

REMINDER – Alaris Barcode and MAR Barcode Location and Scanning

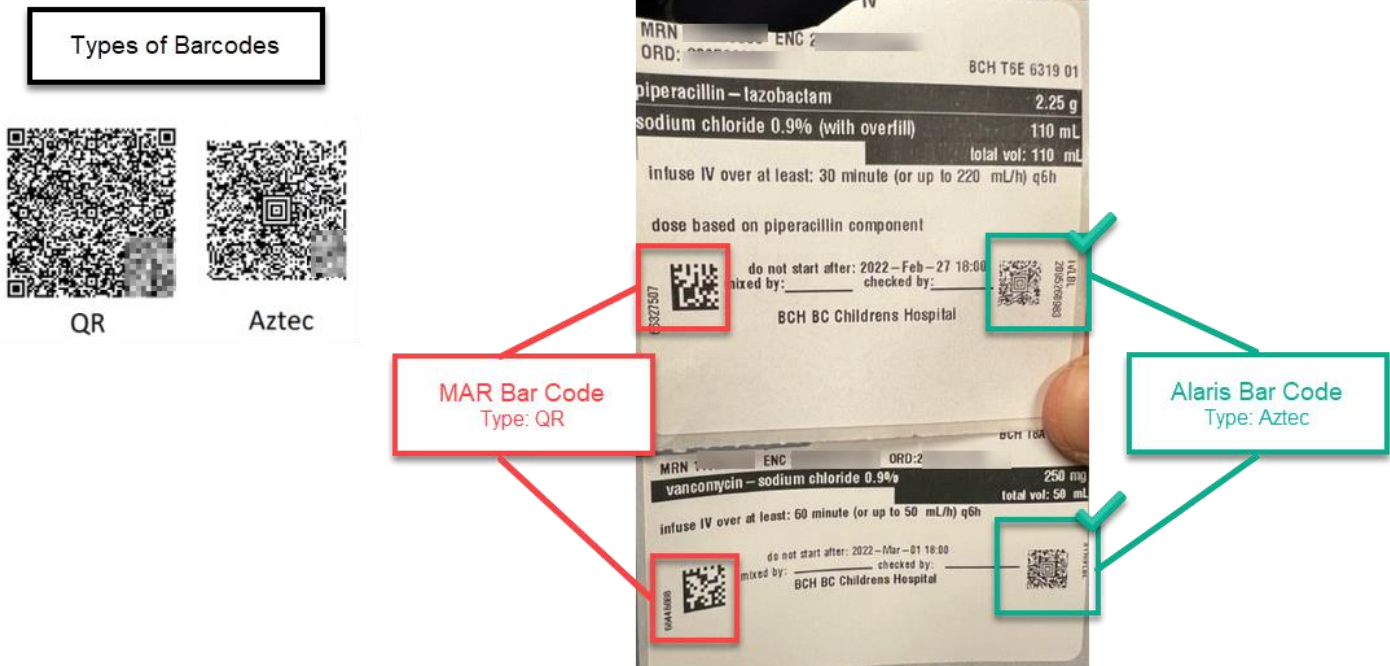
AFFECTED APPLICATION(S)	PowerChart
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For medications administered via Alaris pumps, the nurse must scan the **Alaris Bar Code** if one is generated on the label.

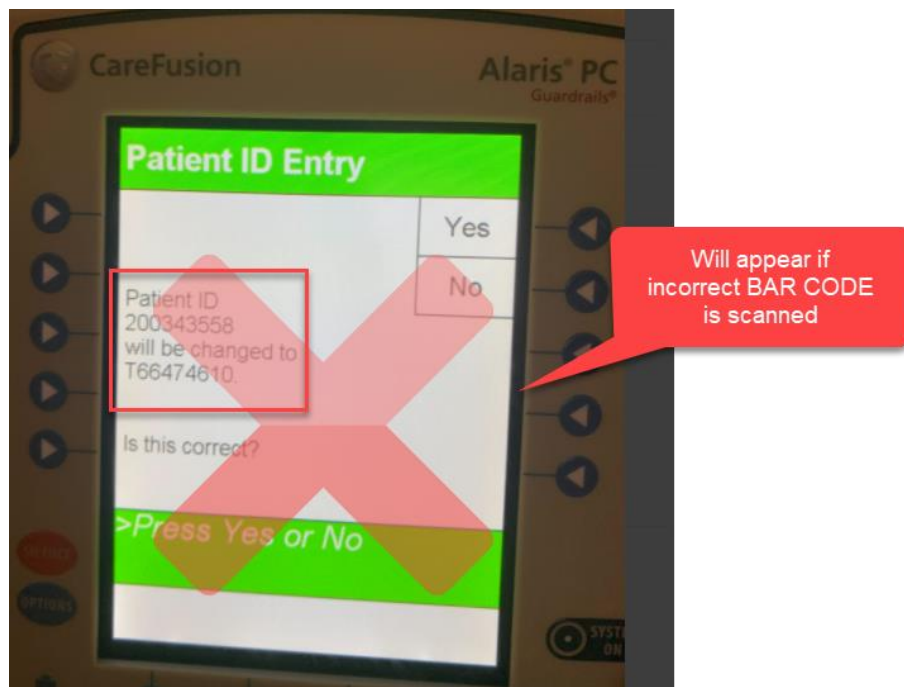
Scanning the **MAR barcode** with the Alaris pump scanner in error will prompt an error message to display on the Alaris pump to change the Patient ID information (see image below).

The following diagram identifies the two types of bar codes a nurse may see on their labels at BCCW:

- MAR BAR CODE
- ALARIS BAR CODE

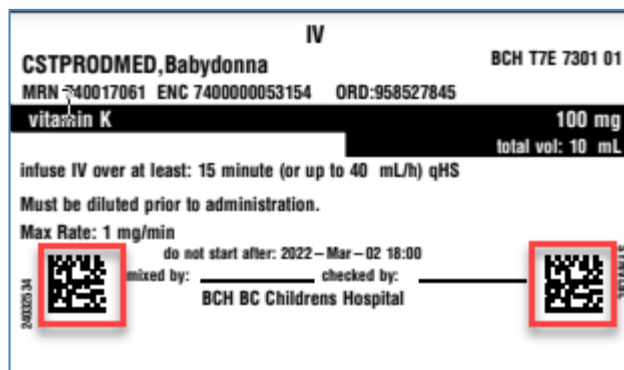


Message appearing on the Alaris Pump when the incorrect / MAR bar code is scanned by the Alaris scanner.



WARNING:

- Not all IV products have Alaris barcodes. This was also the case in pre-Cerner state. In these instances, the label will display the MAR bar code on **both sides** of the label. This is working as designed. Please pay close attention to the appearance of the barcodes. If they appear identical, they are both MAR barcodes, and scanning either with the Alaris pump scanner will result in the above error message on the pump screen.



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