

Permission to print:	Yes
Near Miss or Accident	Accident
Type of incident:	Equipment
Catagory	Oxygenator
Knowledge Error	No
Protocol issue	No
Rule Error	No
Skill Error	No
Team Issue	No
Violation	No
Chance Chance event:	No
Description:	Fluid to gas leak during priming. Primed Sorin Dideco Avant with Plasmalyte [148]. When priming was complete and the pump recirculating in the pump room noticed fluid under the oxygenator on the ground. After a closer look traced the prime to be dripping from the bottom of the oxygenator and noticed the entire gas phase was filled with prime.
Contributing factors:	Damaged oxygenator fibre.
Corrective action:	Changed out system and re-primed
Preventative action plan:	Documented fault and product sent to manufacturer for further investigations
Manufacturer advised:	Yes
Discussed with team:	Yes
Ext Authority Advised	No
Patient outcome variance f	Nil