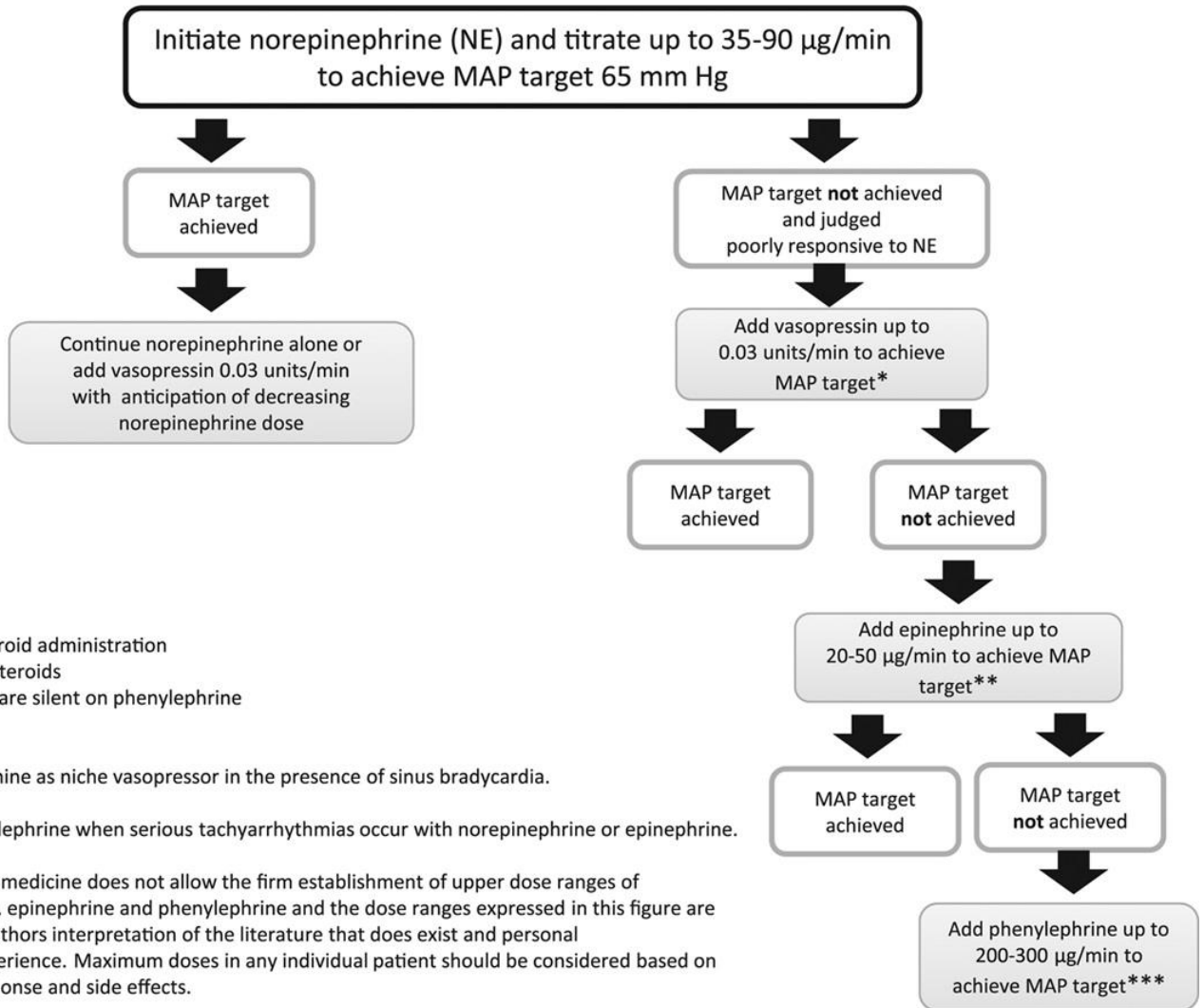


VASSOPRESSORS in SEPSIS

Vasopressor Use for Adult Septic Shock (with guidance for steroid administration)



* Consider IV steroid administration

** Administer IV steroids

*** SSC guidelines are silent on phenylephrine

Notes:

- Consider dopamine as niche vasopressor in the presence of sinus bradycardia.
- Consider phenylephrine when serious tachyarrhythmias occur with norepinephrine or epinephrine.
- Evidence based medicine does not allow the firm establishment of upper dose ranges of norepinephrine, epinephrine and phenylephrine and the dose ranges expressed in this figure are based on the authors interpretation of the literature that does exist and personal preference/experience. Maximum doses in any individual patient should be considered based on physiologic response and side effects.