

Permission to print: Yes

Incident type: Good Catch Near Miss

Type of incident: Management

Category: ECMO

Description: Took the pump head out to re grease the flow sensor as it wasn't reading. Clamped circuit and moved the pump head to the hand crank, started cranking to the revs that were there before we came off. Cleaned and re greased the sensor then moved the head back within 30 seconds. Noticed that the clamp was still on so the hand cranking was pointless. No change in patient sats or blood pressure were observed

GOOD CATCH - what went well    expeditious sensor regreasing due to well defined procedure

Preventive actions    Check the clamp!!!

Manufacturer advised: No

Discussed with team: Yes

Ext Authority Advised    No

Hospital incident filed: No

Knowledge issue    No

Rule issue    Yes

Skill issue    No