Figure 1. Recommendations for Stepwise Management of Hemodynamic Support in Infants and Children



Recommendations for stepwise management of hemodynamic support in infants and children with goals of normal perfusion pressure (mean arterial pressure–central venous pressure [*MAP*–*CVP*]). Proceed to next step if shock persists. *PALS*, pediatric advanced life support; *PICU*, pediatric intensive care unit; *SVC O*₂, superior vena cava oxygen; *PDE*, phosphodiesterase; *CI*, cardiac index; *ECMO*, extracorporeal membrane oxygenation.

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