1. Advance bookings
2. Mon-Fri 0730-1730 Anaesthetist in charge (ASCOM 52000)
3. After hours/PH: PICU reg (ASCOM 52327)

**Assistance with IV insertion**

- **Insertion expected to be difficult?**
  - Yes: Unit registrar (2 attempts)
  - No: Unsuccessful

  - Maximum 2 attempts by RMO or IVC competent nurse

- **Discuss with consultant about other treatment options?**
  - eg. Non-intravenous antibiotics, PICC/CVAD line
  - Yes: Insertion likely to be difficult by similar grade Doctor?
    - Yes: Insertion likely to be difficult by similar grade Doctor?
      - Yes: Unsuccessful
      - No: Unsuccessful
    - No: Peripheral IV required
  - No: Another registrar (2 attempts)

- **Peripheral IV required**
  - Unsuccessful

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**Flowchart Notes:**
- Maximum 2 attempts by RMO or IVC competent nurse.
- Assistance with IV insertion.
- Discussion with consultant about other treatment options.
- Insertion likely to be difficult by similar grade Doctor?
- Peripheral IV required if unsuccessful.