

Surviving Sepsis Campaign®

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

IMMUNOGLOBULINS AND PROPHYLAXIS RECOMMENDATIONS TABLE

IMMUNOGLOBULINS

RECOMMENDATION #75	STRENGTH & QUALITY OF EVIDENCE
We suggest against the routine use of IV immune globulin (IVIG) in children with septic shock or other sepsis-associated organ dysfunction.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Weak• Low-Quality of Evidence

PROPHYLAXIS

RECOMMENDATION #76	STRENGTH & QUALITY OF EVIDENCE
We suggest against the routine use of stress ulcer prophylaxis in critically ill children with septic shock or other sepsis-associated organ dysfunction, except for high-risk patients.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Weak• Very Low-Quality of Evidence

RECOMMENDATION #77	STRENGTH & QUALITY OF EVIDENCE
We suggest against routine deep vein thrombosis (DVT) prophylaxis (mechanical or pharmacologic) in critically ill children with septic shock or other sepsis-associated organ dysfunction, but potential benefits may outweigh risks and costs in specific populations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Weak• Low-Quality of Evidence