

Alaris Update

for Lexington Medical Center

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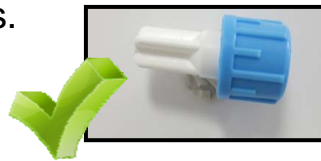
The Alaris Compliance Rounds Results

What we did well:

- Of the pumps inspected, 100% of the continuous and secondary drugs were Guardrails compliant
- 96% of the pumps had the correct profile
- 93% of the sets were loaded correctly

Where we can do better:

- Sterile capping of disconnected lines- we only had 49% compliance here and another 15% of the secondary sets were looped back on themselves- please place a sterile dead-end cap on disconnected lines.



- Enter your unit number when the pump asks for the Patient ID (Ex. 6033 for PCU)
- Make sure you know which profile your unit is operating under (Ex. Critical Care or Med-Surg)
- Some of the continuous fluids were labeled as “Basic Infusion”- Basic Infusion is only to be used for medications and fluids that are not in the dataset. When hanging maintenance fluids without additives, “IVF” would be the correct label to choose.

What to do if a pump is defective?

Take the pump out of service and:

1. Label device “Do Not Use”
2. Call Bio-Medical to come pick up for inspection
3. Place an Engineering Services Work Request- located on LexLoop

What to do if tubing is defective?

Place the tubing and tubing packaging (if available) in a ziplock Biohazard bag and send to Materials Management- Attention Joye Booher.

Keep the pumps plugged in so they keep charged!