## 2022 Circuit disruption 2

Permission to print: Yes

Category Circuit disruption

Incident type Good Catch Near Miss

Duration of incident: minutes

Description: Prime fluid observed underneath the oxygenator prior to commencing bypass. A leak was

traced to the temperature port of the Inspire 6F oxygenator and appeared to be coming from the thermowell. The oxygenator was successfully changed out with the help of a

2nd perfusionist. CPB proceeded without incident.

GOOD CATCH - what went well Incident observed prior to CPB. Floor underneath the pump was dry (easy to

observe any leak). Pump was allowed to circulate for 30+ minutes whilst LIMA

harvest took place.

What could we do

better

We are currently changing the circuit design to include a PRONTO line that will facilitate

oxygenator changeout

Preventive actions Device returned to manufacturer – awaiting report

Type of incident: Equipment

Hospital incident filed: Yes

Ext Authority Advised No

Discussed with team: No

Rule issue No

Skill issue No

Knowledge issue No

Protocol issue No

Patient outcome varianc Nil