

Vascular Access Device Assessment Decision Tree



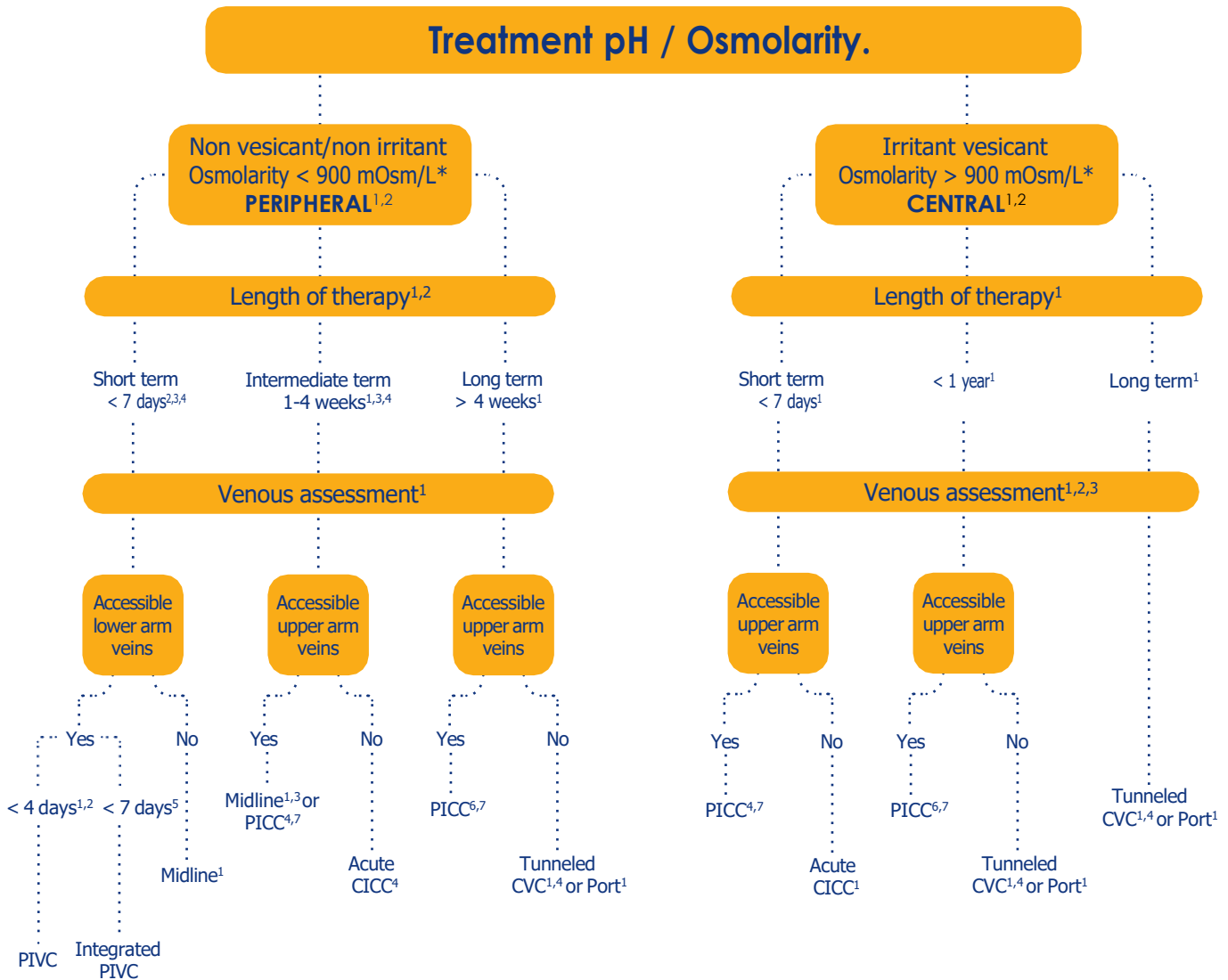
This chart is for information only and is not intended to replace current Standards of Care or institutional protocols.

Device selection should always be based on clinical patient assessment, device indications and clinician preference.

Additional key criteria to consider:

Vessel health and preservation are prioritized, when planning vascular access¹.

Selection of the most appropriate VAD occurs at the earliest opportunity and is a collaborative process among the health care team, the patient, and the patient's caregiver(s)¹.



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PIVC: **Peripheral Inserted Venous Catheter**
 Midline
 PICC: **Peripheral Inserted Central Catheter**
 Acute CVC/CICC: **Central Venous Catheter/ Centrally Inserted Central Catheter**
 Tunneled CVC: Tunneled **Central Venous Catheter**
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*Published guidelines vary in recommendation for the Osmolarity limit for solution suitable for peripheral infusion

