Don’t Get Burned By Bad Instrument Repair & Maintenance Practices

Successful instrument maintenance and repair programs require a strong relationship between repair vendors and healthcare facilities, and a commitment to excellence on both ends. Unfortunately, some Sterile Processing departments and facilities lack a solid understanding of what that entails – and the outcomes can be both costly and dangerous.
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