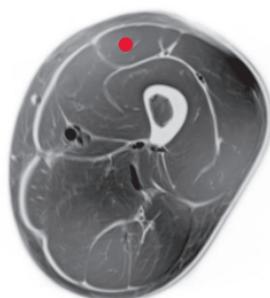




rectus femoris

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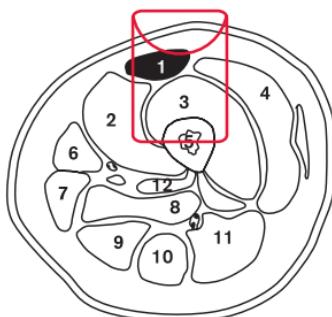
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L e g e n d

1: M. rectus femoris
 2: M. vastus medialis
 3: M. vastus intermedius
 4: M. vastus lateralis
 5: Femur 6: M. sartorius
 7: M. gracilis 8: M. adductor magnus 9: M. semi-membranosus 10: M. semi-tendinosus 11: M. biceps femoris 12: M. adductor longus

O r i g i n
 Anterior inferior iliac spine,
 supra-acetabular sulcus
 (upper rim of acetabulum)

I n s e r t i o n
 Patellar ligament, tuberosity of tibia

I n n e r v a t i o n
 N. femoralis (L2-L4)

F u n c t i o n
 Hip flexion, knee extension

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

C o m m e n t
 Often involved in hip flexion and knee extension spasticity; use 2-4 injection sites along the muscle.

