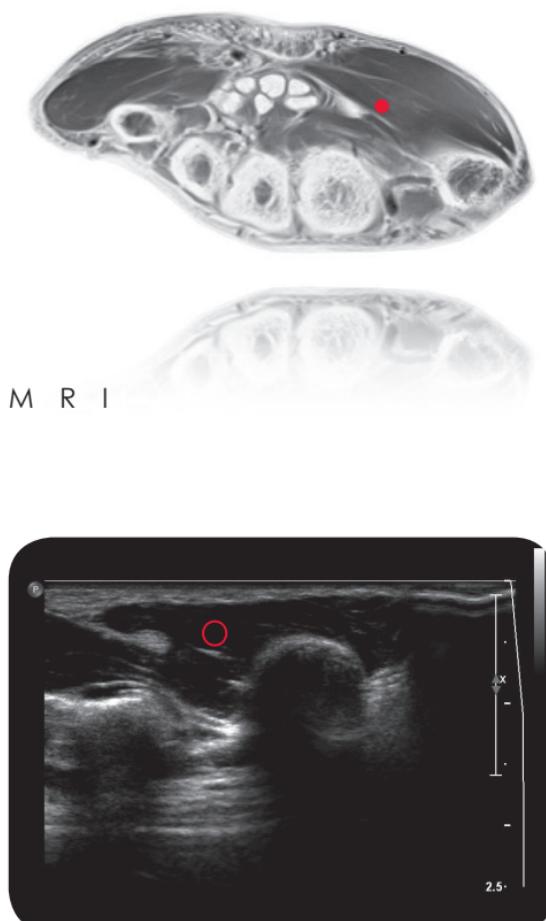
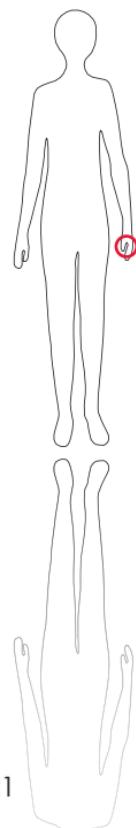


## flexor pollicis brevis



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**O r i g i n**  
Retinaculum flexorum, Os trapezium, Os trapezoideum, Os capitatum

**I n s e r t i o n**  
base of proximal phalanx of thumb

**I n n e r v a t i o n**  
Recurrent branch of median nerve (C8,T1)

**F u n c t i o n**  
flexes the thumb at the first metacarpophalangeal joint

**Control of Injection**  
sonography, electrical stimulation

**C o m m e n t**  
Inject this muscle when you see inadequate flexion in the first metacarpophalangeal joint, as e.g. in thumb-in-palm deformity. Frequent indication for better hygienic care and improved grasping movements.

