

Alaris® PC Point-of-Care Unit*

"System error" clinical tip sheet

What does System Error mean?

The Alaris® PC Point-of-Care Unit software runs "self-checking" programs prior to and during operation. **A system error** message means that the device has discovered an error either in the hardware or the software of the PC Point-of-Care Unit.

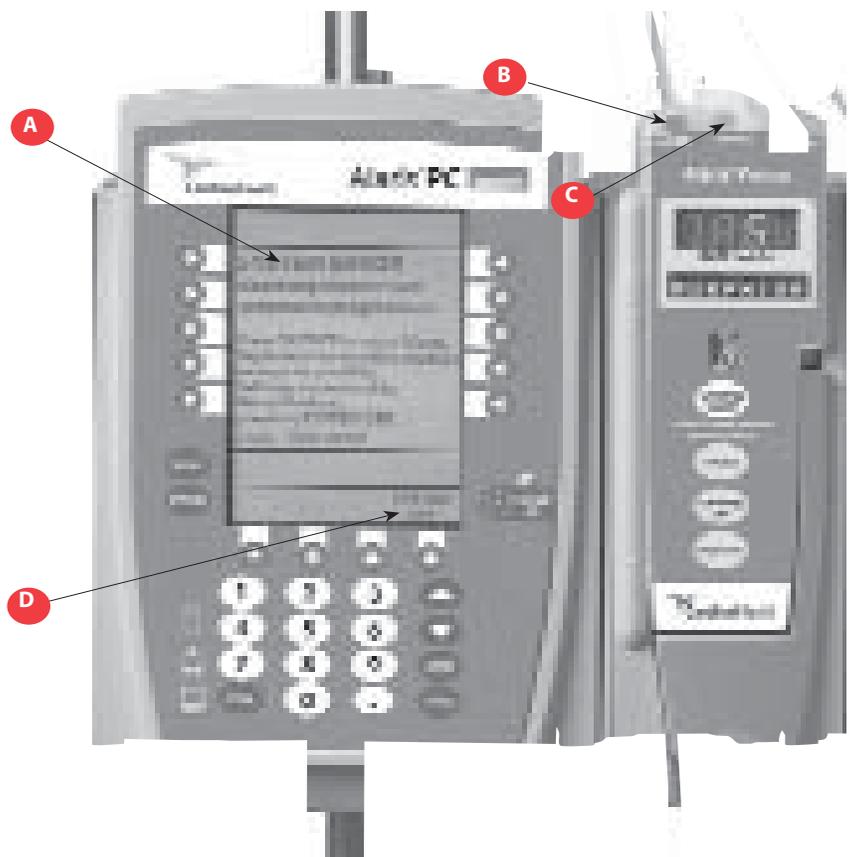
OPERATION CONTINUES ON ALL CHANNELS; CURRENT INFUSIONS WILL NOT BE AFFECTED but the pump will not be able to accept any new changes to the rate, dose or VTBI.

What should I do?

Press **SILENCE** key. Obtain a new Alaris® PC Point-of-Care Unit. Do not select **SYSTEM OFF** until a new unit is available.

OPERATION CONTINUES ON ALL CHANNELS DURING THIS TIME.

Programmed settings on the pump will *not be restorable*, so current rate, dose and VTBI settings should be noted and recorded prior to powering down the unit. Tag unit, describing the error, and return to Clinical Engineering or Biomed.



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- A) The system displays a "System Error" message on the main display and provides instruction to the user.
- B) Audible alarm tones indicate that the system is in an alarm state.
- C) Green "infusing" indicators continue to illuminate. Infusions continue as programmed. Drug name and dose scroll on the module display(s).
- D) "**System Off**" soft key appears at the bottom right of the display.

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