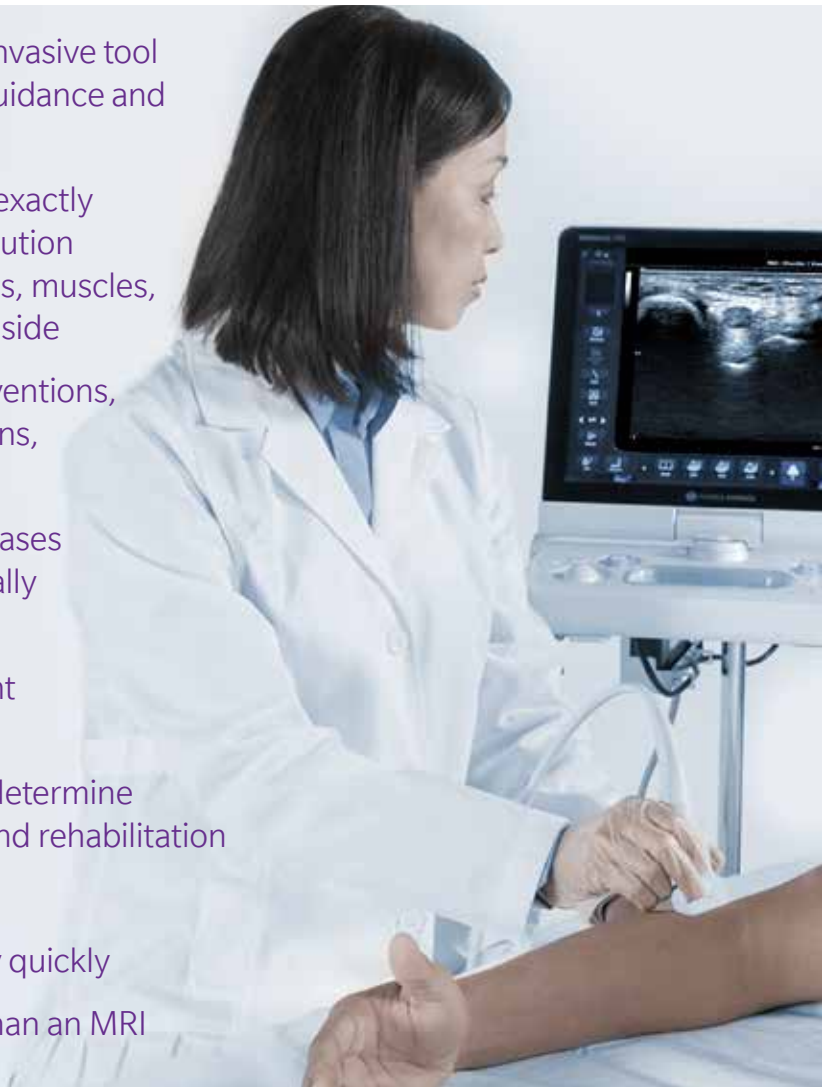


# Top reasons to incorporate ultrasound into your PM&R practice.

Many physiatrists have adopted ultrasound and use it as their primary imaging modality when diagnosing and treating musculoskeletal tissue abnormalities. Using ultrasound to supplement an MSK evaluation increases the level of patient care and improves practice efficiency.

1. Cost effective, portable, and non-invasive tool for use in diagnosis, intervention guidance and treatment management
2. With the ultrasound probe placed exactly where it hurts, real-time, high resolution images of joints, tendons, ligaments, muscles, and nerves are provided at the bedside
3. Used for guiding therapeutic interventions, such as needle injections, aspirations, and biopsies
4. Needle visualization software increases accuracy in needle placement, ideally suited for pain management <sup>1 2</sup>
5. Doppler ultrasound gives important physiologic information
6. Evaluate postoperative healing to determine readiness for treatment planning and rehabilitation
7. Facilitates bilateral comparison
8. Ability to image an entire extremity quickly
9. Less expensive and faster results than an MRI



Konica Minolta provides training support to help you incorporate ultrasound into your practice and maximize your investment.

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