

# Da Vinci reprocessing support

Keep your instruments in peak condition



The handling, cleaning, and sterilization of da Vinci® multiuse instruments is crucial to their functionality, patient safety, and preparation for each case.

We understand that reprocessing robotic instruments is more complex than traditional surgical instruments due to their intricate design. The good news is that our instruments were built with cleaning and sterilization in mind, so by following our reprocessing guidance your experience cleaning and sterilizing our instruments should be efficient and hassle-free.

Based on 28+ years of experience in the robotic surgery field, we've refined a repeatable and efficient cleaning method that makes it easier for your central sterile processing department (CSPD) to handle da Vinci instruments, accessories, and endoscopes.



## Leverage our experts

You have access to our consulting and support teams that can review your current techniques and demonstrate best practices for cleaning and sterilizing our instruments.

Our Genesis team, which has worked with 2,000+ hospitals globally, will provide ongoing, customized training and ensure you're following our instrument, accessories, and endoscope instructions for use (IFUs).

Your Genesis representative will also work to standardize and improve workflows to increase efficiencies and maximize the lifecycles and reliability of your instruments.

We believe excellence in the reprocessing room naturally results in waste reduction and decreased reliance on return merchandise authorizations (RMAs) or endoscope advanced exchanges (AEX). This ultimately leads to a smoother and more efficient experience for everyone involved in your robotics program and helps care teams get patients back to what matters most.



### You help make the remarkable routine

Reusable instruments for the da Vinci systems are crucial to the success of your program's robotic-assisted procedures.

Your work to keep these instruments running at peak performance truly helps deliver the benefits of minimally invasive surgery to more patients around the world. Thank you for all that you do.

**To learn more about how our Genesis team can help your hospital, visit:**  
[intuitive.com/en-us/healthcare-professionals/hospitals/perioperative-education](https://intuitive.com/en-us/healthcare-professionals/hospitals/perioperative-education)

For additional information about our da Vinci systems, access our instructions for use (IFU) manuals: [manuals.intuitivesurgical.com/home](https://manuals.intuitivesurgical.com/home)

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It is the responsibility of the owner of the da Vinci surgical system to properly train and supervise its personnel to ensure that the instruments and

accessories are properly cleaned, disinfected, and sterilized as required by the user's manual. Da Vinci products should not be used in a clinical setting unless the institution has verified that these products are properly processed in accordance with the da Vinci system user manual.

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