

# Manual priming of Alaris® Syringe module dedicated sets

Alaris® System\*

## Manually priming set with pressure sensing disc

1. Ensure set is not connected to patient and that device is at or below level of patient (fig. 1)
2. Hold pressure sensing disc between two fingers and invert disc so patient side is up (fig. 2)
3. Slowly prime set while gently massaging disc to ensure disc does not become over or under-filled and all air is expelled
4. Clamp set when priming is complete
5. Load syringe and install pressure sensing disc
6. Program infusion
7. Release clamp and press **START**
8. Attach set to patient\*\*

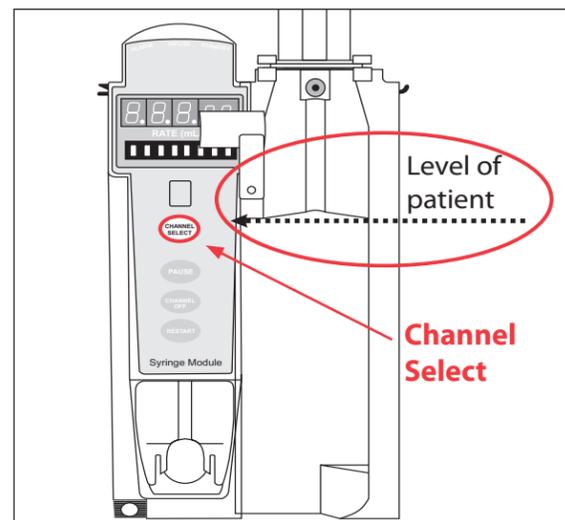


fig. 1

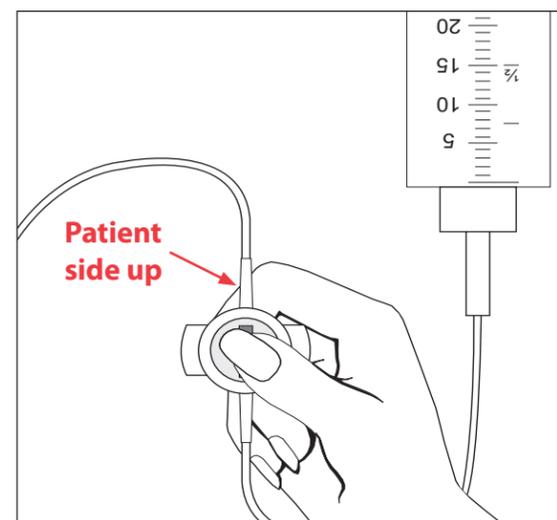


fig. 2

**\*\*Note:** It is important to unclamp the set and start the infusion before attaching the set to the patient. This will minimize any potential bolus that could be released from pressure built up in the set due to normal priming and syringe loading.

To reduce potential start-up delays at very low infusion rates, please refer to the *Programming Infusions at flow rates <1 mL/h* tip sheet.

## Proper insertion and removal of pressure sensing disc:

1. Insert pressure sensing disc with membrane facing device. Apply upward pressure until disc snaps into disc housing (fig. 3)
  - a. The pressure sensing disc may be loaded in either direction
  - b. It is recommended that the disc be loaded with the patient side down to make line management easier
2. Remove the pressure sensing disc by applying firm downward pressure on pressure sensing disc (not tubing) until disc snaps loose from slot in pressure sensing disc housing (fig. 3)

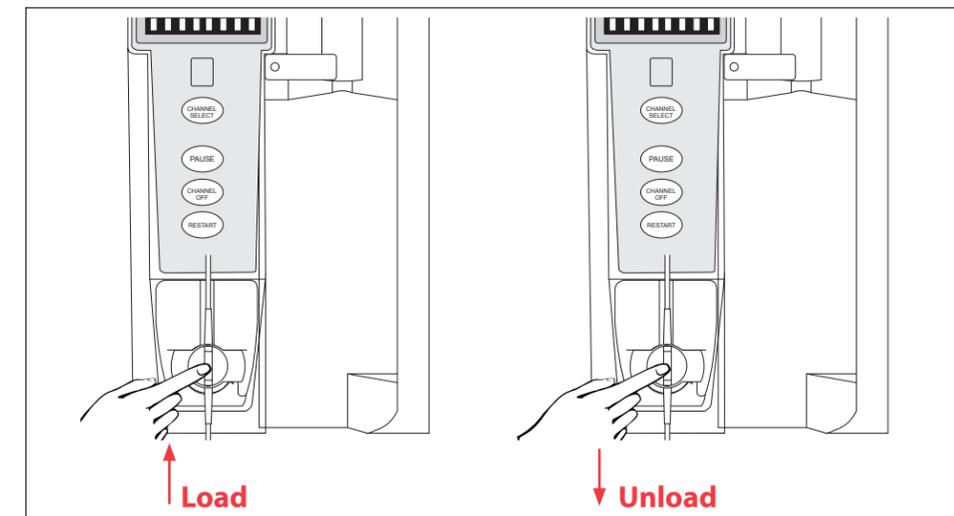


fig. 3

**Note:** It is recommended that the pressure sensing disc be removed prior to priming.