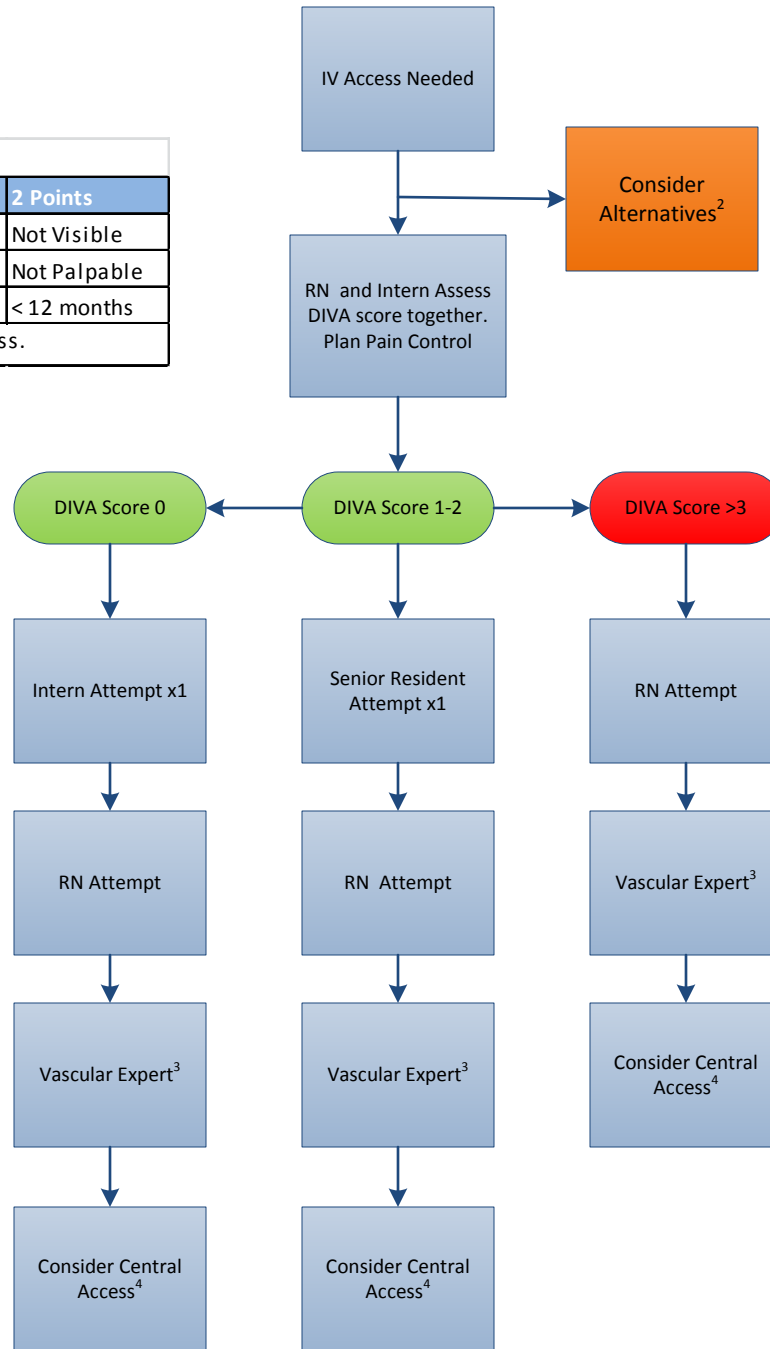


Children's Hospital at Montefiore- IV Access Pathway



DIVA SCORE ¹			
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 ≥3 predicts 50% of >1 attempt at IV access.			



Consider Alternatives²

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

***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.

¹Riker, 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.