

# Confidently **outsourcing** risks

## In-house reprocessing risks

- 1** Cables may often be the root cause of catheters not performing properly during a procedure.
- 2** Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs) place responsibility for following Instructions for Use (IFU) on the hospitals (i.e., cleaning and function testing reusable cables).<sup>1</sup>
- 3** Many OEMs specify limits on how many times a cable can be reused. Hospitals are responsible for tracking reuse cycles.<sup>1</sup>

## Reprocessing with Stryker

Some of the cables we inspect have mechanical or electrical damage (these are cables your hospital would otherwise reuse).

We carry the risk, warranty the performance and consistently follow a validated cleaning process that aligns with OEM IFU recommendations. We test 100% of reprocessed cables for both leakage and resistance.

We track reprocessing cycles through a barcode on each reprocessed cable.

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