Audit of Best Practices for Cleaning the Alaris™ System Devices

This customer audit is designed to provide a tool for a routine cadence to assess best practices for hospital departments cleaning the Alaris™ System devices.

Name: **Department:**

Yes / No Employees Initials upon review	Reinforcement and description
	Cleaning the case—use recommended cleaners ONLY
Y / N	Our hospital uses _____ to clean our Alaris device and have verified that this is a recommended, approved cleaning solution for use on the Alaris devices.
Y / N	I have observed hospital personnel wipe down all exposed surfaces (except the IUI connectors) and NOT use an oversaturated cloth and squeeze out excess liquid.
Y / N	I have observed hospital personnel using a dedicated soft-bristled brush to clean the case to remove any visible residue and narrow or hard-to-reach areas. They do not use the same brush to clean the case as used to clean the IUI connectors to avoid inadvertently transfer of cleaner or contaminants to the electrical contacts.
Y / N	I have observed that hospital personnel follow the cleaner manufacturer's instructions on the time to leave it on the device surface. I have seen that they do not allow the cleaner to collect on the instrument, and remove the cleaner using a soft cloth dampened with water.
Y / N	I have observed hospital personnel follow the instructions to clean the Air in Line detector inside the pump module as needed, using a cotton swab moistened with only water.
	Cleaning the Inter Unit Interface (IUI)Connectors—70% isopropyl alcohol (IPA) ONLY
Y / N	I have observed hospital personnel cleaning both IUI connectors on the sides of each module, applying 70% IPA directly to a separate dedicated IUI cleaning brush and to prevent cross-contamination, and do not dip the brush into the IPA.
Y / N	I have observed hospital personnel avoiding accidental fluid deposits on the connectors, and do NOT use any spray cleaners anywhere near the IUI connectors and NEVER ALLOW ANY CLEANER OTHER THAN 70% IPA TO CONTACT THE IUI CONNECTORS.
	Drying, Inspection and Proper Handling
Y / N	I have observed our hospital personnel allowing all modules and IUI connectors to thoroughly dry and DO NOT attach devices that have not fully dried to one another as "wet mating" can hinder proper instrument operation.
Y / N	As part of the cleaning process, I have observed hospital personnel inspecting the Alaris System modules. Their inspection includes: • any visible external damage • cracked or broken door, handle or latch • cracks or damage inside the door of each pump module
Y / N	As part of the cleaning process, I have observed hospital personnel inspecting the IUI connectors on both sides of the Alaris System modules. Their inspection includes: • any visible surface contaminants • blue or green deposits

	• damaged contacts, ribs or cracks
Y / N	I have observed hospital personnel handling the Alaris System modules with care during transport with pump module doors closed. They know that any device with damage, cracks or surface contaminants on the IUI connectors should be send to Biomedical Engineering for repair.
Y / N	Our facility knows to find the most current cleaning information for the Alaris System at: **http://www.carefusion.com/our-products/infusion/infusion-resource-library**

Employee Signature: _____ Date: _____