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Why are the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) parts so important? When it comes to the world of surgical instrument repairs, the idea of compromising the quality of parts used during service should be thrown out the window. Previously, we talked about how hospitals should use only qualified and certified technicians to carry out repairs to their surgical assets which are extremely valuable. The choice of quality parts, in that respect, should be no different.

Ensuring the proper function of a surgical instrument does not stop with the technicians who are doing the work. The choice of quality/OEM parts is also very crucial. This very element can have a direct impact on patient outcomes, which is extremely important. Service providers should use only those parts that are of the highest quality and meet the OEM specs, as well as the industry standards.

Sourcing and using OEM parts is important for several different reasons. First, hospitals should make sure that the surgical instruments used in the OR are safe for the patient and the end-user. When it comes to ensuring the proper form, fit, and function of surgical instruments, OEM parts are designed to guarantee that the product will be brought back to its original specifications. After all, those are the exact same parts that have been used in the production of those instruments. Everything has been tested and validated to meet the highest quality standards.

Finally, the use of non-OEM parts may also void a warranty, which in turn can be very costly. Surgical instruments comprise a large proportion of hospital assets. Hospitals may spend thousands of dollars every year on purchasing new instruments. Protecting those valuable assets, by using only quality services and parts, should be at the top of the priority list for all hospital systems.

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Pawel is a well-established Marketing Manager responsible for Aesculap Technical Services division in the U.S. With over 28 years of experience working in the medical field, Pawel has a wealth of knowledge in manufacturing and service of medical devices.

Pawel completed his 5-year apprenticeship program (in Poland and Germany) to become a Master-craftsman in manufacturing, engineering, and service of surgical instruments. He is highly motivated and goal driven individual who has in depth knowledge about medical products.

Pawel is an accomplished leader with team of experts whose goal is to provide excellent service to clinics and hospitals across the nation. His goal is to become a solution provider who understands the industry and cares about the patient's outcome. Pawel is innovative and highly skilled individual who focuses on quality and precision.

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