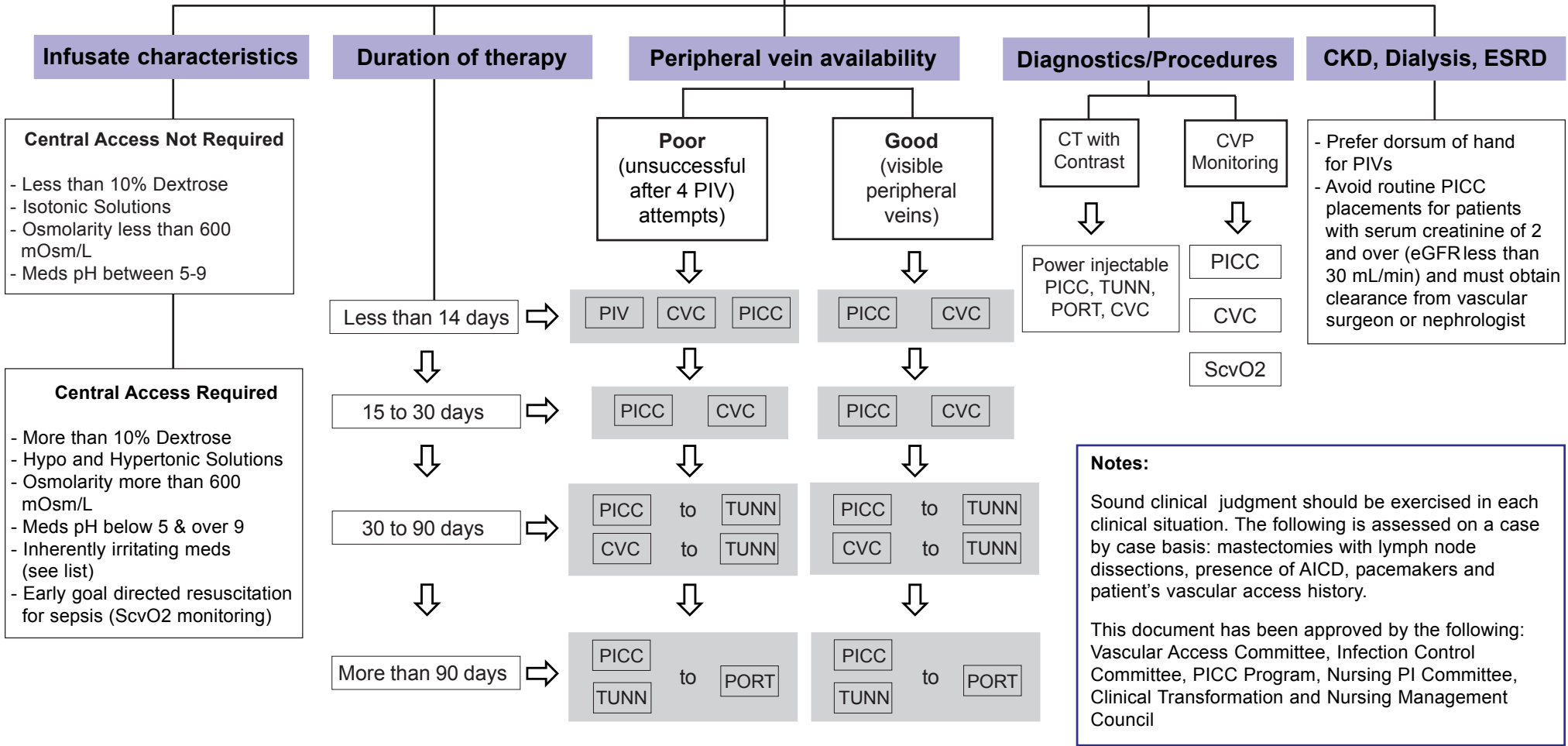


**MPHS VASCULAR ACCESS DEVICE SELECTION ALGORITHM**

Considerations when assessing for the appropriate vascular access device:



**Notes:**

Sound clinical judgment should be exercised in each clinical situation. The following is assessed on a case by case basis: mastectomies with lymph node dissections, presence of AICD, pacemakers and patient's vascular access history.

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**Legend:**

- PIV** - Peripheral IV
- PICC** - Peripherally Inserted Central Catheters
- CVC** - Non-tunneled Central Venous Catheters
- TUNN** - Tunneled Central Venous Catheters
- PORT** - Totally Implantable Central Venous Catheters
- ESRD** - End-Stage Renal Disease
- CKD** - Chronic Kidney Disease
- ScvO2 Catheter** - Central Venous Oxygen Saturation Catheter