

2018 Air in circuit

Permission to print: Yes
Incident type: Harmful incident
Type of incident: Management
Category: Air in circuit
Description: MUF started. Bubble detector alarmed and stopped the pump. Air noticed in venous line. MUF discontinued. Pressure was set at -35 mmHg to alarm and -40 mmHg to stop the pump. The MUF transducer was set for VAVD instead of MUF

GOOD CATCH - what went well Bubble Detector

Preventive actions: Contacted Liva Nova to set up a separate transducer for MUF and VAVD.

Manufacturer advised: No

Discussed with team: Yes

Ext Authority Advised: No

Hospital incident filed: Yes

Knowledge issue: No

Rule issue: Yes

Skill issue: Yes