

## TAC TIP

### VRX - BAR CODE INTERFACE

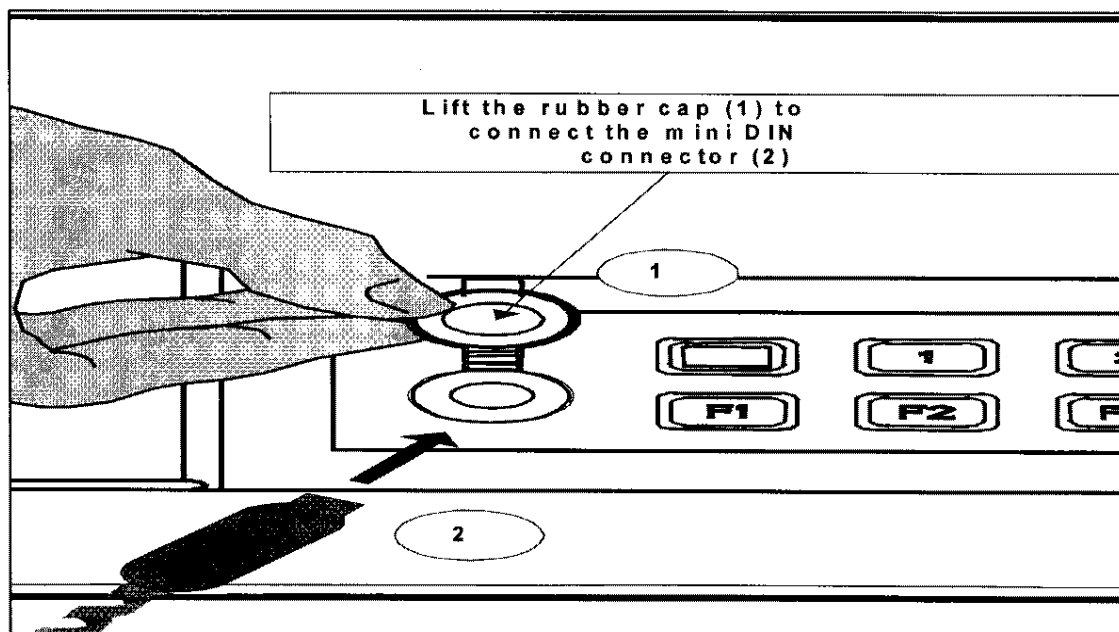
The VRX, video recorders will time stamp and store inputs from a barcode reader (code 39) or an ASCII keyboard. Input from these devices (up to 29 characters) will be stored to an event file (.LNE). The event file will place the first 16 characters into a description column. The next 7 characters will be placed into a tag column and the last 6 characters will be placed into a state column.

**Procedure:** assumes user has previously configured Trend displays and other required Storage schedules.

- 1) From the On-line Main menu, select Data Storage then select Set up New Schedules, then select Events and configure the event storage as required.
- 2) From the Data Storage menu, select Initialize Disk–Use New Schedules.
- 3) Entry of barcode or keyboard events requires that a Trend display be viewed on the screen. Select the desired Trend display.
- 4) Input data via a barcode reader or a keyboard, then press ENTER on the recorder or the keyboard.
- 5) A dialog box will appear on the display showing the text to be stored to the event log. Press ENTER to log the data to the event file.

#### Sample Event file:

Date	Time	Description	Tag	State
3/07/01	8:15:00AM	BARCODE INPUT #1	BARCODE	READER
3/07/01	8:17:15AM	ASCII KEYBOARD#1	KEYBRD1	KEYBRD



Connection of a keyboard of Barcode Reader to VRX180