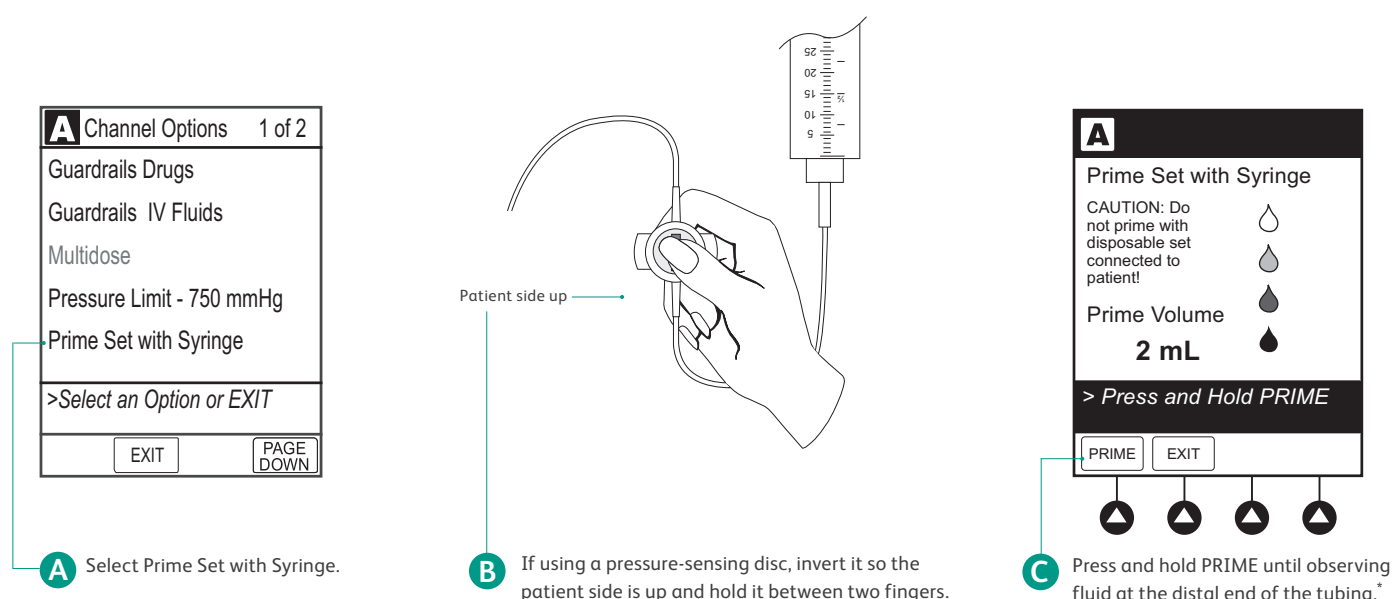


Using the prime set with syringe feature

Alaris™ Syringe Module



To utilize the prime set with syringe feature

1. Unclamp the set and ensure the set is not connected to the patient.
2. Remove the pressure-sensing disc, if installed.
3. Load the syringe and select the syringe type and size.
4. Program the infusion parameters, but do not start the infusion.
5. Press **OPTIONS**.
6. Select **Prime Set with Syringe (A)**.
 - If using a pressure-sensing disc, invert it so the patient side is up and hold it between two fingers **(B)**.
7. Press and hold **PRIME** until observing fluid at the distal end of the tubing:* **(C)**
 - If using a pressure-sensing disc:
 - While holding **PRIME**, gently massage the disc to ensure it does not become over- or underfilled.
 - Install the pressure-sensing disc.
 - It is recommended to load the disc with the patient side down to ease line management.
8. Press **EXIT**.
9. Press **START**.
10. Attach the set to the patient.**

*Prime volume is not added to VTBI or VI.

**It is important to unclamp the set and start the infusion before attaching the set to the patient. This helps minimize any potential bolus that could be released from pressure built up in the set due to normal priming and syringe loading.

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⚠ See reverse side for applicable warnings and cautions.

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Warnings and cautions

WARNING: Electronically prime the syringe pump system before starting an infusion or after replacing a near empty syringe with a replacement syringe. Using the syringe pump's prime feature engages the mechanical components of the pump and decreases the syringe's friction and compliance to minimize startup delays and delivery inaccuracies, especially at low infusion rates. Failure to use the prime feature on the syringe pump after every syringe change and/or tubing change can significantly delay the infusion delivery startup time and lead to delivery inaccuracies.

WARNING: Use the PRIME SET WITH SYRINGE feature on the pump when changing a syringe and/or tubing to minimize the amount of time it takes the pump to recognize an occlusion (*blockage*) and generate an alarm while infusing at low flow rates (*for example, <5 mL/h, and especially at flow rates of <0.5 mL/h*).

WARNING: When priming:

- Ensure that administration set is not connected to patient.
- Ensure that air is expelled from line prior to beginning infusion (*unexpelled air in line could have serious consequences*).

Failure to prime correctly can delay infusion delivery and cause the total volume to be infused to read higher than the actual total delivered to the patient.

CAUTION: During priming, the pressure limit alarms are temporarily increased to their maximum levels.

CAUTION: The pressure sensing disc, if left installed during priming, can trap air that might not be totally expelled. To ensure that entrapped air is eliminated, it is recommended that the pressure sensing disc be removed prior to priming and the membrane gently massaged with a finger while priming. After priming is completed, reinstall the pressure sensing disc.