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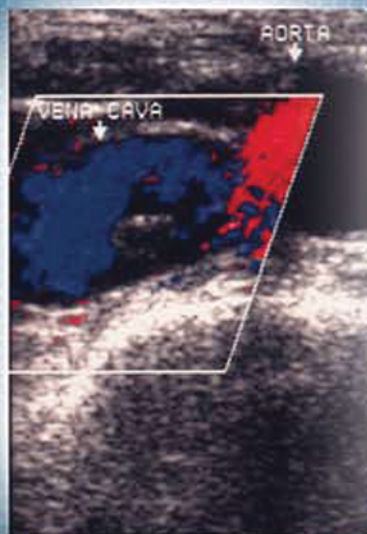
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Since Talbot's first successful application of real-time ultrasonography to the venous system in 1981, the techniques of venous ultrasonography have been refined and validated by numerous studies. Today venous ultrasonography is the procedure of choice for identifying and characterizing DVT, in most cases supplanting contrast venography as the gold standard. Here for the first time these techniques are explained and illustrated in step-by-step detail by the leaders who developed them. What are the protocols for imaging the veins and ensuring valid, unequivocal results? Exactly what roles are played by venous compression and venous Doppler in the ultrasonographic venous examination? How do you identify and characterize thrombus? How do you differentiate venous thrombosis from conditions that mimic it? What does Doppler flow imaging add to the evaluation? How can you take advantage of it? Why is the transverse scan with probe compression an essential component of the venous imaging technique? How and why do you map the saphenous vein? And how accurate is this ultrasound technique in relation to contrast venography on the one hand and indirect noninvasive tests on the other? These and many more questions are answered here in detail and with authority.

Perfect for training and as an adjunct to the second edition of *Techniques of Venous Ultrasonography*, this 75-minute DVD offers hands-on demonstration of venous imaging technique and real-time images of normal, abnormal, common, and uncommon findings in both the lower and upper extremities.

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