

# Research uncovers serious lapse in lab coat laundering practices

A recent internal study of cleaning records for customer-owned lab coats at two major U.S. hospitals identified how infrequently healthcare professionals turned in their garments for proper laundering. This can have a significantly harmful impact on the spread of infectious diseases in a healthcare setting.



## Key Survey Takeaways

The most common cleaning frequency was once every **13 weeks**

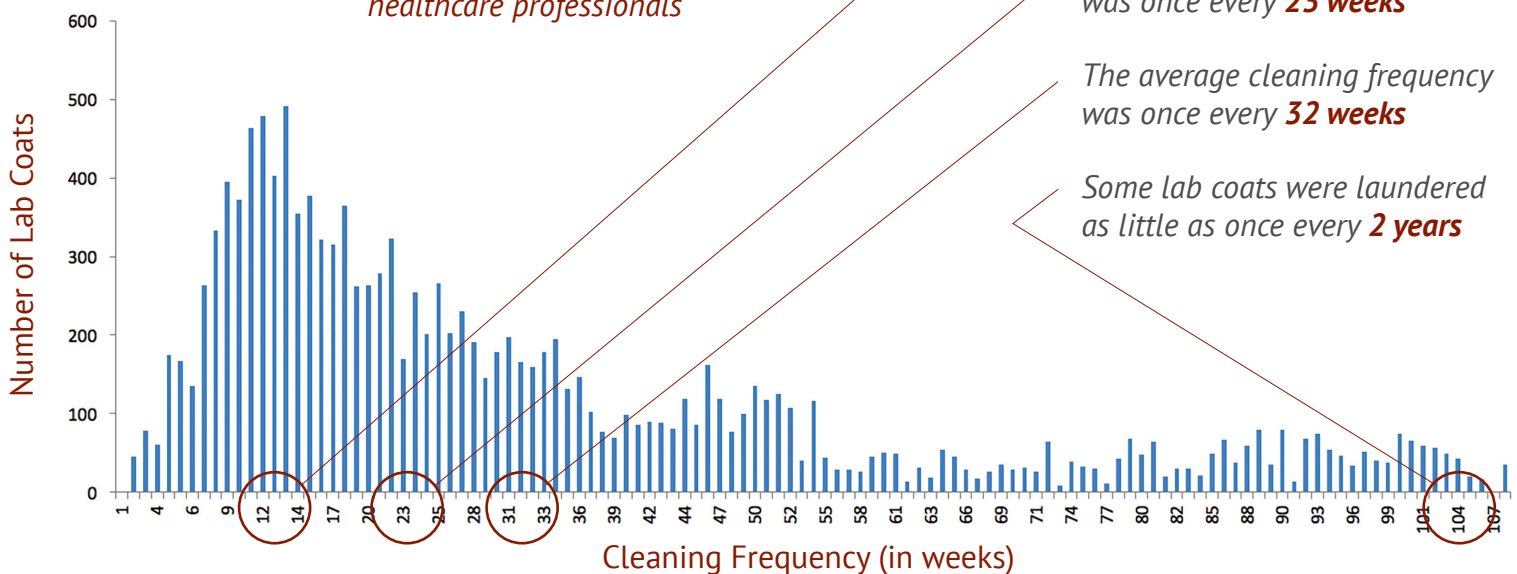
The median cleaning frequency was once every **23 weeks**

The average cleaning frequency was once every **32 weeks**

Some lab coats were laundered as little as once every **2 years**

## LAB COAT CLEANING FREQUENCY

Survey included 14,137 lab coats used by healthcare professionals



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