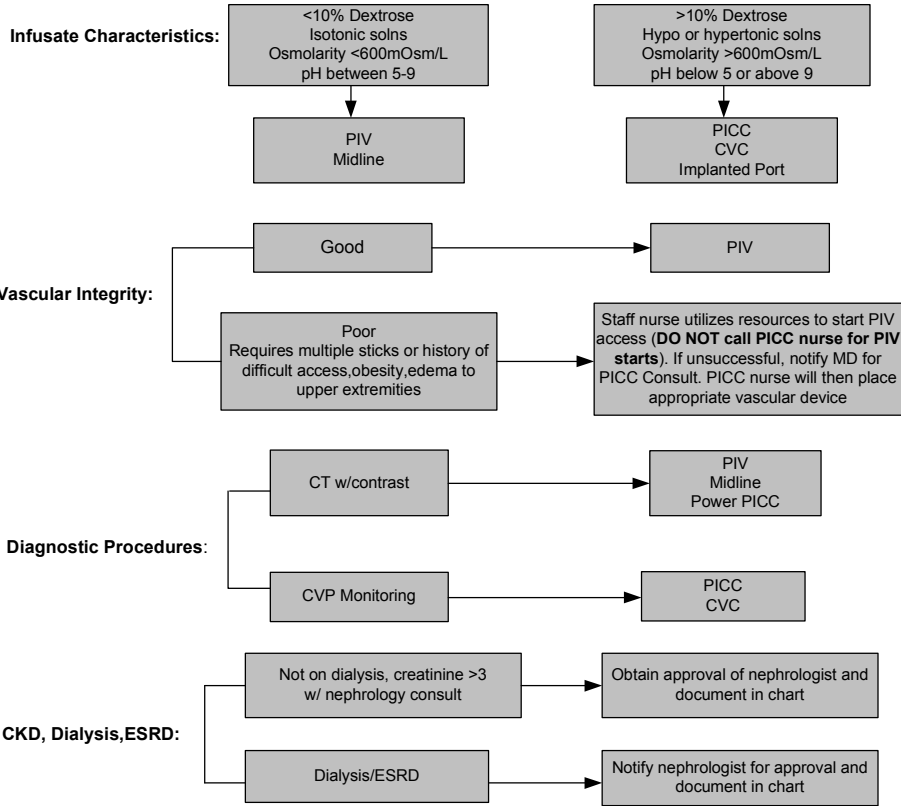


**Texas Health  
Harris Methodist Hospital Fort Worth  
Screening Guidelines for  
Vascular Access Devices**

**Considerations When Assessing for the Appropriate  
Vascular Access Device**

**Sample conditions that may require short term therapy:**  
UTI, cellulitis, dehydration, nausea, vomiting,  
pain management, anemia, diabetes

**Sample conditions that may require long term IV therapy:**  
Osteomyelitis, endocarditis, malnutrition, GI bleed,  
cancer, pancreatitis, sepsis



**Contraindications for PICC Placement:**  
\*Mastectomy w/lymph node removal  
\*Upper extremity A-V grafts or fistulas  
\*Pacemaker side  
\*Weepy, edematous open skin to upper arm  
\*Contractures to upper arms

**Legend:**  
PIV-Peripheral IV  
PICC-Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter  
CVC-Non-tunneled Central Catheter  
Port-Implanted Central Catheter  
CKD-Chronic Kidney Disease