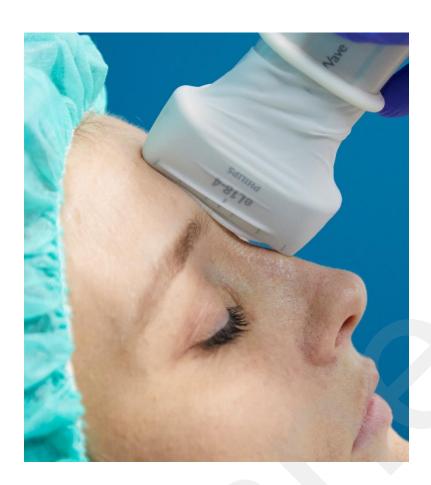
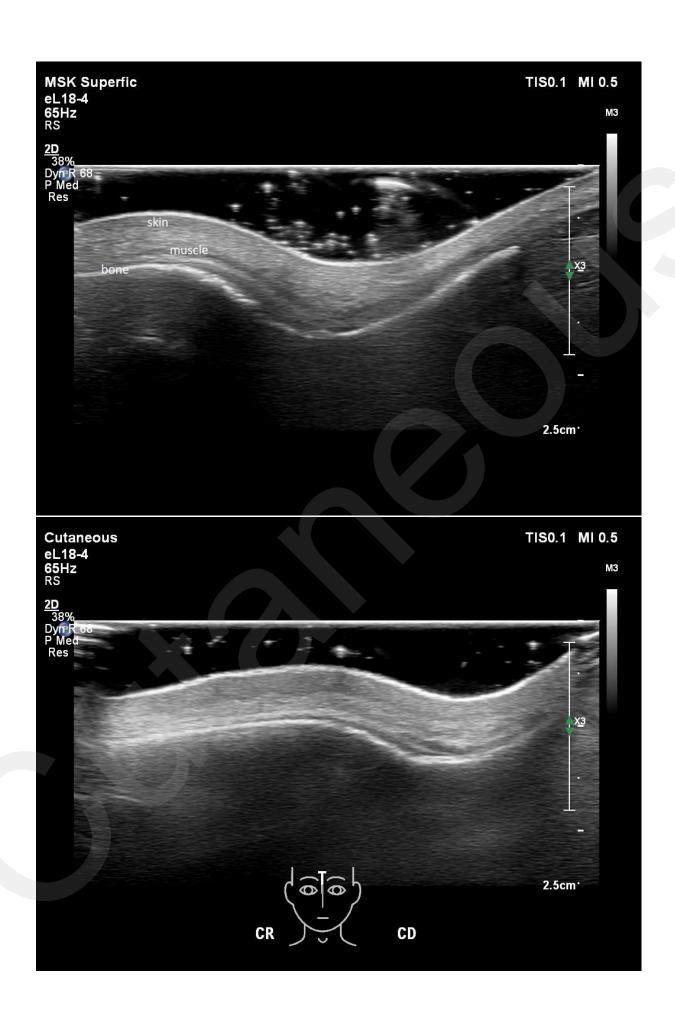
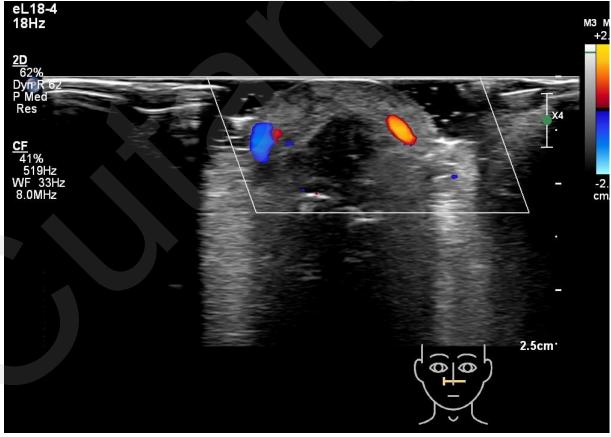
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- Place the probe vertical in the midline, with the cranial end beginning on the forehead. Use enough ultrasound gel! Identify subcutaneous fat, muscles fibrous structures and bone.
  - The procerus muscle is your toxin target here. Consider how deep or superficial it is.
- Find the bony end of the nose and mark this on your model
- Slide more caudally (keep your probe vertical) Identify cartilage and nasal cavity.

## Vessels

- Place the probe along the ala of the nose and try to locate the lateral nasal artery
   We have observed injection in the lumen of these arteries with alar necrosis
- Identify and follow the dorsal nasal arteries on both sides. Do they have connections? These arteries are also prone to be injected in with fillers
- Look for the intercanthal vein on the mid dorsum of the nose This may cause hematomas
- Is there blood supply to the nose tip by the columellar artery

  The tip of the nose has a very tight subcutaneous space. Should all arterial blood

  supply come from the upper lip, particular care should be taken in injecting filler there
- Does your model have a paracentral or central artery?
   Central arteries are more dangerous than paracentral ones

## **Fillers**

If you see any filler in your model:

- What type of filler is it?
- Is it injected in the correct plane?