

Infection Prevention - Important Information

Mask Donning and Doffing

- Staff are required to wear appropriate respiratory protection (surgical mask or N-95 respirator/PAPR) when entering patient rooms based upon the patient's condition or isolation precautions.
- Masks should be discarded between patients and should not be worn dangling on the chin.
- A new mask should be worn with each patient.



Antimicrobial Stewardship Antimicrobial Stewardship Program

Mission: The mission of the Antimicrobial Stewardship Program (ASP) is to optimize patient outcomes by promoting the judicious and appropriate use of antimicrobials in order to reduce antimicrobial resistance and toxicity while simultaneously reducing costs

Philosophy: Our Antimicrobial Stewardship philosophy is communication and collaboration. We will strive to be the best at communicating and collaborating with the health care teams and families.

Antimicrobial Stewardship Committee: Prosper participates in this bi-monthly committee.

Procedure for Cleaning Alaris IV Pumps

- **Between Patients:**
Alaris Pump Infusion Components (Point of Care Unit "brain", Large Volume Pump Module, Syringe Module, and/or PCA module) are to be wiped with Super Sani-Cloths (or Sani-Cloth Bleach wipes in cases of C. diff or Norovirus) between patients. If the pump is visibly soiled, it should be taken out of service for advanced cleaning.
- **Advanced Cleaning:**
The Alaris Pump Components are extensively cleaned, according to the MIFU, once per year during preventative maintenance and throughout the year if visibly soiled.



8015 LS PCU



8100 Pump Module



8110 Syringe Module



8120 PCA Module

Do YOU Know the Glucometer 2-Step?

STEP 1

Clean the Meters

Clean with a PDI Super Sani-Cloth (purple top) wipe* to remove organic material and QC fluid. Discard wipe.

STEP 2

Disinfect the Meters

Using a new PDI Super Sani-Cloth (purple top) wipe*, thoroughly wipe the surface of the meter a minimum of **3 times horizontally** and **3 times vertically**. Gently wipe the test strip port without allowing fluid to enter the port.

Ensure the meter surface **stays wet for 2 minutes** and **air dries for an additional 1 minute**. Discard wipe.

* Use a PDI Bleach wipe for C.diff and Norovirus patients. Maintain a 4-minute wet time.



Ultrasound Gel

Expiration Date: Aquasonic ultrasound gel bottles have a shelf life of 5 years from the date of manufacture, provided they are stored out of light and at room temperature. However, once opened, the bottle should be marked to expire **28 days after opening** due to contamination concerns.

