GENUINE NEED FOR IV THERAPY?

YES

MUST therapy be administered centrally?
(See example drugs list)

YES

NO

PERIPHERAL VEIN Assessment grade

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<td>&lt;6 months Intermittent Therapy</td>
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If Peripheral Vein grade not compatible with intended treatment duration, consider other type of vascular device

DURATION OF ANTICIPATED THERAPY?

<10 days\(^1\)
Non-tunnelled CVC / PICC or Midline\(^2\)

>10 days <4 weeks\(^1\)
PICC / Midline\(^2\)

>4 weeks - <6 months\(^1\)
PICC / Tunnelled CVC or TIVAD

>4 months - <6 years\(^1\)
Tunnelled CVC/TIVAD

\(^1\) Epic 3: National Evidence-Based Guidelines for Preventing Healthcare-Associated Infections in Hospitals in England

\(^2\) Midlines are not a suitable option for drugs that must be given centrally