

# Surviving Sepsis Campaign®

## SURVIVING SEPSIS CAMPAIGN INTERNATIONAL GUIDELINES FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF SEPTIC SHOCK AND SEPSIS-ASSOCIATED ORGAN DYSFUNCTION IN CHILDREN

### CORTICOSTEROIDS RECOMMENDATIONS TABLE

RECOMMENDATION #44	STRENGTH & QUALITY OF EVIDENCE
We <b>suggest against</b> using IV hydrocortisone to treat children with septic shock if fluid resuscitation and vasopressor therapy are able to restore hemodynamic stability.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Weak</li><li>• Low-Quality of Evidence</li></ul>
RECOMMENDATION #45	STRENGTH & QUALITY OF EVIDENCE
We <b>suggest</b> that either IV hydrocortisone or no hydrocortisone may be used if adequate fluid resuscitation and vasopressor therapy are not able to restore hemodynamic stability.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Weak</li><li>• Low-Quality of Evidence</li></ul>