

Report: Hospital Repair Restrictions

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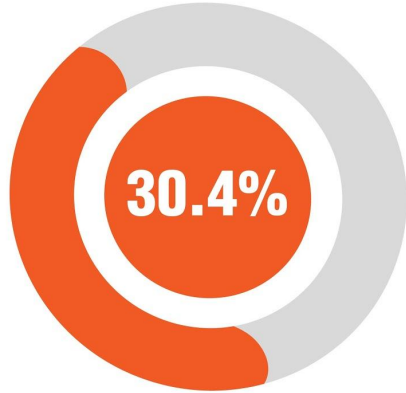
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Manufacturers restrict access to:

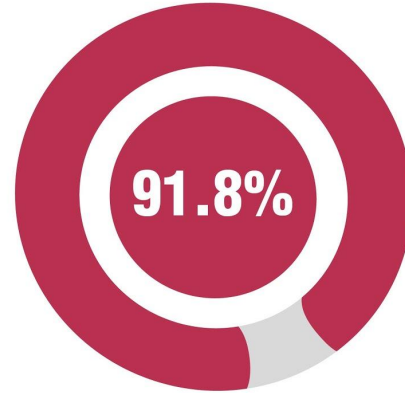
- Repair tools
- Service manuals
- Device repair training
- Spare parts
- Repair software



Of 222 biomedics surveyed...



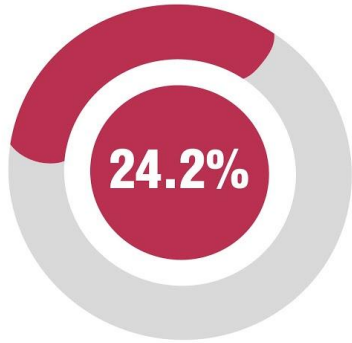
of respondents reported to have equipment in their facilities which could not be used due to restrictions on spare parts and service information



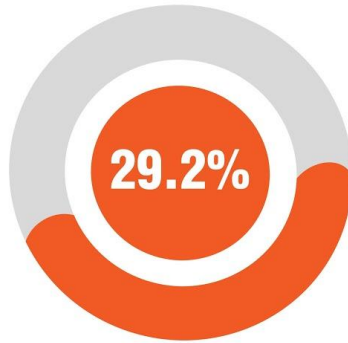
claimed they had been denied service information for "critical equipment (defibrillators, ventilators, anesthesia machines, imaging equipment, etc.),"



Issues with ventilator repair



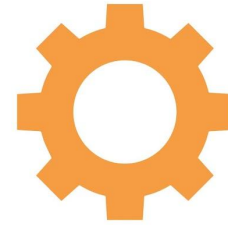
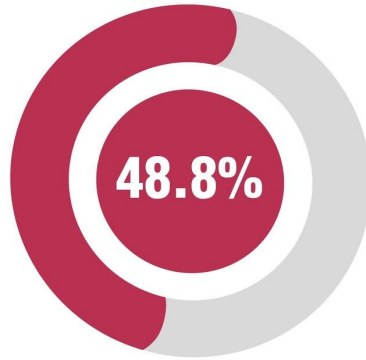
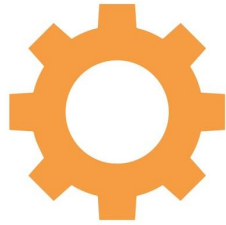
of technicians who work with ventilators reported that they had been denied access to ventilator repair information since March



report that they currently have ventilators that they cannot use because they lack access to parts and service information.



report that they have ventilators they could not service on-site if they broke.



**of respondents report that,
for all equipment, they have been denied access to
“critical repair information, parts or service keys”
since March.**

#RightToRepair

Recommendations

- **Governors:** use emergency powers to compel cooperation when presented with local instances of manufacturers not providing access to service information.
- **State legislators:** pass model Right to Repair reforms for medical equipment.
- **FDA:** require manufacturers to provide service information needed to safely repair devices to in-house and independent servicers whom the hospitals engage.
- **FTC:** assign a permanent liaison to the FDA to monitor the medical device industry for unfair market restrictions.