

# ADDRESSING AN UPSTREAM OCCLUSION ALARM

Upstream Occlusion is a  
HIGH PRIORITY ALARM



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require immediate operator response.

When the pump alarms for an upstream occlusion the user can silence the alarm by hitting the SILENCE soft key or any key on the keypad.

- 1 Check and open any or all of the following:
  - Slide clamp
  - Burette vent
  - Vent on drip chamber with rigid containers
- 2 Check and eliminate the cause of the occlusion:
  - Kinked or collapsed tubing
  - Improper spiking
  - Incomplete blue slide clamp removal from keyhole
  - Blue slide clamp not fully opened
- 3 Verify occlusion has been eliminated.
 

*\*If Occlusion remains, pump may be infusing below the programmed rate or not infusing at all.*
- 4 Press the [silence] to start the infusion.
- 5 The CHECK FLOW UPSTREAM OCCLUSION Screen will appear AFTER [silence] is pressed.
 

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- 6 Press the YES soft key only when drops are observed consistent with the programmed rate.

