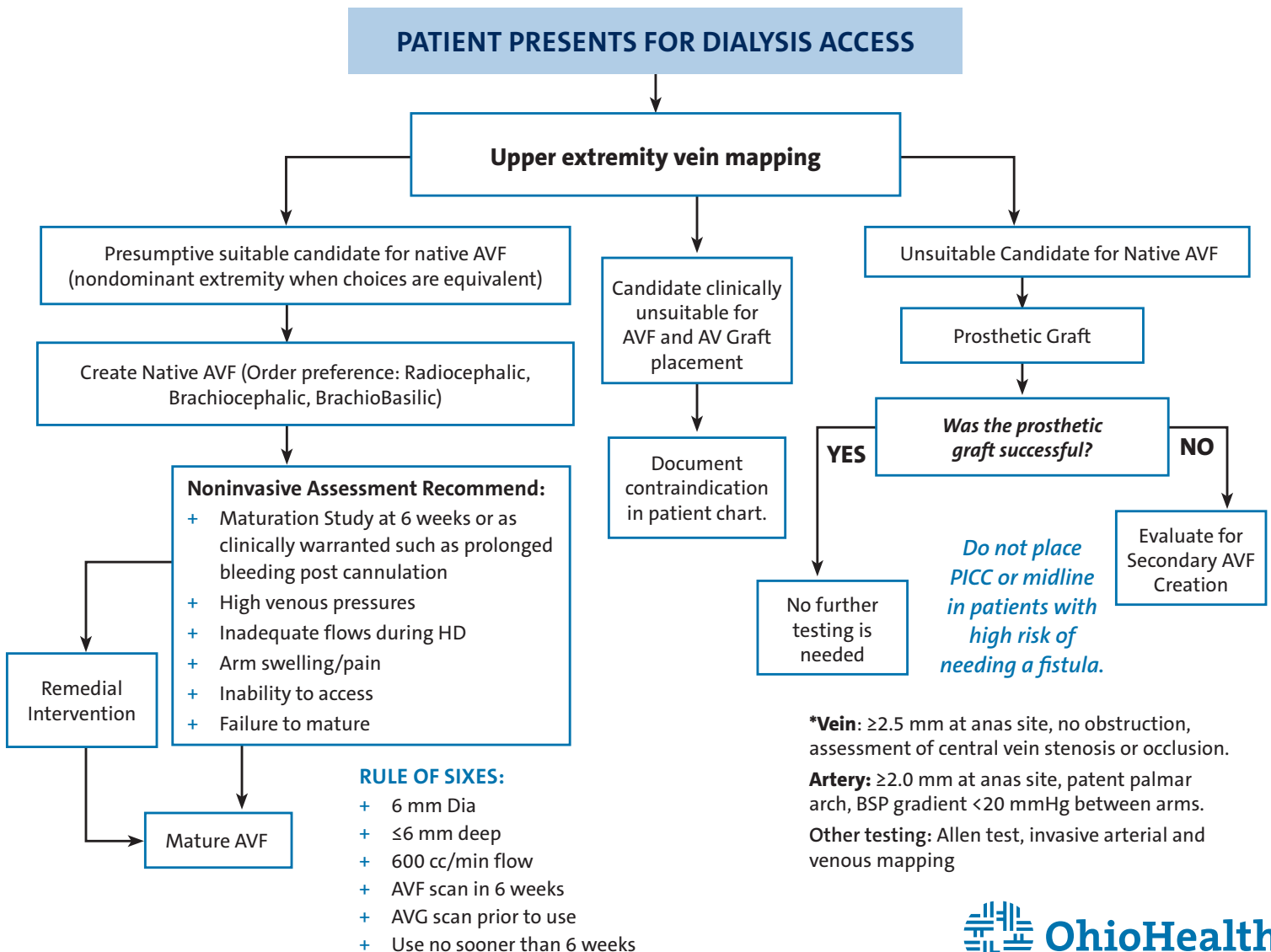


OHVI RECOMMENDATIONS

AV Fistula Clinical Pathway

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AV Fistula Recommendations



WHAT IS A RECOMMENDATION?

A guideline outlining the OhioHealth philosophy for care and/or treatment of a specific patient population.

ACTION REQUIRED:

- + **VI Education Pillar:** Communicate new recommendation at VI meeting.
- + **VI Members:** Communicate new recommendation at campus meetings.
- + **Physicians:** Use as a resource or guideline within your practice.
- + **Nurses:** utilize as a resource to address patient questions.

WHY?

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WHERE TO DOCUMENT:

Documentation should be maintained in the patient's medical record.

APPROVED BY:

- + Vascular Institute Executive Committee: 10/6/2021
- + Heart & Vascular Clinical Guidance Committee: 12/14/2021
- + ED Clinical Guidance Committee: 05/21/15
- + Primary Care Clinical Guidance Committee: 06/03/15
- + Critical Care Clinical Guidance Committee: 06/24/15
- + Hospitalist Clinical Guidance Committee: 06/25/15
- + System Clinical Guidance Committee: 6/10/2020

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