Sonographic Findings After Endometrial Ablation

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TEACHING POINTS

1. Define indications for endometrial ablation 2. Review common complications after endometrial ablation 3. Illustrate sonographic characteristics of the post-endometrial ablation uterus

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   B. Patient perceived menorrhagia
II. Review most common causes of long term complications after endometrial ablation, including:
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   B. Endometrial re-growth
   C. Unsuspected adenomyosis
   D. Persistent or enlarging leiomyomas
   E. Endometrial polyps
III. Illustrate sonographic findings in asymptomatic post-endometrial ablation patients.
   A. Endometrial calcification
   B. Myometrial cysts
IV. Illustrate sonographic findings in symptomatic post-endometrial ablation patients, to include:
   A. Post-ablation tubal sterilization syndrome
   B. Hematometra
   C. Adenomyosis
   D. Pregnancy after endometrial ablation