## **Children's Hospital at Montefiore- IV Access Pathway**

DIVA SCORE <sup>1</sup>			
Predictor	0 Points	1 Point	2 Points
Visible Vein	Visible	-	Not Visible
Palpable Vein	Palpable	-	Not Palpable
Age	≥36 months	12-35 months	< 12 months
A score of $\geq$ 3 predicts 50% of >1 attempt at IV access.			

\*IV attempt must be completed within 1hr.

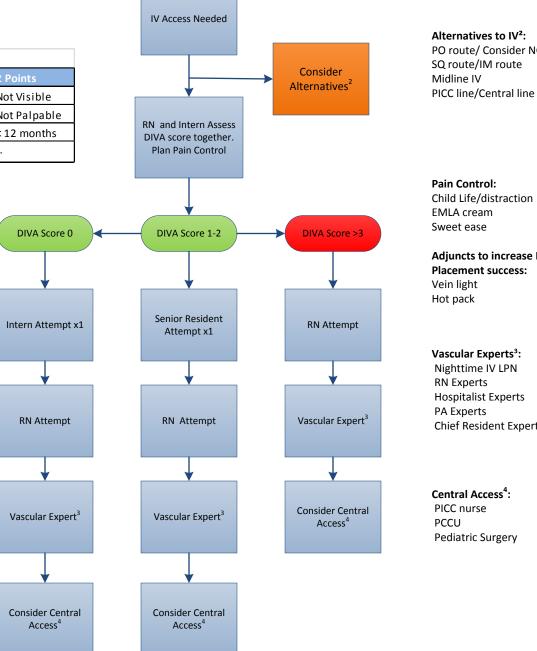
attempt within 1hr

should attempt.

If House Staff unable to

due to acuity on the floor,

then next medical provider



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Alternatives to IV<sup>2</sup>: PO route/ Consider NG placement SQ route/IM route

Child Life/distraction

Adjuncts to increase IV Placement success:

Vascular Experts<sup>3</sup>: Nighttime IV LPN Hospitalist Experts **Chief Resident Experts** 

Central Access<sup>4</sup>: Pediatric Surgery

<sup>1</sup>Riker, M. Validation and Refinement of the Difficult Intravenous Access Score: A Clinical Prediction Rule for Identifying Children with Difficult Intravenous Access. Academic Emergency Medicine. 2011: 18: 1129-1134.