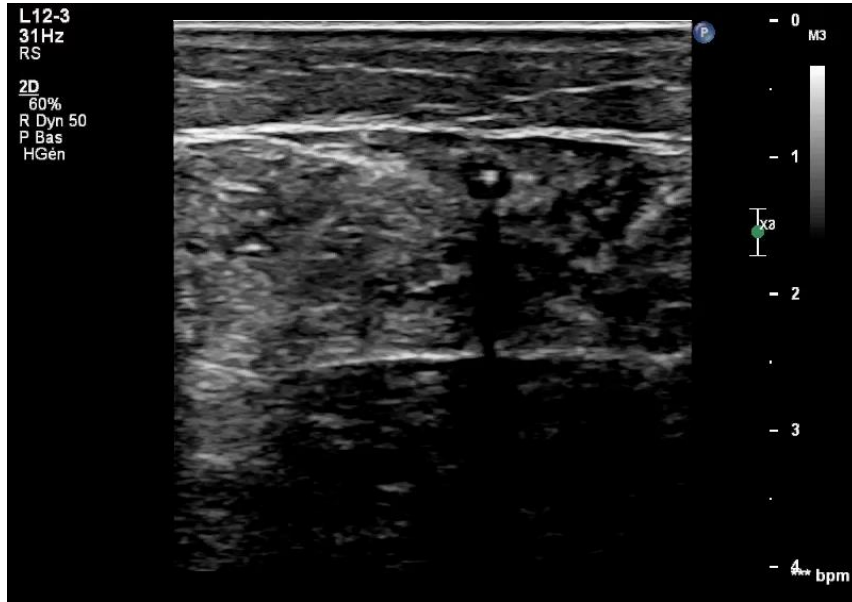


Nach Tumeszenz



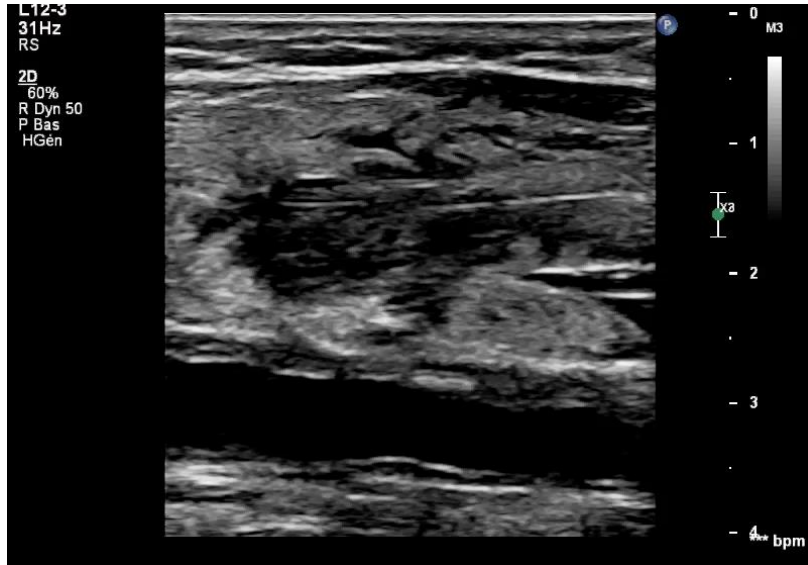
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## → Tumescenz Anästhesie



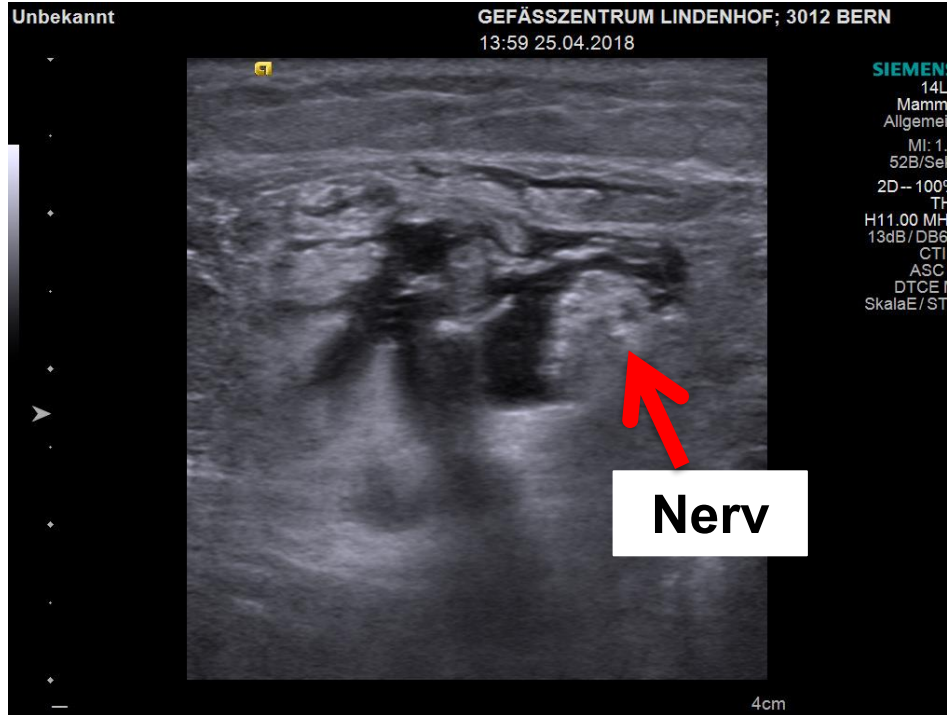
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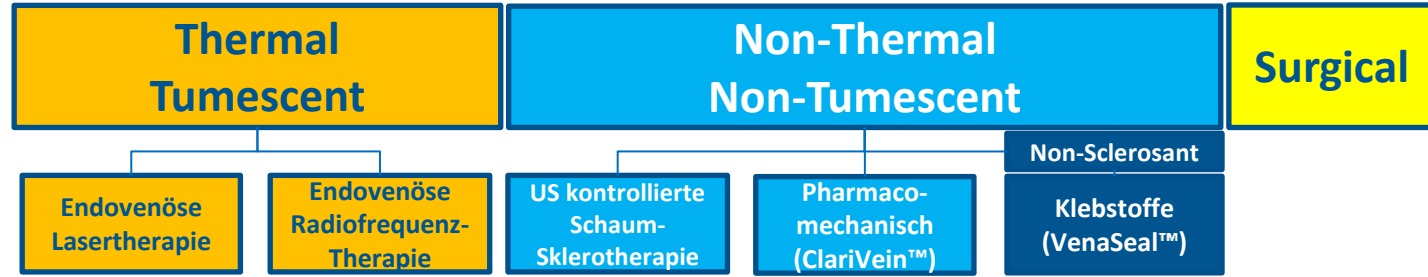


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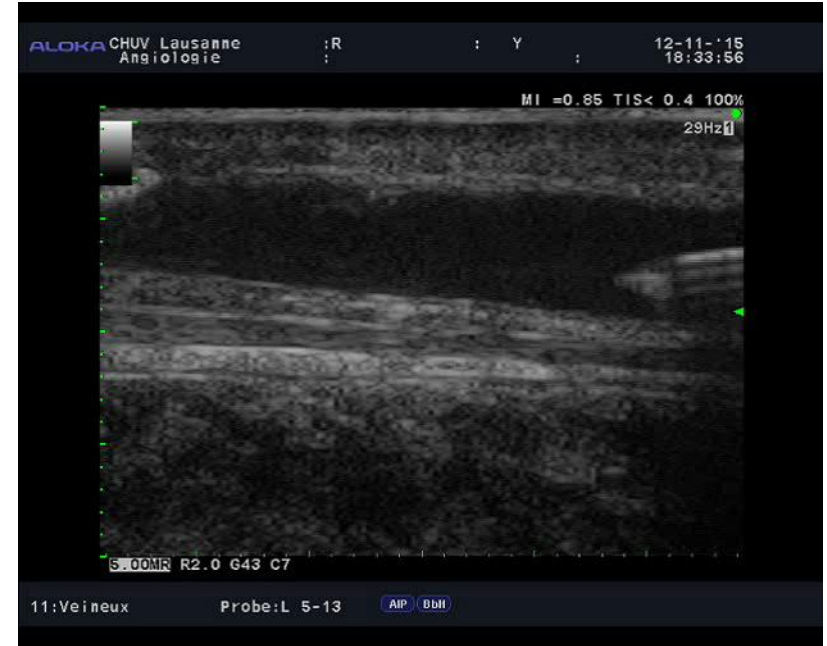
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Lokalisierung Sonde	+	+		+	+
Lokalisierung Nerven	+	+			
Tumeszenz	+	+			

# Ultraschall während invasiver Varizentherapie

## → Ausdehnung/Vasospasmus bei UGFS

- Ausdehnung des Schaums → Perforanten!
- Vasospasmus
- Extravasation

# Ultraschall während invasiver Varizentherapie → Ausdehnung/Vasospasmus bei UGFS

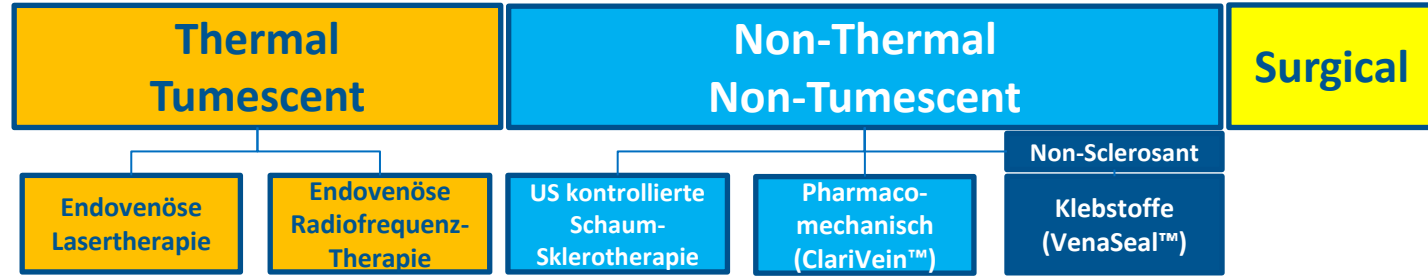


# Ultraschall während invasiver Varizentherapie

## → Livekontrolle bei Lasertherapie



# Ultraschall während invasiver Varizentherapie



Punktion	+	+	+	+	+
Lokalisierung Sonde	+	+		+	+
Lokalisierung Nerven	+	+			
Tumeszenz	+	+			
Ausdehnung/Vasospasmus			+		

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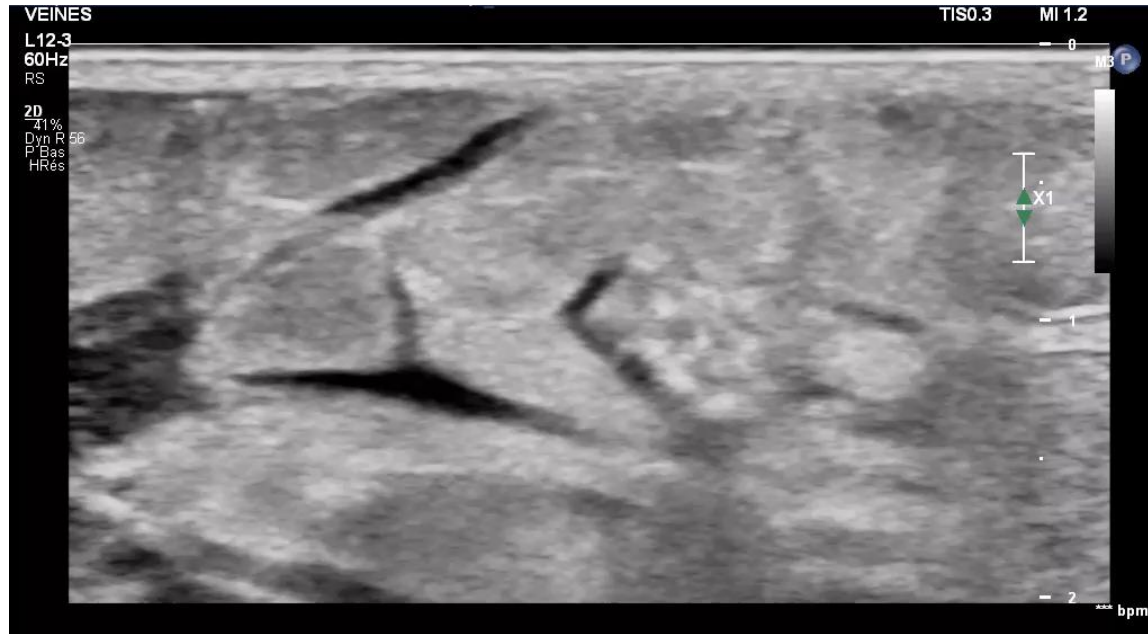
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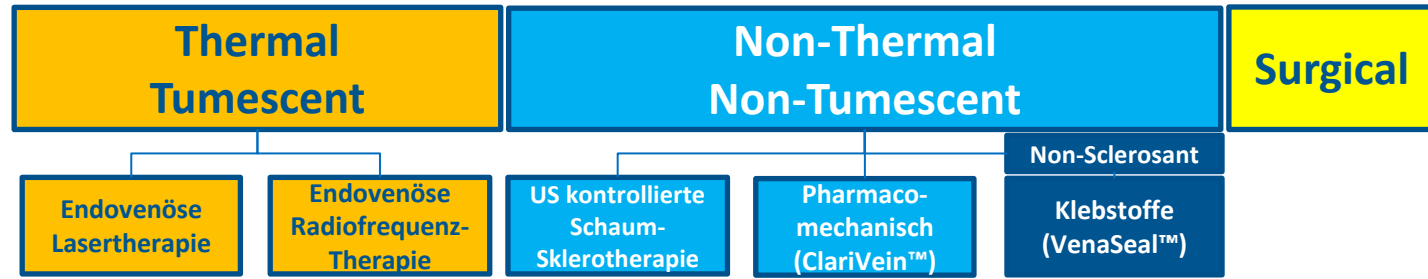
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## → Lokalisierung der Vene bei Phlebektomie

### Kontrolle nach Phlebektomie



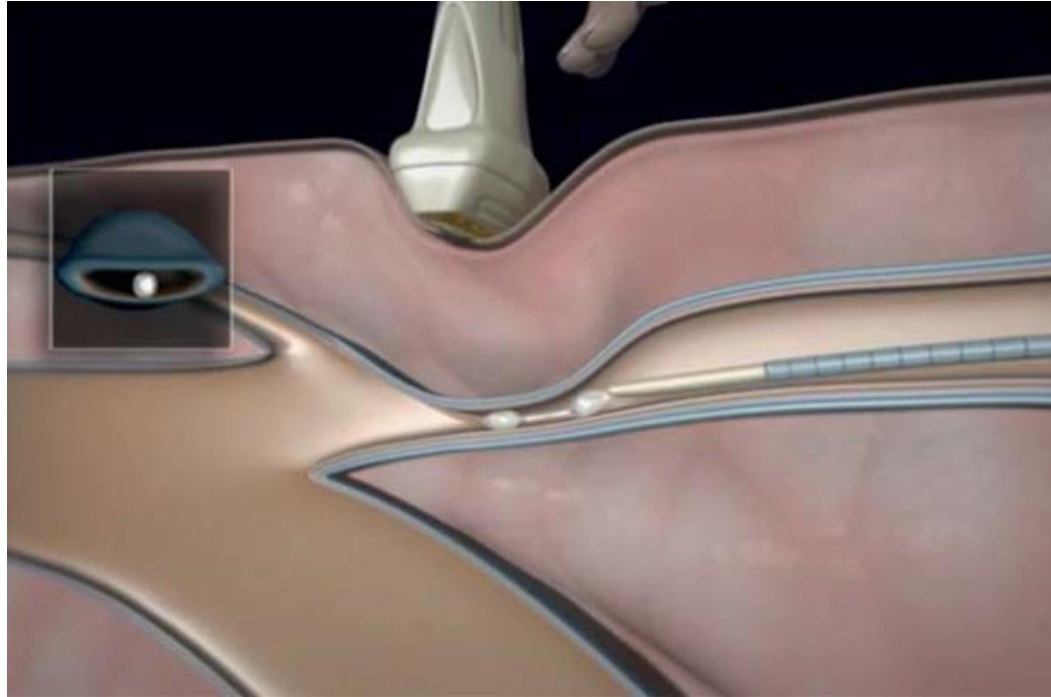
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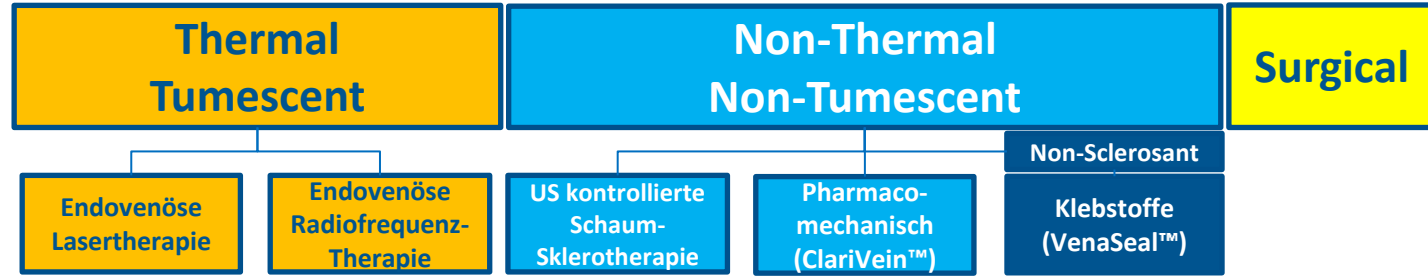
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Lokalisierung Sonde	+	+		+	+
Lokalisierung Nerven	+	+			
Tumeszenz	+	+			
Ausdehnung/Vasospasmus			+		
„Lokalisation Vene“			+		+/-

# Ultraschall während invasiver Varizentherapie

→ **Kompression mit US Sonde bei VenaSeal™**



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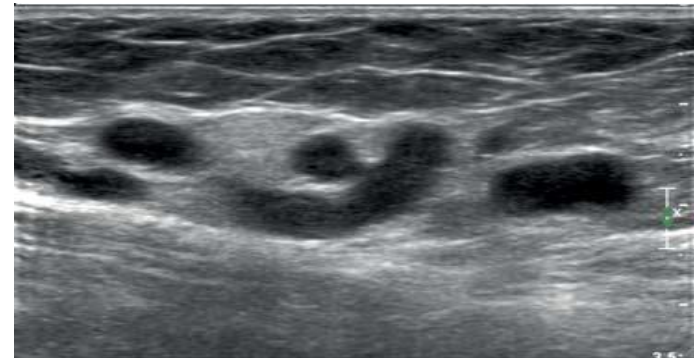
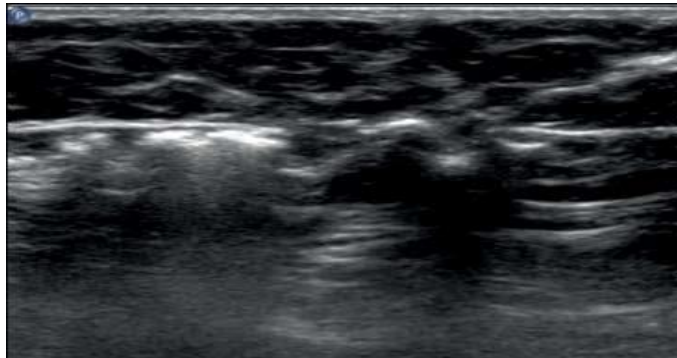
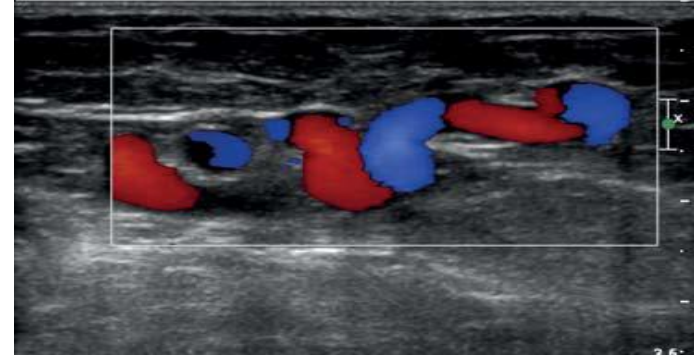
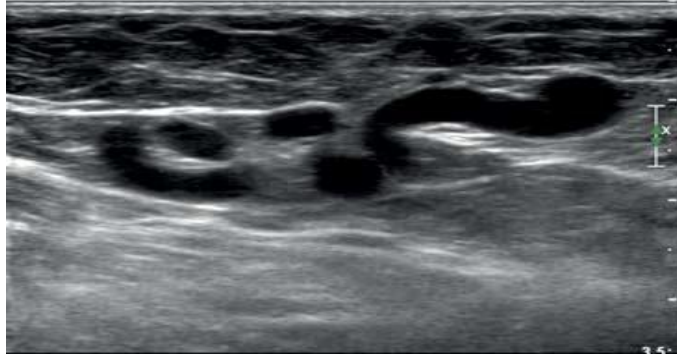


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Lokalisierung Sonde	+	+		+	+	
Lokalisierung Nerven	+	+				
Tumeszenz	+	+				
Ausdehnung/Vasospasmus			+			
„Lokalisation Vene“			+			+/-
Kompression mit US Sonde					+	

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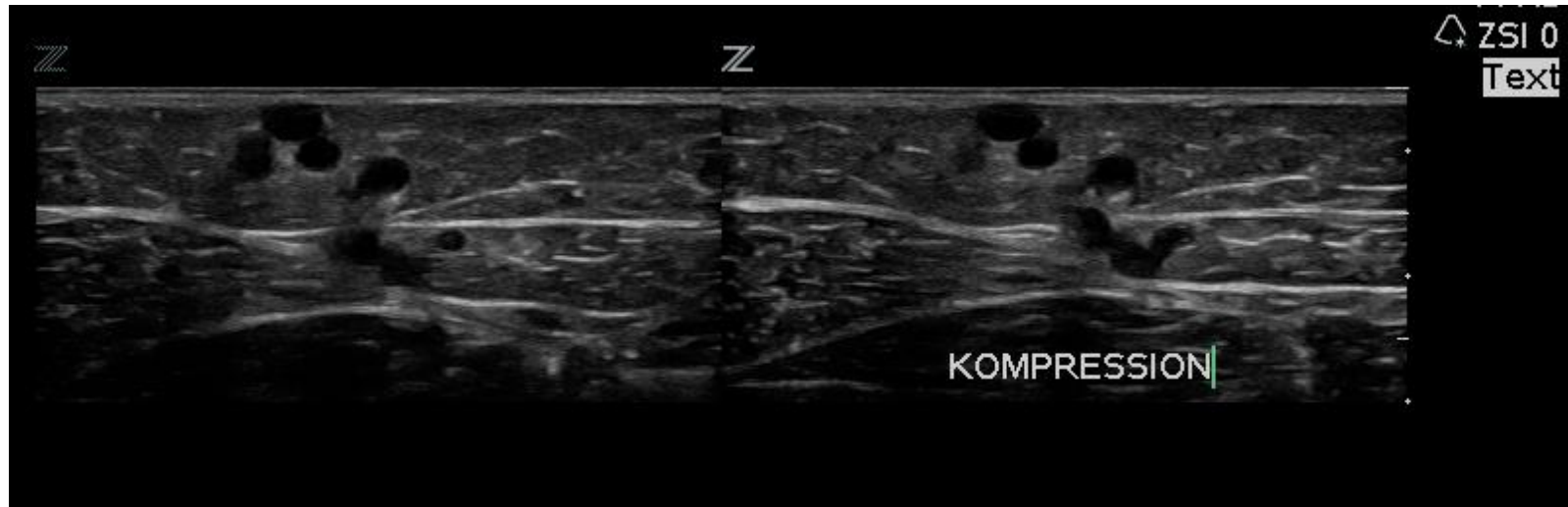
- Kontrolle des Therapieerfolges
  - Zusätzliche Therapie?

# Ultraschall nach invasiver Varizentherapie → Therapieerfolg nach Schaumsklero



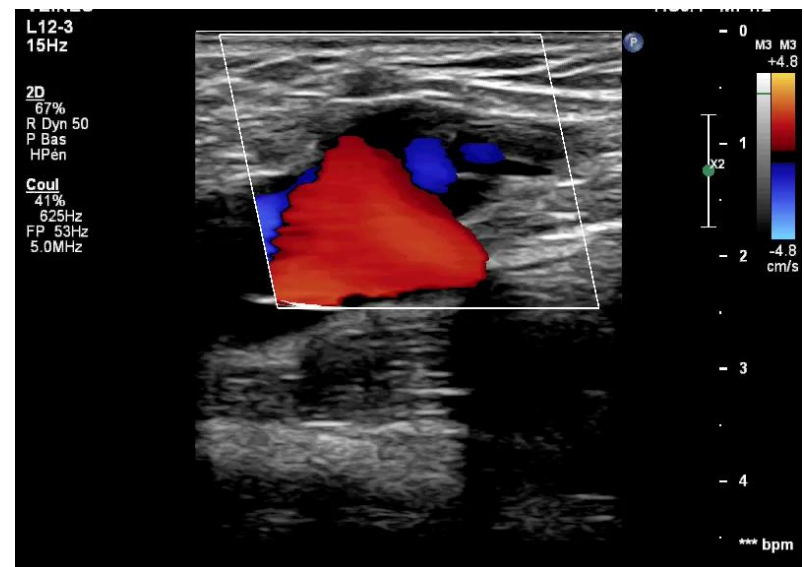
# Ultraschall nach invasiver Varizentherapie → Therapieerfolg nach Schaumsklero

2 Wochen nach Schaumsklero



# Ultraschall nach invasiver Varizentherapie → Therapieerfolg nach Laser

## Kontrolle der Crosse



# Ultraschall nach invasiver Varizentherapie

- Kontrolle des Therapieerfolges

- Zusätzliche Therapie?

- Suche nach Komplikationen

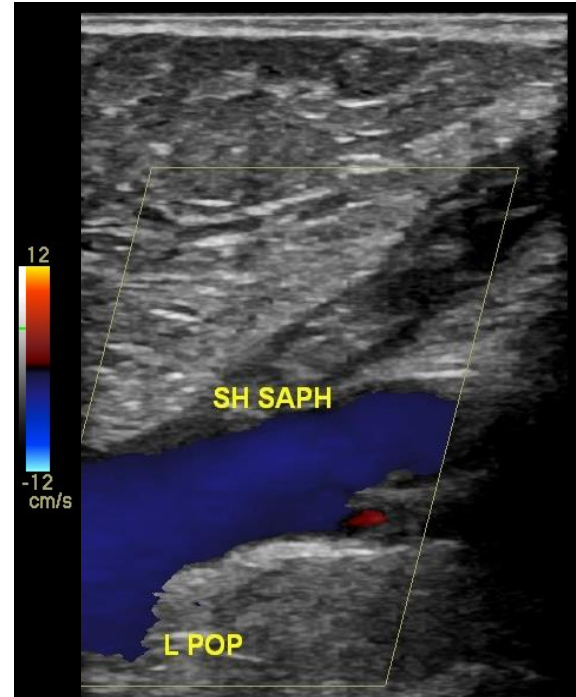
- Tiefe Venenthrombosen
- Endovenous Heat Induced Thrombosis (EHIT)
- Endovenous Foam Induced Thrombosis (EFIT)

→ Ablation-Related Thrombus Extension (ARTE)

- Lymphzysten etc.

# Ultraschall nach invasiver Varizentherapie

→ Ablation-Related Thrombus Extension (ARTE)

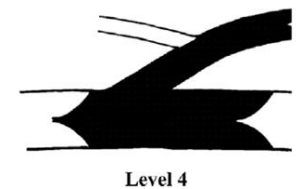
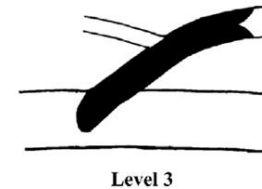
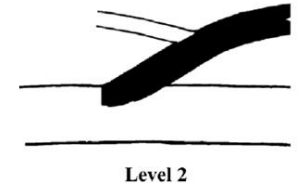
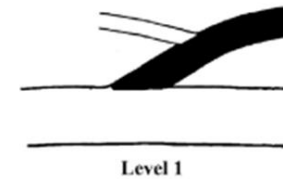


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## → Ablation-Related Thrombus Extension (ARTE)

**Table 9. American Venous Forum endothermal heat induced thrombosis (EHIT) classification<sup>188</sup>**

Class	Definition
I	Thrombus without propagation into the deep vein a. Peripheral to superficial epigastric vein b. Central to superficial epigastric vein, up to and including the deep vein junction
II	Thrombus propagation into the adjacent deep vein but comprising < 50% of the deep vein lumen
III	Thrombus propagation into the adjacent deep vein but comprising > 50% of the deep vein lumen
IV	Occlusive deep vein thrombus contiguous with the treated superficial vein



# Ultraschall nach invasiver Varizentherapie

## → Ablation-Related Thrombus Extension (ARTE)

The 2023 Society for Vascular Surgery, American Venous Forum, and American Vein and Lymphatic Society clinical practice guidelines for the management of varicose veins of the lower extremities. Part II

11. Management of ablation-related thrombus extension (ARTE) and deep vein thrombosis (DVT) after endovenous ablations		
11.1. Postprocedure duplex ultrasound scanning (DUS)		
Guideline	Grade of recommendation	Quality of Evidence
11.1.1. In an average-risk patient who is asymptomatic following thermal ablation of the saphenous vein, we recommend against routine early postprocedural DUS to detect ARTE (ARTE, formerly known as endovenous heat-induced thrombosis [EHIT]) or DVT.	1 (strong)	B (moderate)
Consensus statement		
11.1.2. In an average-risk patients who is asymptomatic following nonthermal ablation of the saphenous vein, routine early postprocedural DUS may be performed to detect ARTE or DVT.		
11.1.3. In a high-risk patient who is asymptomatic following thermal or nonthermal saphenous ablation early DUS to exclude ARTE or DVT should be performed.		
Guideline	Grade of recommendation	Quality of Evidence
11.1.4. In patients who are symptomatic following thermal or nonthermal ablation, we recommend early DUS to exclude ARTE or DVT.	1 (strong)	A (high)
11.2. Pharmacological thromboprophylaxis		
Guideline	Grade of recommendation	Quality of Evidence
11.2.1. For high-risk patients undergoing endovenous ablation we suggest pharmacological thromboprophylaxis.	2 (weak)	C (low to very low)
Consensus statement		
11.2.2. For patients undergoing endovenous ablation routine risk stratification should be performed to assess the need for periprocedural thromboprophylaxis.		
11.3. Treatment of varicose vein procedure related DVT and ARTE		
Guideline <sup>b</sup>	Grade of recommendation	Quality of Evidence
11.3.1. For patients with acute isolated distal DVT after varicose vein procedure, without symptoms or risk factors for extension, we suggest serial imaging of the deep veins for 2 weeks.	2 (weak)	B (moderate)
11.3.2. For patients with isolated distal DVT after varicose vein procedure and symptoms or risk factors for extension we suggest anticoagulation.	2 (weak)	C (low to very low)
11.3.3. For patients with acute proximal DVT after varicose vein procedure, we recommend anticoagulation with a direct oral anticoagulant (over a vitamin K antagonist).	1 (strong)	B (moderate)
11.3.4. For patients with symptomatic ARTE after endovenous ablation, we recommend anticoagulation with a direct oral anticoagulant (over a vitamin K antagonist).	1 (strong)	C (low to very low)
<sup>b</sup> We endorsed the recommendations of Stevens SM, Woller SC, Kreuziger LB, Bounameaux H, Doerschug K, Geersing GJ, et al. Antithrombotic Therapy for VTE Disease: Second Update of the CHEST Guideline and Expert Panel Report. Chest. 2021; 160(6):e545-e608. The evidence base for these guidelines was adopted without review.		
Consensus statements		
11.4.1. For patients with asymptomatic ARTE III and IV after endovenous ablation, anticoagulation with a direct oral anticoagulant (over a vitamin K antagonist) should be performed.		
11.4.2. For patients who receive anticoagulation for ARTE following endovenous ablation, treatment should be continued until the thrombus retracts.		

# Zusammenfassung

- Heutzutage ist der Ultraschall für die invasive Varizentherapie unabdingbar für die
  - Planung
  - Durchführung
  - Erfolgs- und Komplikations-Kontrolle
- Während der invasiven Varizentherapie hängt die Rolle des Ultraschall von der entsprechenden Therapie ab