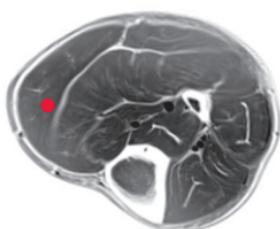




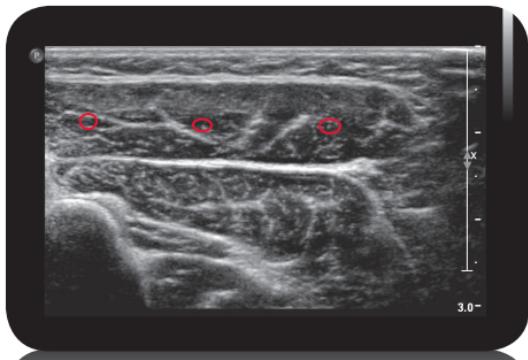
gastrocnemius,  
medial head

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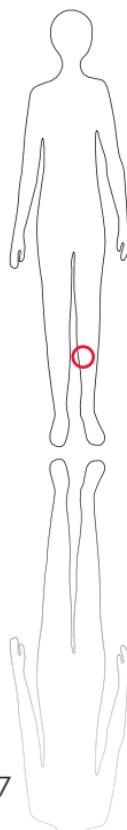


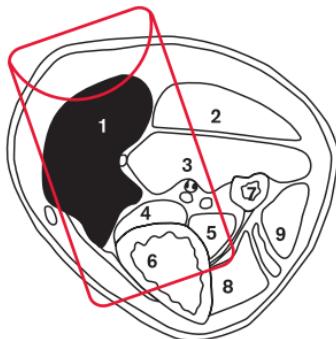
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**L e g e n d**

1. medial head
2. lateral head
- 3: M. soleus
- 4: M: flexor digitorum longus
- 5: M. tibialis posterior
- 6: Tibia
- 7: Fibula
- 8: M: tibialis anterior
- 9: M. peroneus longus et brevis

**O r i g i n**  
Epicondylus medialis femoris

**I n s e r t i o n**  
Tuber calcanei by tendon calcaneus (Achilles tendon)

**I n n e r v a t i o n**  
N. ischiadicus, tibial portion (L5-S1)

**F u n c t i o n**  
Flexion of the foot at the upper ankle joint, flexion of the leg at the knee

**C o n t r o l o f I n j e c t i o n**  
Sonography, electrical stimulation

**C o m m e n t**  
Phasically innervated, bi-articular muscle. Most important for pes equinus in children with bilateral CP. The medial head is far more forceful than the lateral head.

