

# Alaris Infusion Pumps:

## Preventative Maintenance

for Lexington Medical Center

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Please be on the lookout for the **PM (preventive maintenance) message alert** whenever you are setting up an Alaris Pump.

Each time you set up a pump, look for a reminder message to scroll across the BRAIN display. If the preventative maintenance check is past due, it will tell you if the **BRAIN** or the **CHANNEL/MODULE** is due for it's annual preventative maintenance. If you see this message, the nurse should:

1. Retrieve another pump, take the pump or pump module with the PM message out of service and call Biomedical engineering at **791-2179** so they can come retrieve the pump.
2. If you get this message during an emergency or if another pump or pump module is not available, the nurse can press the confirm button on the BRAIN display and continue to program the infusion. *The pump should be taken out of service as soon as possible and the nurse should contact Biomedical engineering so they can provide a replacement BRAIN or pump Channel.*

