

How to prevent and respond to Pump Chamber Blocked alarms

BD Alaris™ Pump Module



What is it?

A Pump Chamber Blocked alarm indicates the tubing inside the BD Alaris™ Pump Module is blocked.

Why does it occur?

If the tubing inside the pump module is held under fixed compression for a prolonged period of time, it can fuse closed.

Suggestions for prevention:

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

If the alarm occurs:

A Pump Chamber Blocked alarm indicates the tubing inside the pump module is blocked.

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.

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 For complete instructions, refer to the BD Alaris™ System User Manual at bd.com

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