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CASE STUDY

Transform Endoscopy Operations Through Strategic Partnership

Optimize Workflow, Reduce Costs, and Enhance Patient Care

Overview

A large, urban Level 1 trauma center faced significant operational and financial challenges in its endoscopy department prior to engaging with Surgical Solutions. The facility, one of the busiest trauma hospitals in the country, manages a complex mix of inpatient and outpatient procedures across multiple clinics. Despite strong clinical expertise, inefficiencies in workflow and recurring equipment repair issues were driving up costs and slowing care delivery.

The hospital partnered with Surgical Solutions to improve efficiency, streamline repairs, and enhance overall performance in the Endoscopy and related procedural areas.

Challenges Prior to Partnership

Before Surgical Solutions became an embedded partner, the Endoscopy unit struggled with:

- **Frequent scope repairs** due to inconsistent handling and reprocessing practices
- **Inefficient decontamination workflows** leading to case delays and increased downtime
- **Escalating maintenance costs,** with repair expenditures averaging 14 scopes per month
- **Limited visibility** into operational metrics and repair trends

These challenges resulted in high annual costs, lengthy equipment repair time, staff frustration, and limited bandwidth for continuous improvement.

Our Approach

Surgical Solutions implemented an integrated service model focused on operational excellence and cost containment. **Key components included:**

- **On-site operational leadership** to standardize and oversee proper equipment reprocessing practices
- **Process redesign** to reduce turnaround times and improve scope tracking
- **Data-driven repair management** to identify root causes and prevent recurring damage
- **Cross-departmental alignment** between Endoscopy, Sterile Processing, and vendors for improved communication and accountability

Key Results

Within six months of implementation, the partnership delivered measurable improvements in both performance and cost savings.

Hospital Savings

$1M
First year savings

50%
Reduction in repair spend

$320K
Additional vendor-term savings

79%
Reduction in monthly repairs

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Surgical Solutions is redefining surgical operations.

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Impact

The partnership created a more reliable, efficient, and satisfying procedural environment for both clinicians and support staff. Improvements were reflected not only in operational metrics, but also in day-to-day experience across the Endoscopy department.

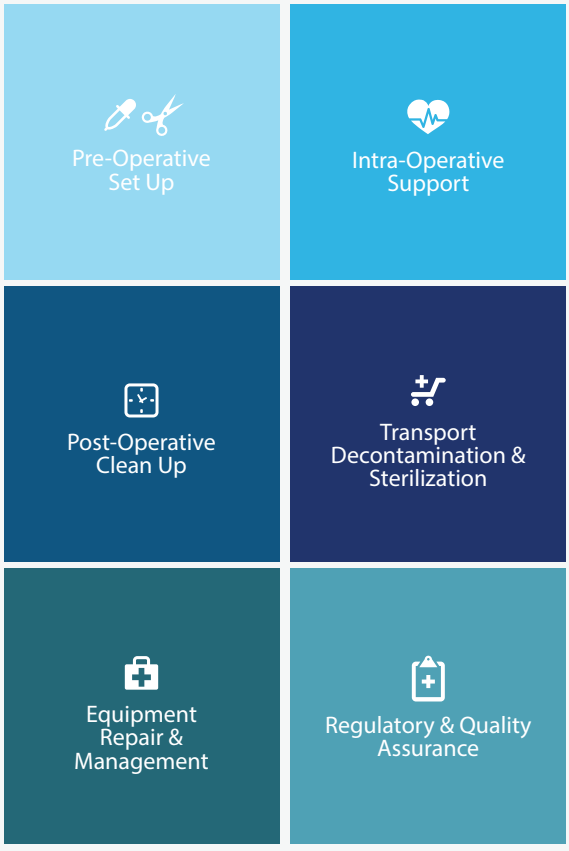
- **Greater Procedural Reliability:** Equipment was consistently ready when needed, reducing delays and disruptions.
- **Improved Staff Experience:** Clearer processes and fewer repair-related interruptions increased staff satisfaction and reduced daily frustration.
- **Enhanced Clinical Flow:** Clinicians reported smoother procedures, more predictable equipment performance, and a more dependable clinical environment.

Why Choose Surgical Solutions

Transforming lives is at the heart of everything we do.
Our services bring:

- **Predictive Repair Insights:**
  Proactive monitoring and trend analysis help identify issues before they impact workflow, protecting up time and improving equipment reliability.
- **Continuous Workflow Refinement:**
  Ongoing assessment of reprocessing, clinical flow, and handoff between departments ensures that efficiency gains not only persist but expands over time.
- **Sustained Operational Alignment:**
  Regular coordination between Endoscopy, Sterile Processing, and vendor partners maintains accountability and keeps all departments moving toward shared goals.
- **Long-Term Cost Optimization:**
  Through reduced repair volume and improved vendor relationships, the hospital continues to benefit from measurable financial advantages year after year.

Let Surgical Solutions empower your hospital with proven expertise and a collaborative approach. Together, we'll optimize efficiency, elevate patient care and achieve lasting improvements.



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