

Recommended priming procedure for the Alaris® Pump module administration set

Alaris® System

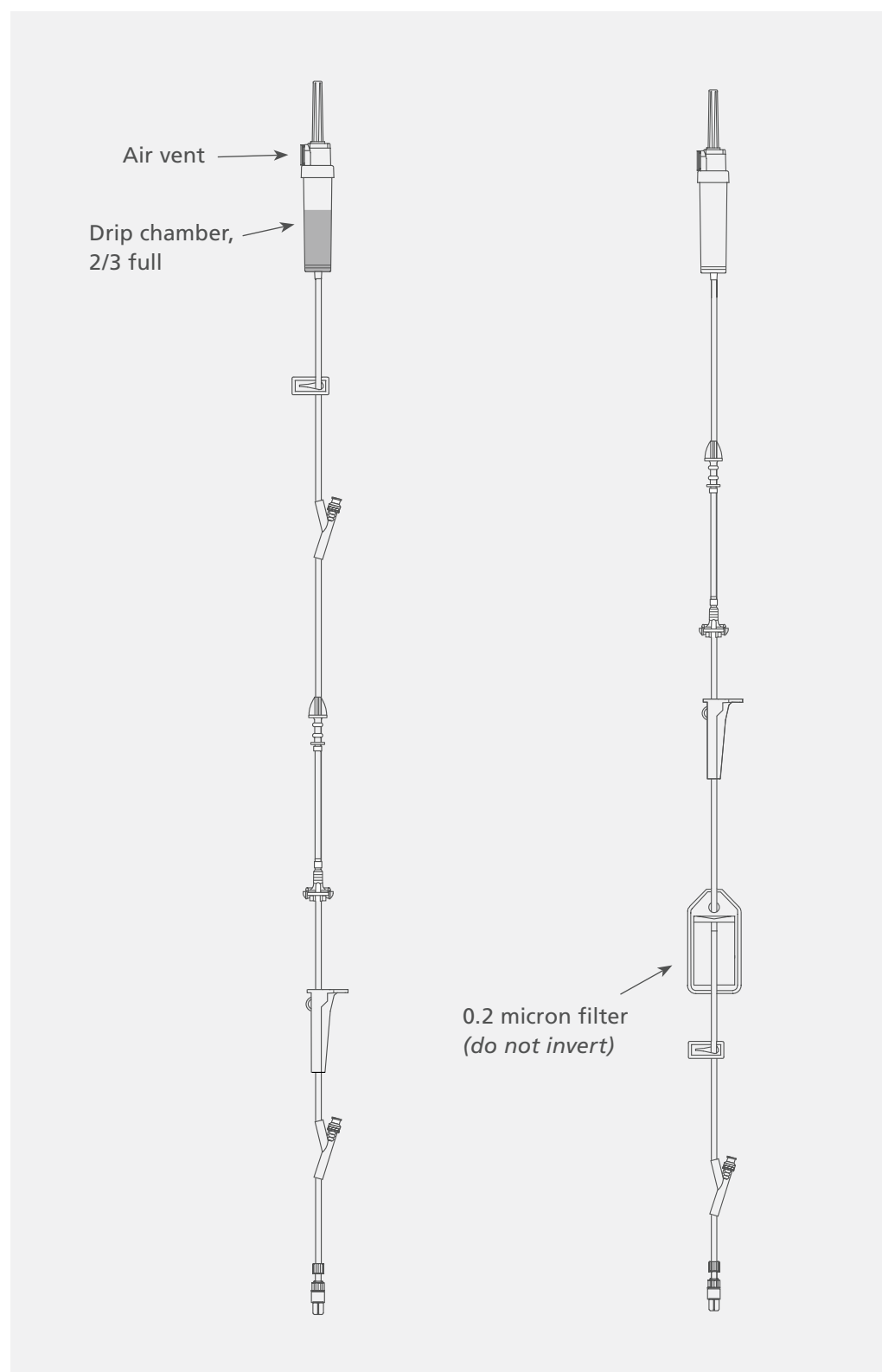
Prepare the set

1. Close the roller clamp
2. Spike and hang the fluid container
Note: The primary container should be positioned appropriately above the top of the Alaris Pump module. If possible, adjust the intravenous (IV) pole so the top of the fluid in the primary container is approximately 20" above the top of Alaris Pump module. If it is lower, the flow will slow slightly.
3. Gently squeeze the drip chamber until it is two-thirds full
4. Open the roller clamp, and slowly prime the tubing. Priming slowly helps minimize turbulence that can form air bubbles
 - If applicable, invert and tap the needle-free valve while the fluid passes
5. Close the roller clamp when priming is complete

Notes on priming

- Ensure the vent is closed whenever spiking a new bottle. If the vent is open, the fluid could wet the vent, slowing or blocking the flow and possibly forming air bubbles in the tubing
- After priming the drip chamber, open the vent cap
- If desired, use a syringe to aspirate air from SmartSite® needle-free valves
- When priming a set with a filter, do not invert the filter
- Maintain the filter at or below the level of the vascular access site device while it is connected to the patient

Note: For full instructions and associated warnings or precautions, refer to the set package insert.



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