

Surgical Approaches in Hip Replacement

Posterior Approach-

- Historically higher dislocation rate

- Technically easier approach- one assistant

- Mini incision possible

Antero-lateral/ Lateral approach

- Lateral position

- Lower dislocation rate

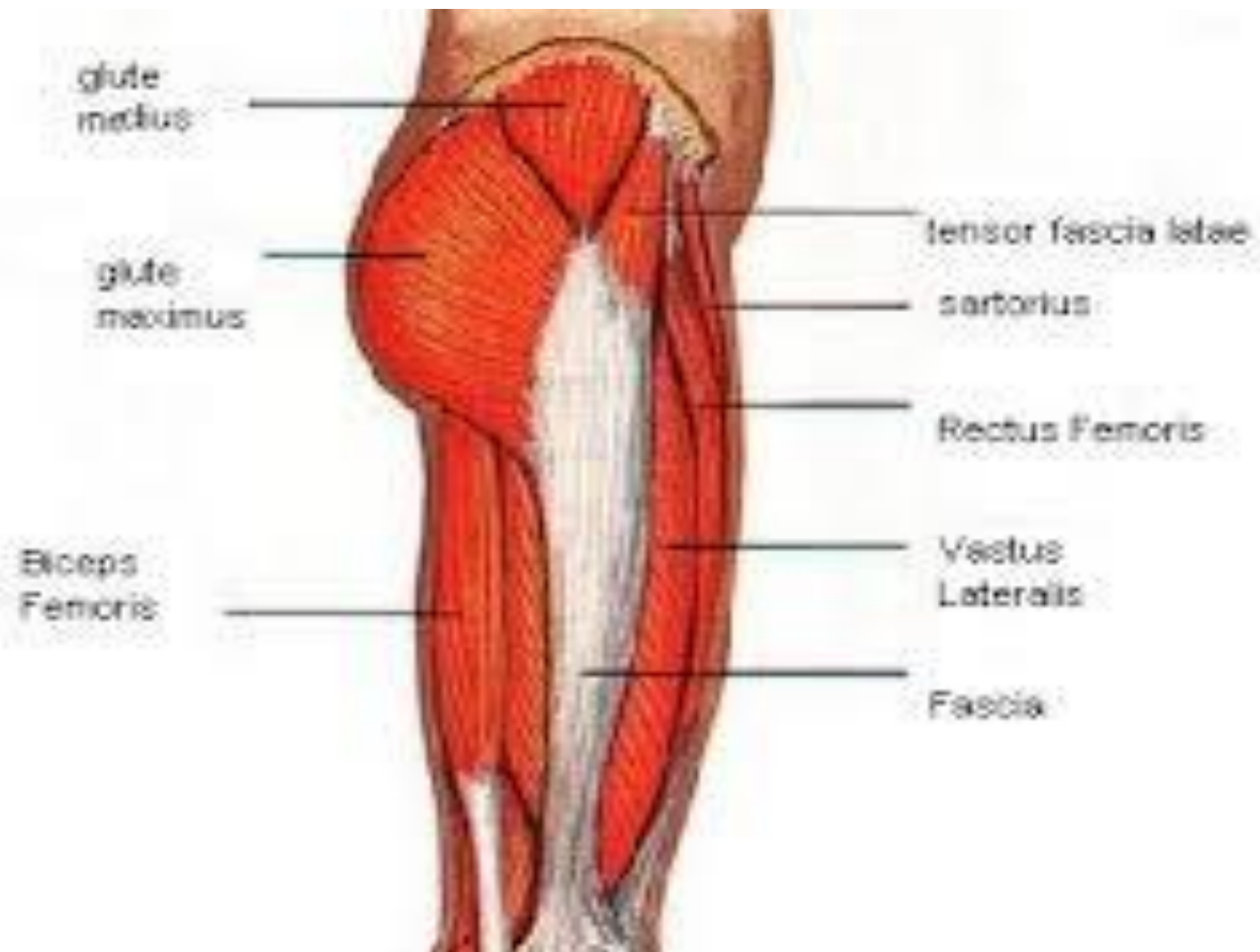
- Good visibility of acetabulum

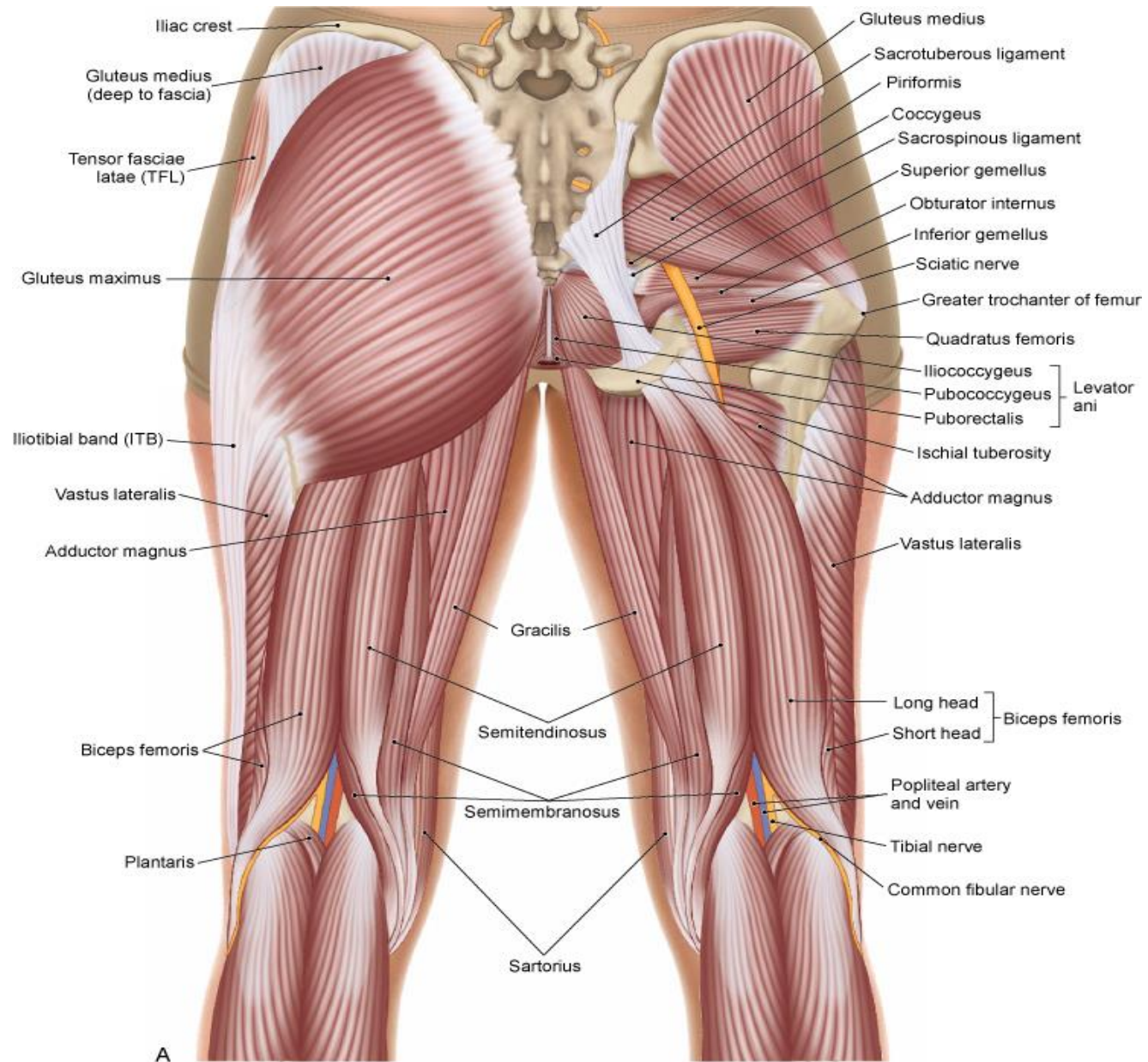
Anterior approach

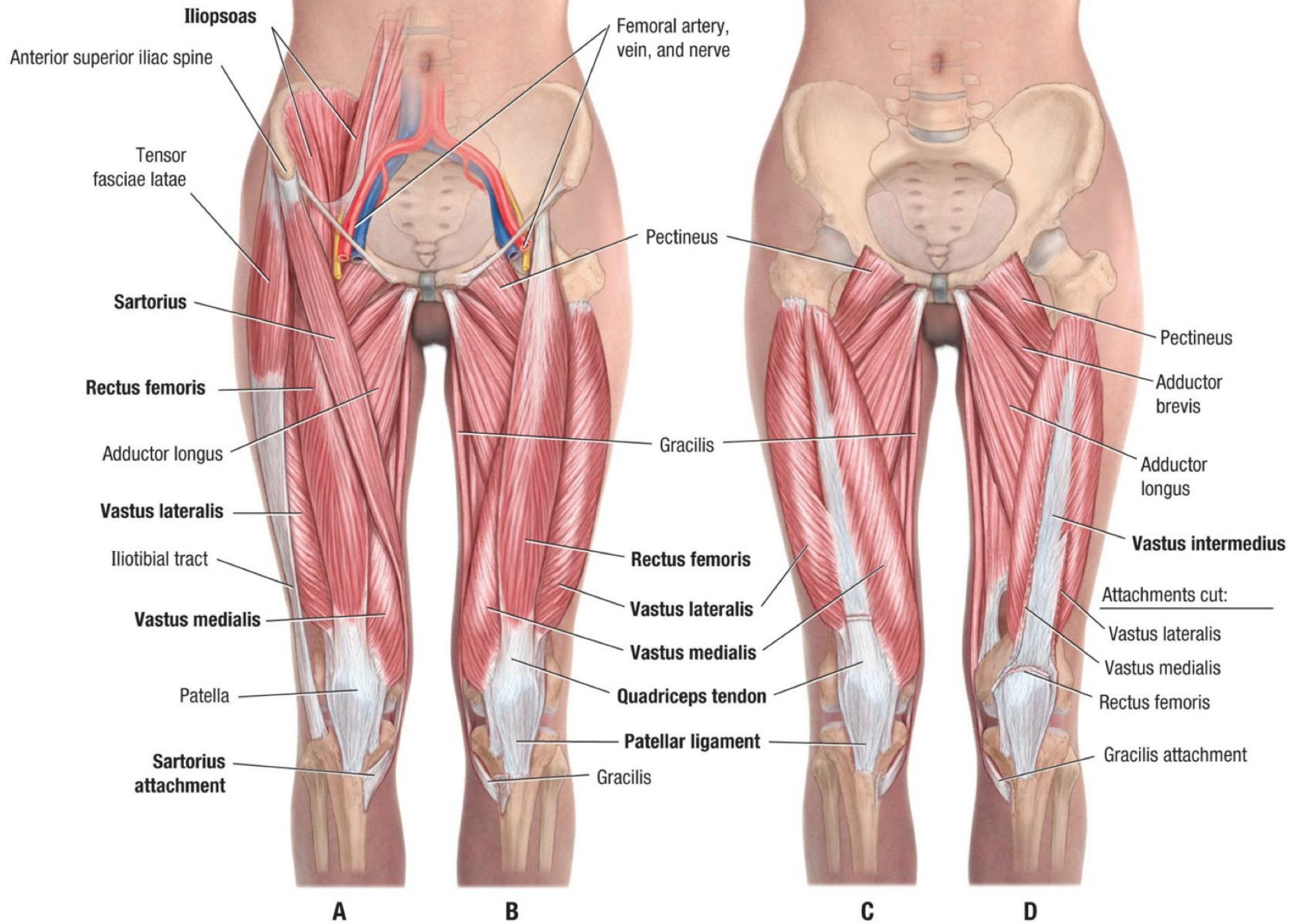
- Supine position

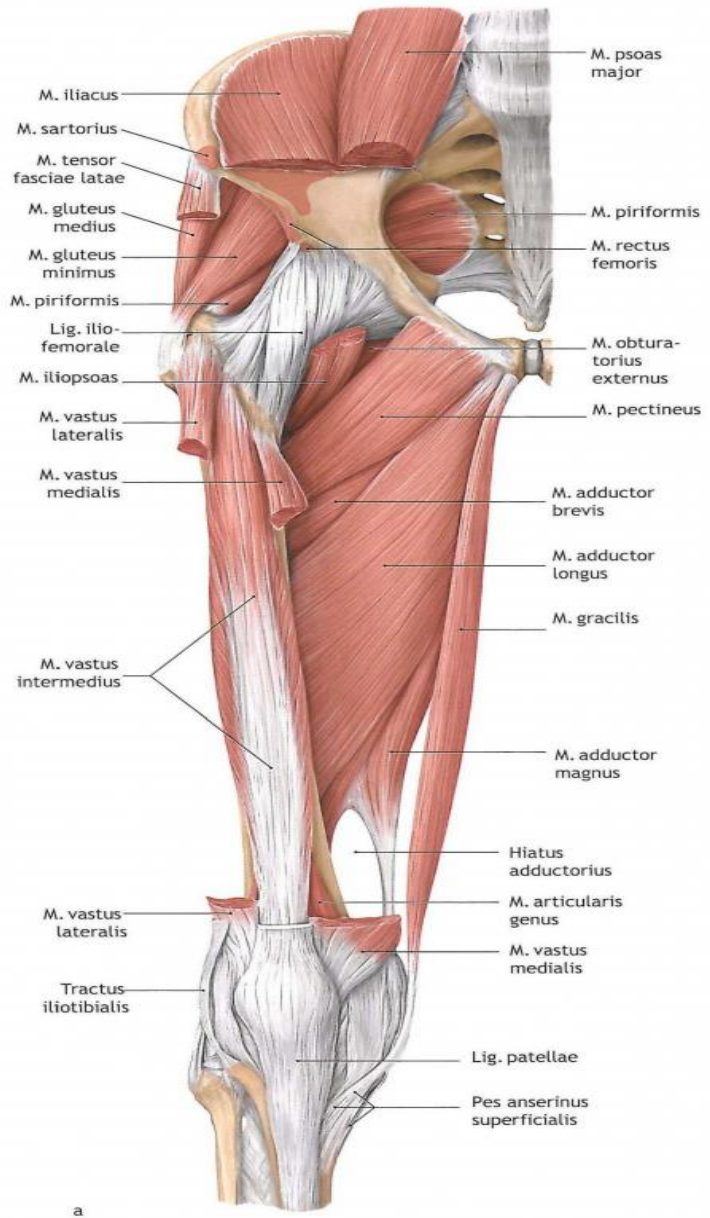
- Lower dislocation rate

- Technical more difficult- complications

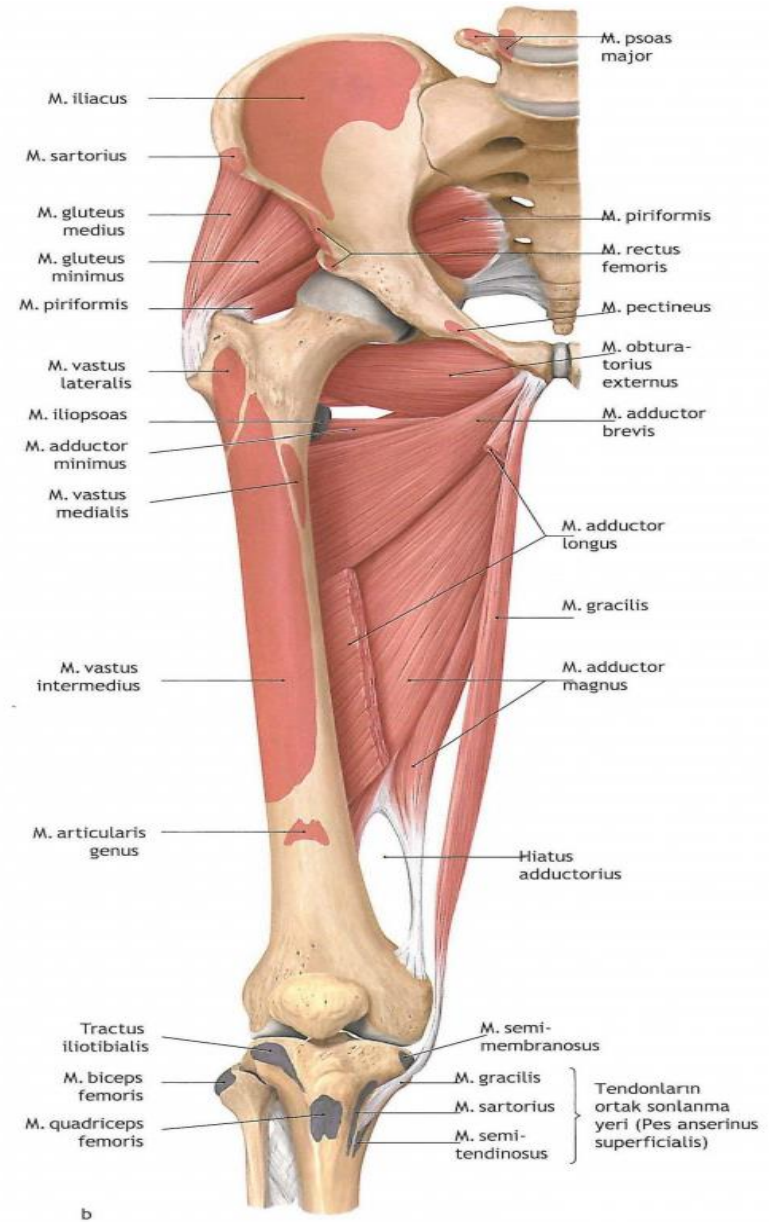




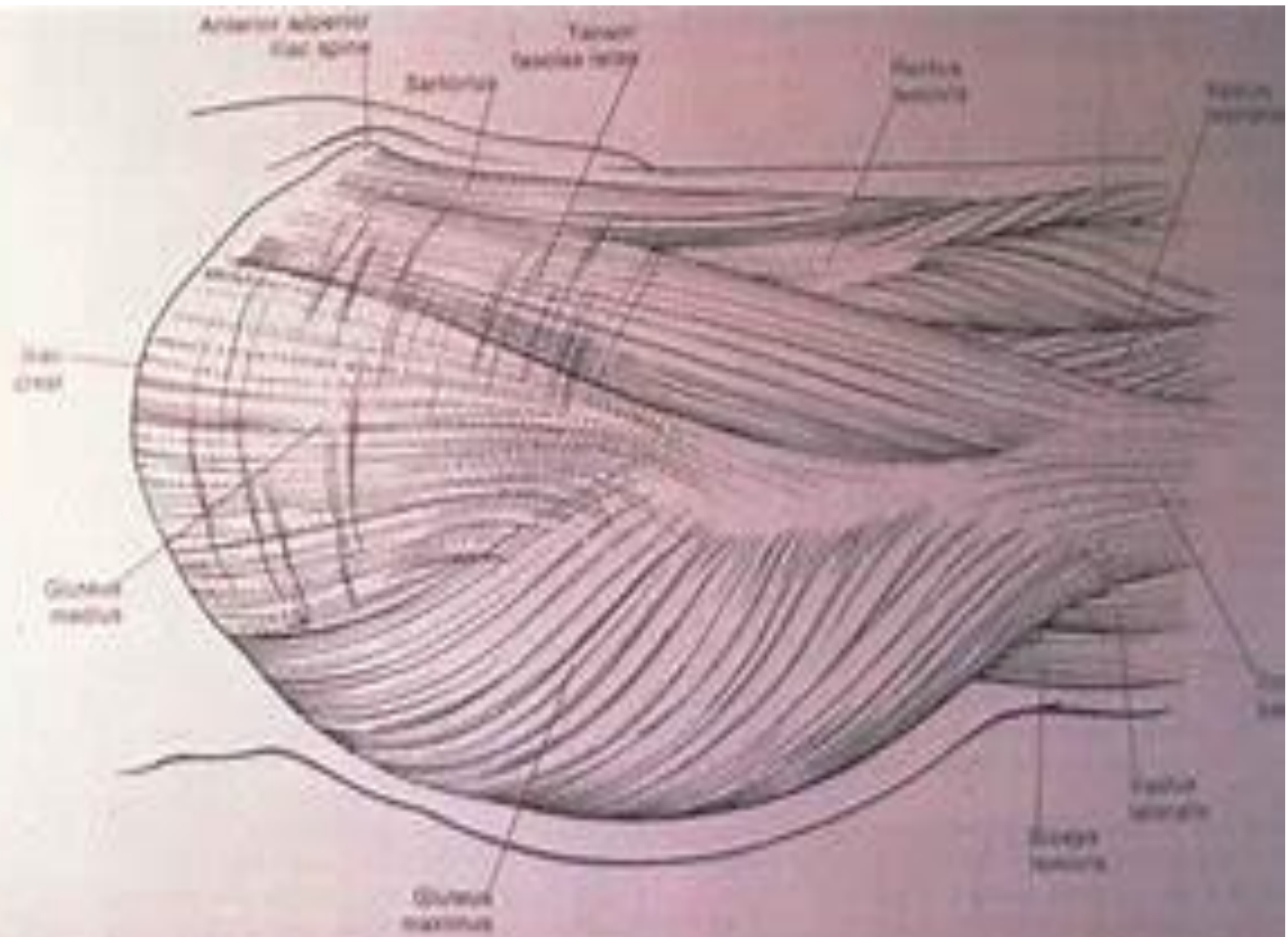


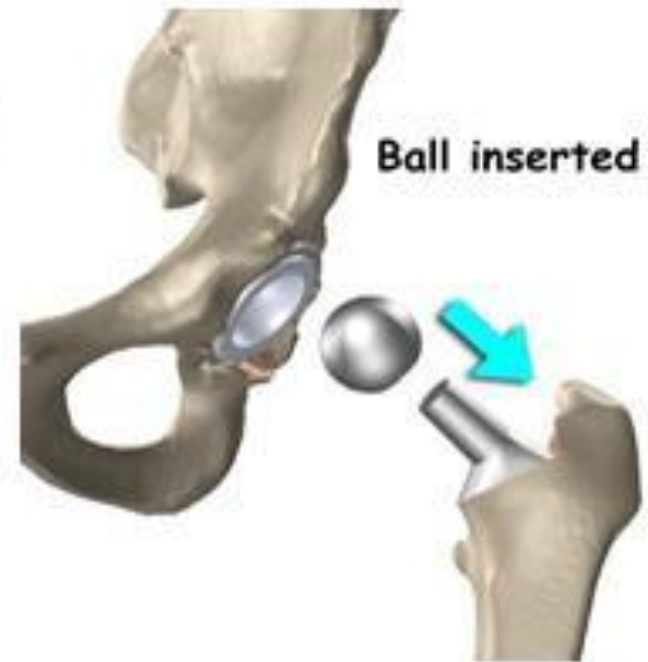
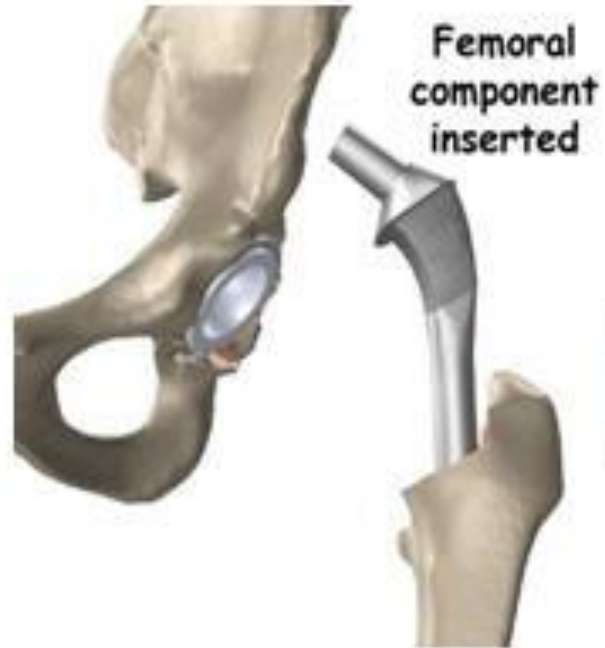


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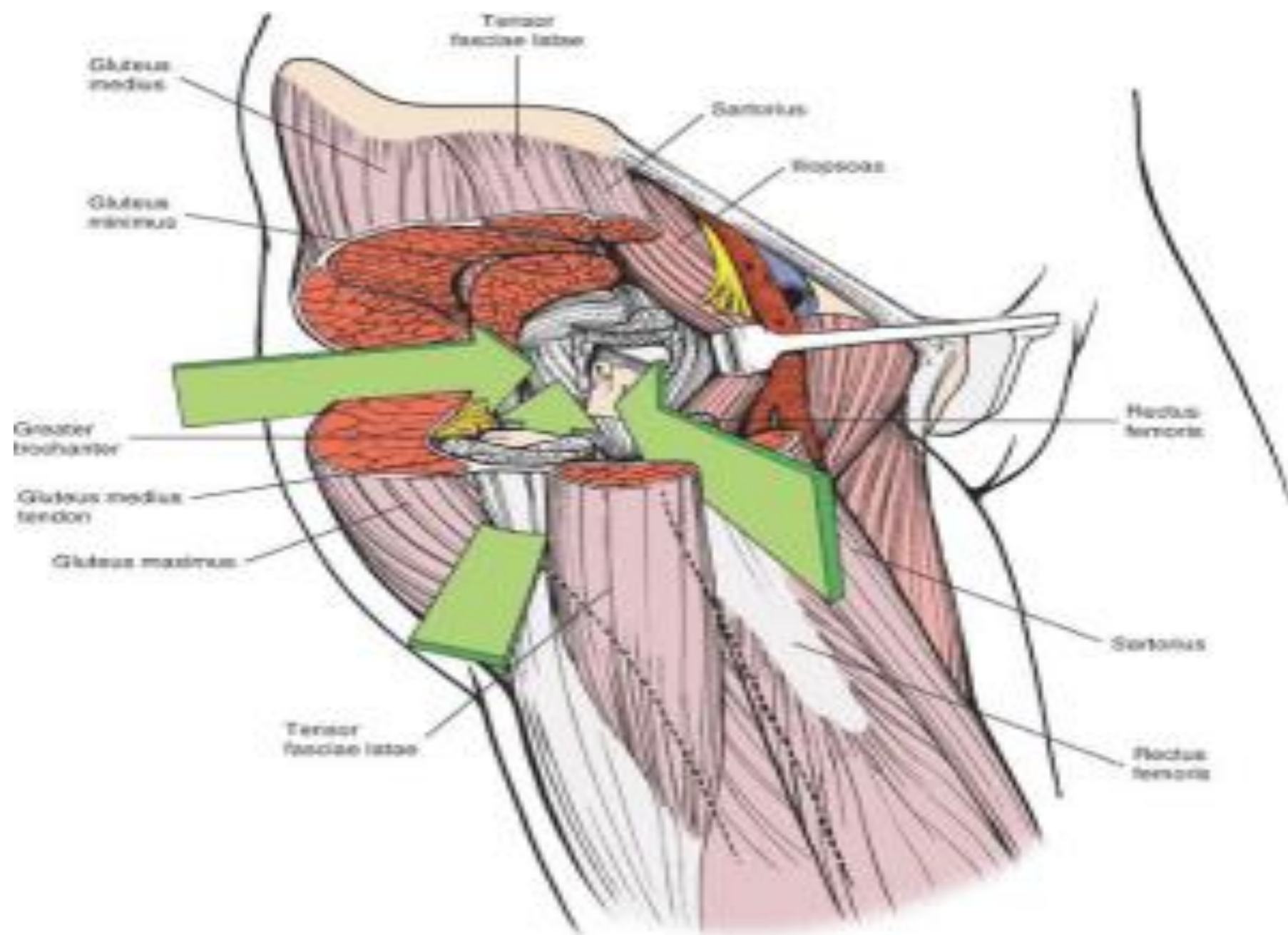


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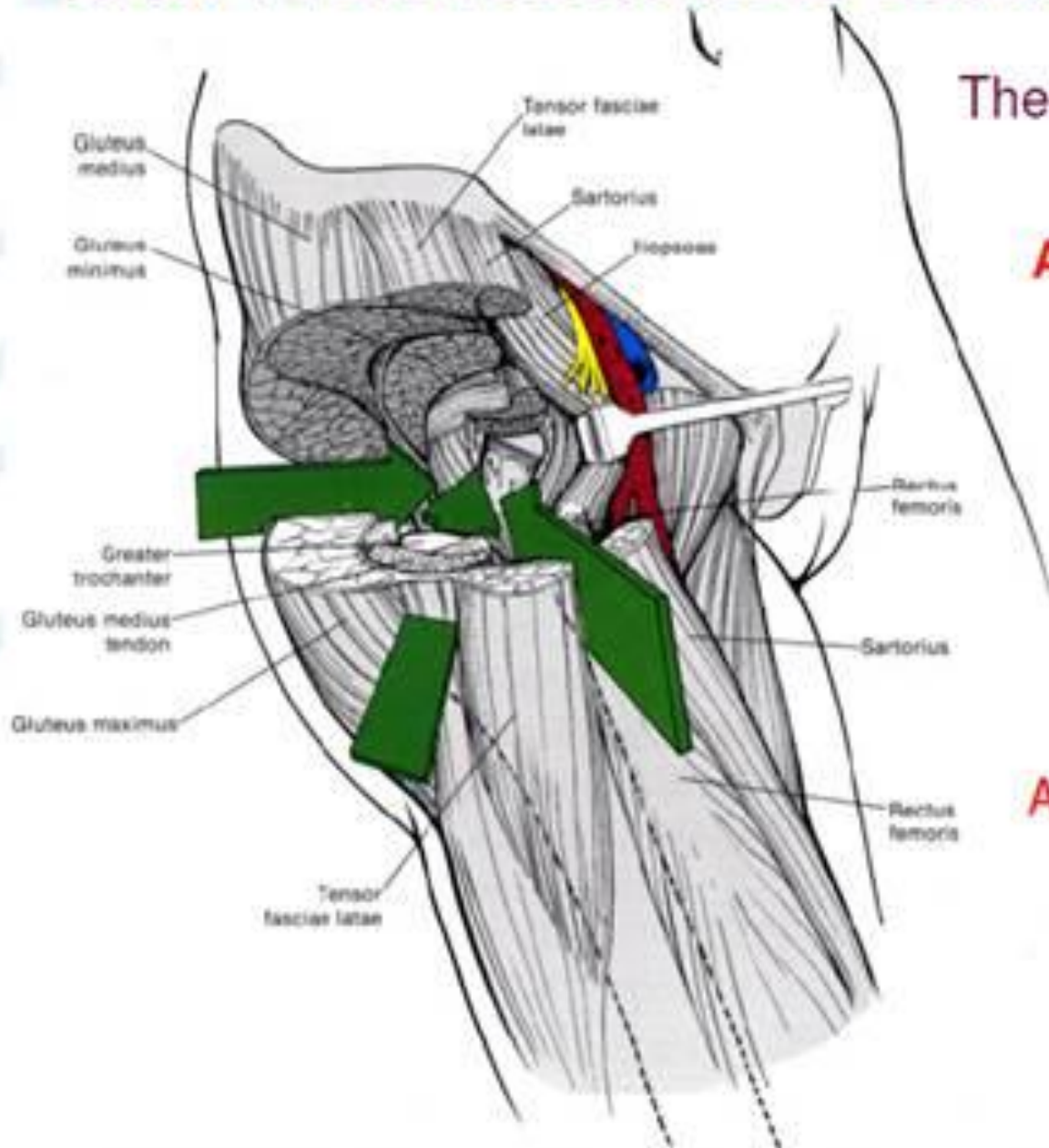








CONVENTIONAL THR APPROACHES



There are several different incisions

