
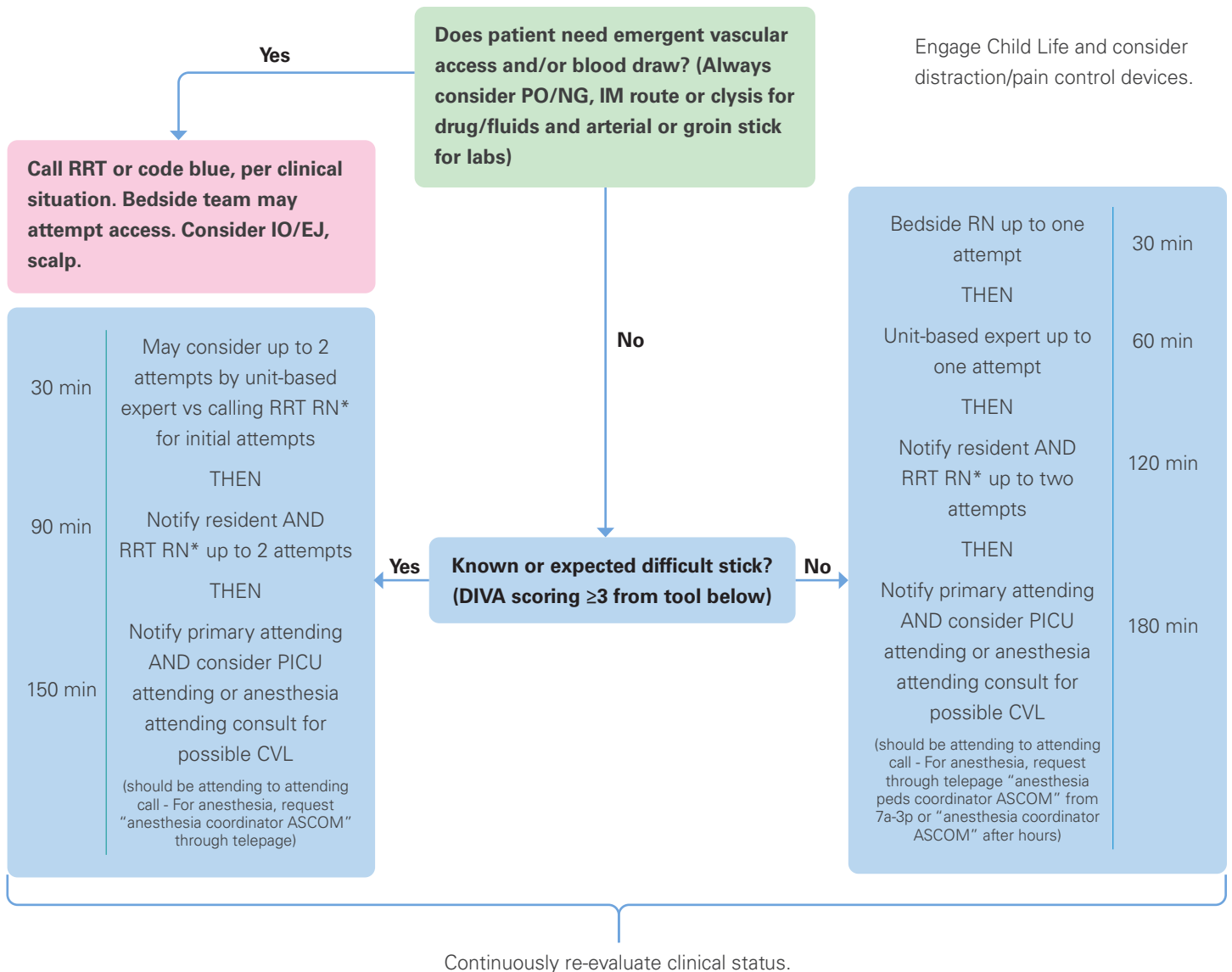


# Clinical Guideline

 This guideline should not replace clinical judgement

## Difficult Intravenous Access and Blood Draw Pediatric Inpatient



\*To reach RRT RN, page "Peds IV RN."

If unavailable, contact ACP Resource RN.

If ACP Resource RN unavailable, contact PICU Resource RN.

Click on [CHoR CTA Guideline](#) for IV catheter size requirements for imaging.

### Difficult IV Access (DIVA) Scoring Tool

Predictor	0 points	1 point	2 points
Visible vein	Visible	-	Not visible
Palpable vein	Palpable	-	Not palpable
Age	$\geq 36$ months	12-35 months	< 12 months

Riker MW, et al. Acad Emerg Med. 2011.