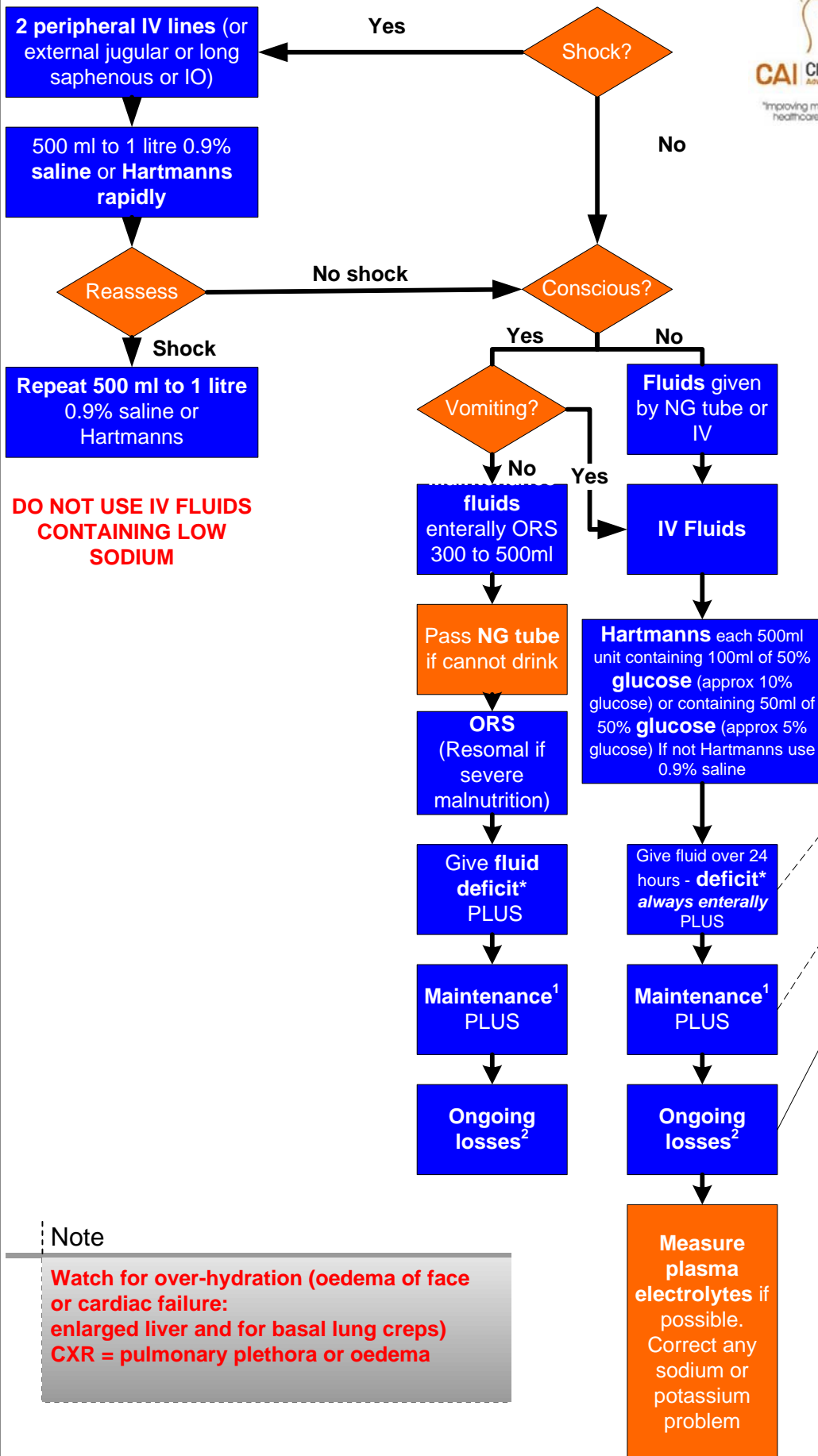


Severe dehydration in pregnancy

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DO NOT USE IV FLUIDS CONTAINING LOW SODIUM

*Weigh or estimate weight % dehydration x weight (kg) x 10 = deficit in ml

¹ E.g. for a 70kg patient, fluid needed per day: 2400ml fluid needed per hour: 100ml

² For each diarrhoea stool = 500ml For each vomit = 200ml

Note
 Watch for over-hydration (oedema of face or cardiac failure: enlarged liver and for basal lung creps) CXR = pulmonary plethora or oedema