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 har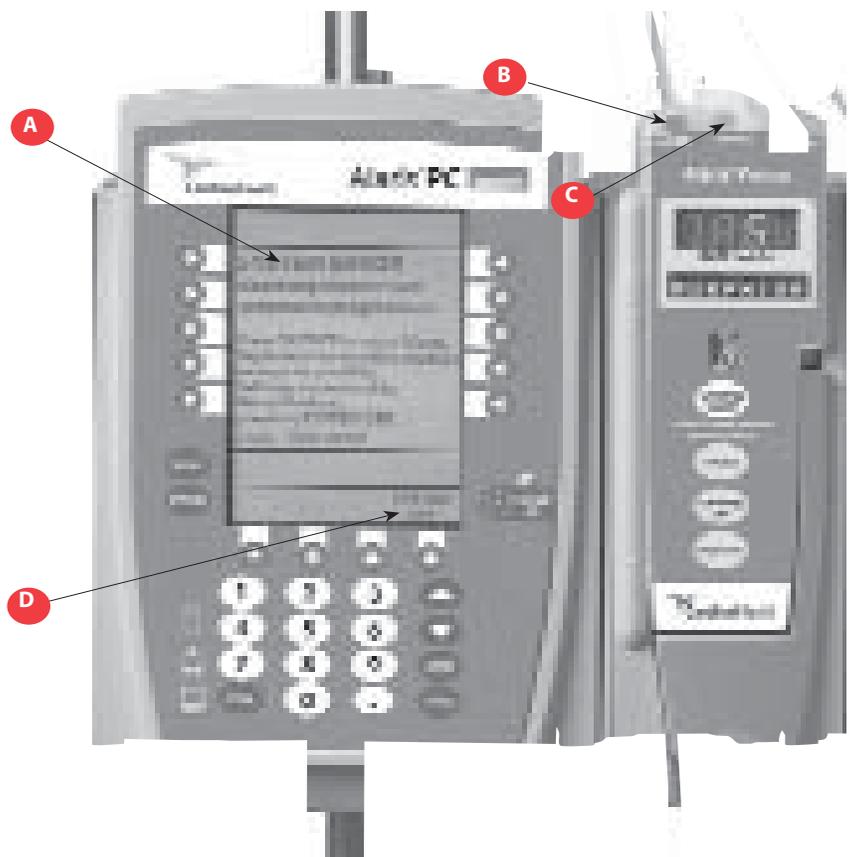dware or the software of the PC Point-of-Care Unit. **OPERATION CONTINUES ON ALL CHANNELS; CURRENT INFUSIONS WILL NOT BE AFFECTED** but the pump will not be able to accept any new changes to the rate, dose or VTBI.

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.