

# Programming infusions with Delay Start

Alaris® Pump module and Alaris Syringe module

## What is the Delay Start feature?

The Delay Start feature allows the user to schedule and program an infusion to be delayed for up to 120 minutes, or until a specific time, up to 23 hours 59 minutes. A Delay Start callback allows the user to select an audiovisual callback alert.

## One of three types of callbacks can be selected:

**Before:** Receive a callback once the delay period ends and infusion needs to be initiated.

**After:** Receive a callback when the delayed infusion completes.

**Before and After:** Receive a callback when the infusion needs to initiate (*after a delay*) and, again, when the infusion is completed.

**Note:** With a delayed start, the system assumes that another infusion would be running to keep the IV line patent until the delayed infusion begins.



## How to program a Delay Start:

1. Select the **Delay Options** soft key on the Alaris PC unit.
2. Select a delay option.  
(See Figure 1.)
3. If the “**Delay Until**” option is chosen, **Current time** must be confirmed prior to programming the delay.  
(See Figure 2.)  
**Note:** This is the **Current time**; it is not the time the delayed infusion will start. If **Current time** is not correct, documentation in the electronic medical record (EMR) could be affected.
4. Enter the desired time for the infusion to start.  
(See Figure 3)
5. If needed, Press the **CALLBACK** soft key to change the callback.
6. Press the **CONFIRM** soft key to initiate the delay and callback.

Figure 1

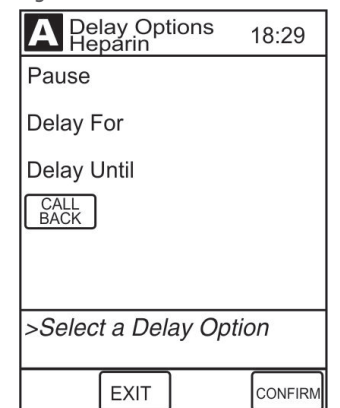


Figure 2

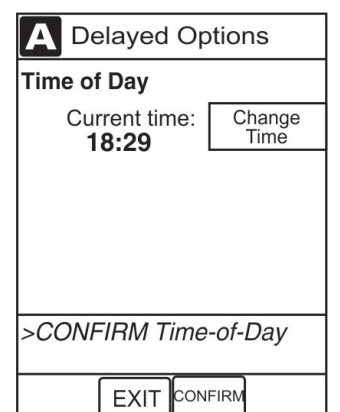
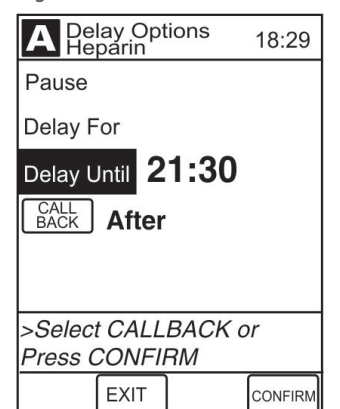


Figure 3



**Note:** The system does not revert to KVO at the end of an infusion when the Delay Start feature is used, and the Alaris System does not display an audio or visual alert when the delayed infusion is complete, unless a CALLBACK AFTER option has been programmed.

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