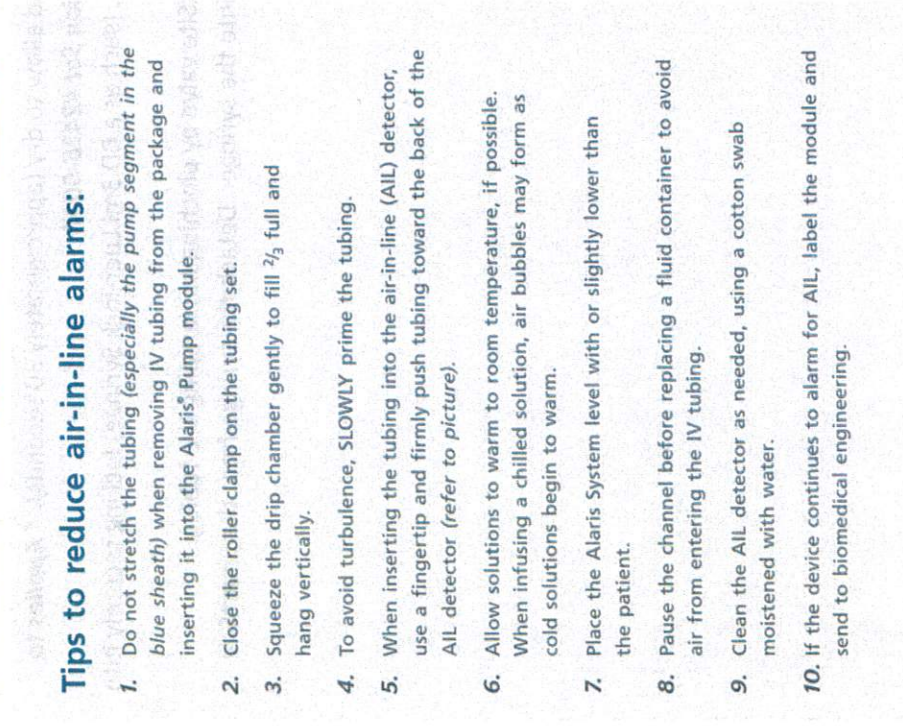


Air-in-line alarms

The Alaris® System



Tips to reduce air-in-line alarms:

1. Do not stretch the tubing (*especially the pump segment in the blue sheath*) when removing IV tubing from the package and inserting it into the Alaris® Pump module.
2. Close the roller clamp on the tubing set.
3. Squeeze the drip chamber gently to fill $\frac{2}{3}$ full and hang vertically.
4. To avoid turbulence, **SLOWLY** prime the tubing.
5. When inserting the tubing into the air-in-line (AIL) detector, use a fingertip and firmly push tubing toward the back of the AIL detector (*refer to picture*).
6. Allow solutions to warm to room temperature, if possible. When infusing a chilled solution, air bubbles may form as cold solutions begin to warm.
7. Place the Alaris System level with or slightly lower than the patient.
8. Pause the channel before replacing a fluid container to avoid air from entering the IV tubing.
9. Clean the AIL detector as needed, using a cotton swab moistened with water.
10. If the device continues to alarm for AIL, label the module and send to biomedical engineering.

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