

Permission to print:	Yes
Category	Arterial Filter
Near Miss or Accident	Near Miss
Type of incident:	Equipment
Knowledge Error	Yes
Rule Error	Yes
Skill Error	Yes
Violation	No

Description: Clear priming a set up for a paediatric case. As I changed clamp position to prime the ALF (Pall AL3) the bottom seam of the ALF burst. Clamps were in correct position for priming so was not over pressurized

Contributing factors: Manufacturing fault
Corrective action: Stood and watched for a few seconds to observe where leak was coming from. Turned off pump and changed out ALF.

Preventative action plan:	n/a
Manufacturer advised:	Yes
Discussed with team:	Yes
Ext Authority Advised	No
Hospital incident filed:	No
Patient outcome variance	Nil