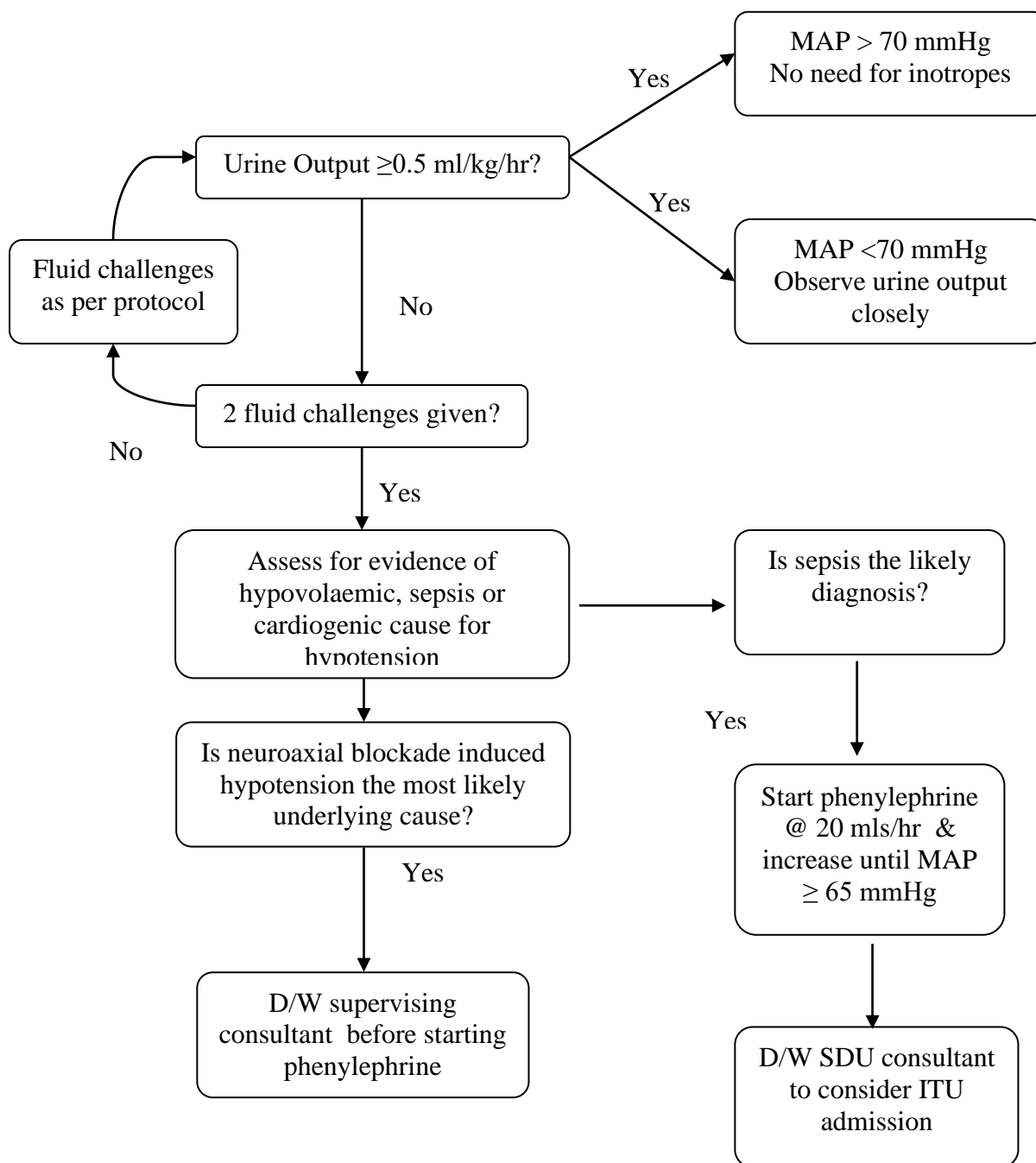


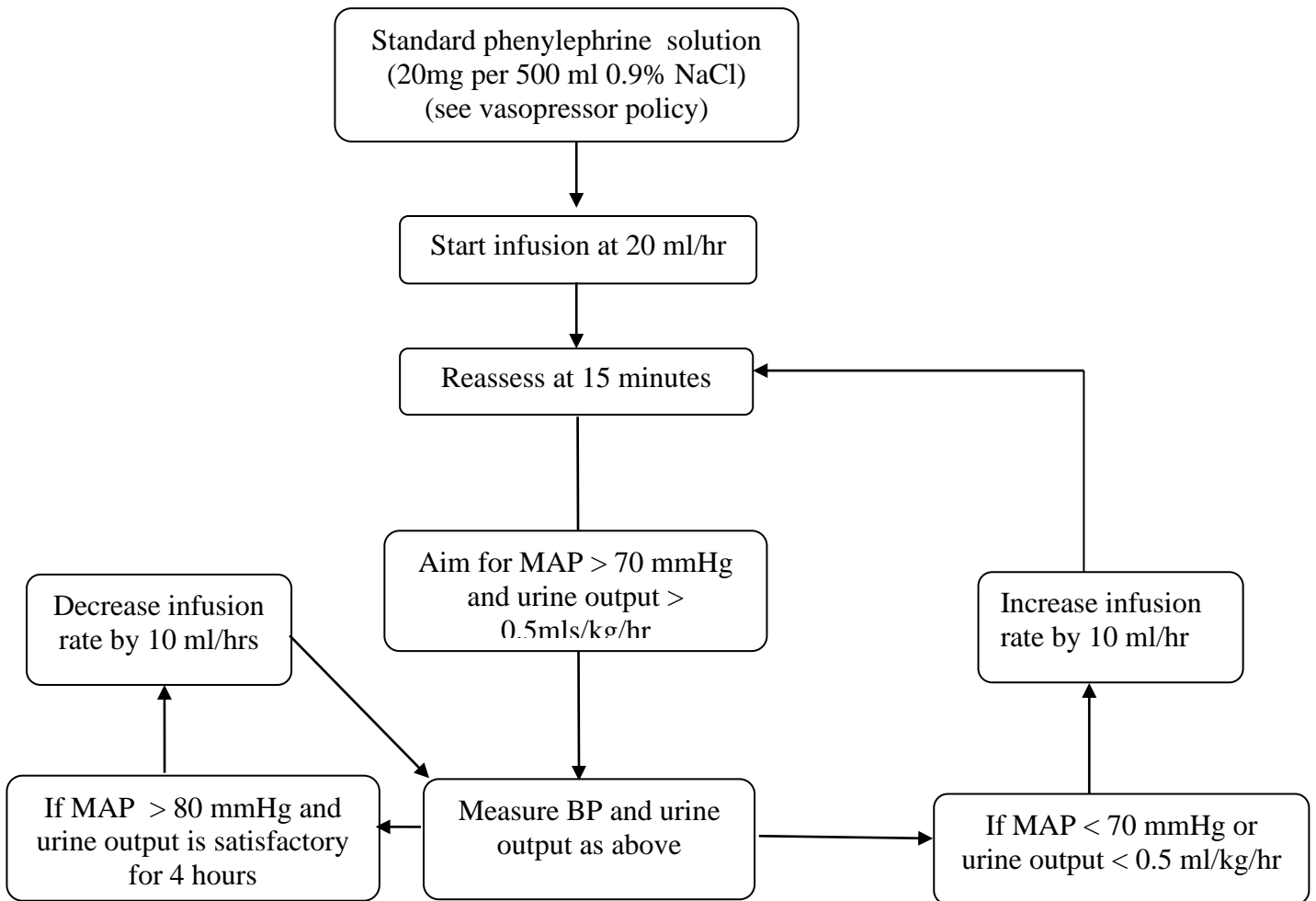
## Phenylephrine - Vasopressor - Summary Clinical Guideline

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### Phenylephrine Algorithm 20mg/500 ml 0.9% saline

- Review Vasopressor policy
- CVP and invasive arterial pressure monitoring is **not** required





### Considerations

1. The dose range to be used is 10-50 ml/hr (ie. 0-2 mg/hr).
2. Rising phenylephrine requirements especially after being stable for 4 hrs should prompt reassessment of the patient and consideration of other potential causes. A further fluid challenge should be considered.
3. Fluid challenge should be given at least once every 12 hours and the response assessed by a clinician.
4. Daily Senior review of vasopressor therapy should be recorded in notes