Edwards VAMP Jr. System
Venous Arterial blood Management Protection system
Safe and Accurate Closed Blood Sampling System
Featuring the Edwards TruWave Disposable Pressure Transducer

INSERVICE BULLETIN

PRIMING

1. Open reservoir plunger to approximately 1/2 cc to facilitate flow of priming solution.

2. With the shut-off valve in the open position (parallel to the tubing), hold sampling site above the Edwards VAMP Jr. reservoir at 45° angle.

3. Provide flow by pulling Snap-Tab of the Edwards TruWave disposable pressure transducer. Slowly deliver priming solution to remove air.

4. Close plunger and remove all air from the system. Ensure that VAMP Jr. and catheter connection is a fluid-to-fluid connection.

DRAWING THE CLEARING VOLUME

5. Close the distal shut off valve by turning the handle perpendicular to the tubing. Smoothly and evenly pull up on the reservoir plunger to draw the required amount of clearing volume consistent with the patient’s clinical condition, patient’s size, or your hospital protocol. (Recommended pull rate is 1 cc every 10-15 seconds.)

6. Close the proximal shut-off valve by turning handle perpendicular to tubing.
Please note the following for product manufactured beginning November, 2000: No components of this package or the product it contains are made from natural rubber latex or dry natural rubber.