

# Anesthesia Alaris Update

for Lexington Medical Center  
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## Anesthesia Mode

Please ensure that **Anesthesia Mode** has been disabled prior to taking a patient to the PACU or CVICU/SICU. This should happen automatically when the pump is unplugged but will need to be done manually if the pump is running on battery power throughout the case. **To disable Anesthesia Mode manually- go into Options & Disable Anesthesia Mode.**

Once **Anesthesia Mode** is disabled, the system reverts to the Critical Care profile drug library and Guardrails software settings, **HOWEVER-**

***ALL running infusions will continue at the current Anesthesia Mode rate and dose. If these medications are running above the Critical Care soft or hard limits a “G” will display on the monitor- please make the receiving nurse aware of any medications that are infusing with this symbol indicating they are infusing outside of our set Guardrails limits.***

