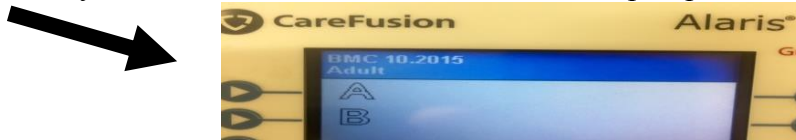


PRACTICE ALERT

Alaris Upgrade BMC 4.2.2020

The Alaris drug and fluid library is due for its monthly upgrade! We ask that all areas upgrade the pumps to the latest library. When using a pump check that the label “BMC 4.2.2020” is displayed at the top left hand upper corner of the main screen. If you see “**BMC with a different date**” the pump needs to be updated.



Instructions for updating a data set on the pump:

1. Turn the pump on.
2. The icon (the icon that looks like a radio tower) on the bottom face of the pump (not the screen) will flash while updating and become solid when this is complete. It sometimes takes a minute for it to pick up the network and start to upload.
3. Once the icon stops flashing turn the pump off.
4. Turn the pump back on and you MUST select new patient. If “BMC 4.2.2020” is not displayed on the top of the home screen repeat the process.
5. Updated pumps display “BMC 4.2.2020” on the main screen.

Changes with this upgrade:

We are adjusting drugs in the Adult Library (see below)

Library	Drug	Change
Adult	Cisatracurium	Added new bolus from bag options - Should be administered as a rapid bolus

Please remember **all medications** should be administered using the Drug Guardrails and **all IV fluids** should be programmed using the IV Fluids Guardrail Library.

Guardrail IV fluids includes options for Maintenance IV fluids, Blood, & TPN- selecting this will label your channel and help with patient safety.

Basic Infusion should only be used when a drug cannot be found in the library. If you do not find a necessary medication in the library please let your educator know so that it can be added.

If you have any questions feel free to contact your Nurse educator.

