What is it?
A Pump Chamber Blocked alarm indicates the tubing inside the pump is blocked.

Why does it occur?
If the tubing inside the pump is held under fixed compression for a prolonged period of time, it will fuse closed on occasion.

Alarms are most likely to occur:
- When primed tubing is loaded into the pump hours before starting the infusion, with the door left closed.
- When utilizing Multi-Dose or Delay Option modes with significant delay periods.

If the alarm occurs:
1. Close the roller clamp and open the door.
2. Remove the tubing.
3. Massage the tubing from top to bottom to restore the flow.
4. Reload the set and close the door.
5. Press NEXT.
6. Press CONFIRM.
7. Open the roller clamp and press the RESTART key.
8. Verify flow in the drip chamber after restarting the infusion.
9. Change the set if flow is not established.

Suggestions for prevention:
- Load tubing into the pump shortly before the infusion starts.
- If the tubing has been closed in the pump for many hours, then it should be checked for possible occlusion prior to starting the infusion.

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