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- Insert syringe barrel flange between barrel flange grippers (see drawing).
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Priming:

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2. Once tubing set is primed, close slide clamp.

WARNING: TO PREVENT UNREGULATED FLOW, CLOSE SET TUBING CLAMP BEFORE LOADING OR UNLOADING SYRINGE.

Note: At the start of an infusion program, the system prompts to select and confirm syringe type and size. Ensure displayed syringe manufacturer and size correctly identifies the installed syringe.

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PROGRAMMING GUIDE

Initial Set-Up:

- 1. Load syringe with administration set attached.
- 2. Press SYSTEM ON key and select YES or NO to "New Patient".
- 3. Select appropriate profile.
- 4. Press CHANNEL SELECT key and set key to "Program" position.
- 5. Press CONFIRM time setting and choose correct syringe type and size.

Note: If installed syringe is not listed, press **ALL SYRINGES** and chose matching installed syringe type and size.

- Choose correct medication and concentration.
- 7. At "Infusion Mode" screen: To Prime, press **OPTIONS** key.
- 8. Press PRIME SET WITH SYRINGE.
- 9. Press and hold PRIME key to prime tubing.

Note: Do not prime while attached to patient.

- 10. Press EXIT when prime is complete.
- 11. Choose desired Infusion Mode and follow on-screen prompts.
- 12. Close and lock door and attach administration set tubing set to patient.
- 13. Review settings and press START.

Programming PCA with PCA Pause Protocol Enabled:

- Perform steps 1-10 of Initial Set-Up in previous section and continue with following steps.
- 2. Review Clinical Advisory "Attach an SPO2 or EtCO2 Module Now".
- Press CONFIRM.

Note: If a monitoring module is not attached and started, PCA Pause Protocol WILL NOT activate.

- 4. Choose desired Infusion Mode and follow onscreen prompts.
- Press NEXT key to verify medication parameters.
- Review Clinical Advisory "PCA Pause Limits Should be Reviewed".
- 7. Press CONFIRM.
- 3. Choose desired Infusion Mode and follow onscreen prompts.

2. Press PROGRAM.

Change Syringe:

3. Press SILENCE.

8. Press CONFIRM.

Change Program/Mode:

- 3. Set key to "Program" position or enter authorization code (if enabled).
- 4. Choose desired infusion mode and follow onscreen prompts.

Beginning of Shift/Summary Review:

1. Press PAUSE and close tubing clamp.

6. Press CHANNEL SELECT key.

7. Choose correct syringe type and size.

11. Lock door and open tubing clamp.

12. Review settings and press START.

1. Press CHANNEL SELECT kev.

2. Use key and unlock door and remove old syringe.

4. Attach new syringe to tubing and load new syringe.

9. Press RESTORE if same drug and concentration.

10. Verify drug and concentration and current settings.

5. Set key to "Program" position and close door.

- 1. Press CHANNEL SELECT key and verify settings.
- 2. Press START kev.

Patient History/End of Shift/24hr History:

- 1. Press CHANNEL SELECT key.
- 2. Press OPTIONS.
- 3. Press PATIENT HISTORY.
- 4. Press **ZOOM** key (time interval) as appropriate and review drug totals.
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- 2. Press OPTIONS.
- 3. Press PCA/Monitoring Trend data.
- 4. To exit: Press MAIN.
- 5. Press MAIN SCREEN.

Give a Bolus Dose

- 1. Press CHANNEL SELECT key.
- 2. Press Bolus Dose.
- 3. Set key to Program position or enter authorization code (if enabled).
- 4. Enter bolus dose amount and lock door.
- 5. Press CONFIRM.
- 6. Review settings and press START.

Stop Bolus, Loading or PCA Dose

- 1. Press CHANNEL SELECT kev.
- 2. Press Stop Bolus/Loading or PCA.
- 3. Press YES or NO.

Note: Programmed settings will resume.

Change Dose Request Cord Setting

- 1. Press CHANNEL SELECT key.
- 2. Press OPTIONS.
- 3. Press "Dose Request Set-up".
- Choose desired Dose Cord Profile. (1=light flashes, 2=light on, 3=light off).
- 5. Press CONFIRM and press START.

Change PCA Pause Alarm Limits

- 1. Press CHANNEL SELECT key.
- 2. Press OPTIONS.
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- 2. Press OPTIONS.
- 3. Press "PCA Pause Limits".

Choose desired parameter and enter value.

Note: If acceptable range value is not within hospital defined range a prompt is provided.

- 5. Follow on screen prompts.
- 6. Press CONFIRM and press START.

Responding to PCA Pause Alarm

- 1. Always follow hospital protocol.
- 2. Press CONFIRM.

Note: Main Display displays "PAUSED". PCA module cannot be restarted until patient's monitoring values have been re-established.

Press RESTART

Note: Access DrugEvent History to view time and Patient PCA Pause Value that caused PCA to pause.

Access Drug Event History

- 1. Press CHANNEL SELECT key.
- 2. Press OPTIONS then press DRUG EVENT HISTORY.

Disabling PCA Pause Alarm

- 1. Press CHANNEL SELECT key.
- 2. Press OPTIONS.
- 3. Press PCA Pause Limits.
- 4. Select Disable SPO2 or Disable EtCO2.
- Press CONFIRM.
- 6. Press START.

Note: To enable PCA Pause function follow steps 1-3 then press Enable SPO₂ or Enable EtCO₂.

Attaching and Detaching Dose Request Cord To attach the Dose Request Cord:

Insert latching connector on the cord into Dose Request Cord attachment on the PCA module.

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Detaching Module:

Use key to unlock door. Inside locate black lever and depress. At the same time, hold the PCA module and move the bottom of the PCA module sideways and away from the Alaris® PC Point-of-Care unit ("Alaris® PC unit").

TROUBLESHOOTING

Alerts and Alarms (NOTE: During alarm state - PCA module no longer infusing)

Hourly Maximum Limit Reached:

Indicates the maximum amount of drug delivered based on **Maximum Hourly Limit** field. Alarm message **Max Limit Reached** will scroll in channel message display on the PCA module. To silence safety alarm tone, press **SILENCE** key. PCA module will remain silent. Alarm tone will re-sound if additional dose is requested during maximum limit reached alarm.

Module Enforcement Alert:

When this feature is enabled security of the PCA module is enhanced. A user message will appear on the screen when the PCA module is NOT located directly to the right of the Alaris® PC unit. To correct this message, remove the PCA module and attach directly to the right of the Alaris® PC unit.

Near End of Infusion Alert (NEOI):

Alert message appears on the screen **Near End** and remaining **VTBI** will alternate on screen until syringe is empty. Alert message will scroll in channel message display on the PCA module. The PCA module remains functional and will continue infusion. To silence safety alert tone, press **SILENCE** key. PCA module will remain silent until **Syringe Empty** alarm sounds.

Syringe Empty:

Alarm message **Syringe Empty** will scroll in channel message display on the PCA module. To silence safety alarm tone, press **SILENCE** key. PCA module will remain silent approximately 2 minutes and will re-sound.

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