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Pyloric Stenosis

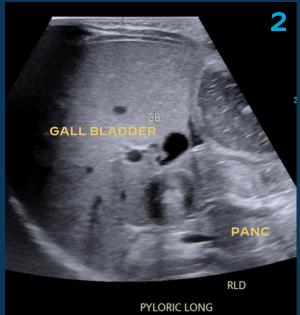
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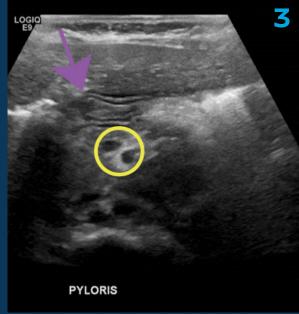


PEER LEARNING OPPORTUNITY

Diagnosing pyloric stenosis is easier with specific landmarks.









- 1. >15mm long and >3mm thick pyloric muscle.
- 2. >14mm entire transverse diameter.
- 3. Normal pyloric channel & SMV/SMA orientation.



PRACTICAL INSIGHTS

- Have the baby in a right lateral decub position.
- Normal SMA/SMV alignment and visualization of the third portion of the duodenum in retroperitonaeal position excludes malrotation.
- Pylorospasm is common and borderline appearance of pylorus maybe re-evaluated with fluid distension of stomach.



FIND THE MIDLINE, PANCREAS AND GALL BLADDER TO EASILY VISUALIZE THE PYLORUS.

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