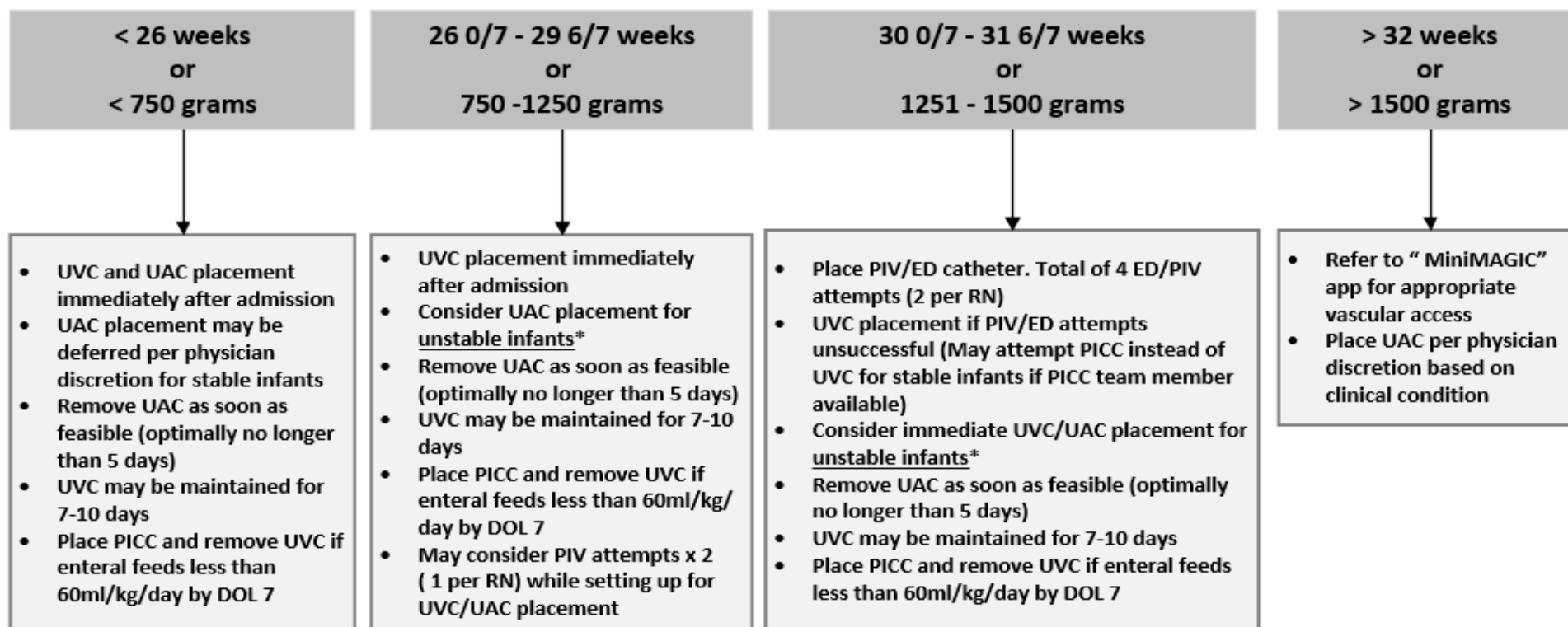


NICU Vascular Access



*** Unstable infants**

- Fio2 requirement out of proportion to GA
- Need for
 - invasive ventilation
 - frequent lab draws
 - vasopressors
 - continuous monitoring of arterial blood pressures

Following Placement Completion:

- Obtain a 2 view X-ray to confirm optimal placement of UAC, UVC, and PICC if
- tip of the catheter is below the level of the diaphragm in AP view
 - unable to obtain blood return from the catheter

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