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# **COVID-19 CHANGEMAKERS**

**HPN** shares examples from providers and suppliers making a difference as the world navigates through the meandering pandemic, shining a spotlight on process improvement for product availability.

#### REPROCESSING WORKFLOW

**HPN** outlines how SPD can improve sterile processing procedures and tasks to optimize the safety, quality and efficiency of its output to the clinical areas.

#### SHARPS SAFETY

It's been more than two decades now since a famous report on building a safer health system was released against the backdrop of sharps safety regulations. **HPN** explores how far the healthcare industry has progressed since then.

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