**DIVA SCORE**

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A score of ≥3 predicts 50% of >1 attempt at IV access.

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**IV Access Needed**

RN and Intern Assess DIVA score together. Plan Pain Control

**Consider Alternatives**

**RN Attempt**

**Senior Resident Attempt x1**

**Intern Attempt x1**

**RN Attempt**

**Vascular Expert³**

**Consider Central Access⁴**

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**Alternatives to IV²**

PO route/Consider NG placement
SQ route/IM route
Midline IV
PICC line/Central line

**Pain Control**

Child Life/distraction
EMLA cream
Sweet ease

**Adjuncts to increase IV Placement success**

Vein light
Hot pack

**Vascular Experts³**

Nighttime IV LPN
RN Experts
Hospitalist Experts
PA Experts
Chief Resident Experts

**Central Access⁴**

PICC nurse
PCCU
Pediatric Surgery

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*IV attempt must be completed within 1hr.*

If House Staff unable to attempt within 1hr due to acuity on the floor, then next medical provider should attempt.

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