

2022 Circuit disruption

Permission to print:	Yes
Category	Circuit disruption
Incident type	Good Catch No Harm Incident
Duration of incident:	seconds
Description:	LV vent line disconnected from HSVR for approximately 10 seconds leading to a small blood loss to the floor. Estimate 50mls of blood lost. At the time of disconnection, patient was mid AVR+CABG at 32C. Vent was running at 250ml / min. The blood was making a splashing sound as it hit the floor but this sound was initially disguised by wash solution being poured into a jug to wash a bioprosthetic valve.
GOOD CATCH - what went well	The disconnection was noted relatively quickly and the vent tubing was re-secured to the HSVR
What could we do better	Probably pushed the tubing on further. Consider cable ties.
Preventive actions	Consider cable ties.
Type of incident:	Management
Hospital incident filed:	No
Ext Authority Advised	No
Discussed with team:	No
Rule issue	Yes
Skill issue	No
Knowledge issue	No
Protocol issue	No
Patient outcome varianc	Nil