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## LAB COAT PROGRAM

Tailor-made to enhance image  
and help control infection





# Close contact with patients increases the risk of infection

Your healthcare staff interacts with patients hundreds if not thousands of times a day. Being only a glancing touch away, the risk of infection spreading from a lab coat or a nurse's uniform to a patient is much greater than you think. Just consider this:

- Superbugs such as MRSA and CRE can live on lab coats for up to 56 days
- Pathogens including Clostridium difficile (C. diff) were found on 20% of nurses' uniforms at the end of their shift
- C. diff infections alone are sickening nearly half a million people each year
- The CDC estimates 1.7 million infections and nearly 100,000 deaths are a direct result of Hospital-Acquired Infections (HAIs)

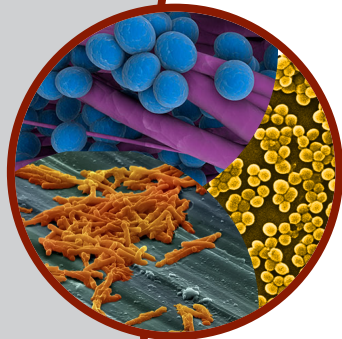
## Do-it-yourself dry cleaning just doesn't cut it

We understand that lab coats present a unique challenge to Infection Control Managers. In some instances, individuals launder their own coats or send them to their local dry cleaners. In other cases, hospitals provide the coats but have no strict protocol for how often they're cleaned.

The result: many lab coats aren't properly cleaned for weeks—sometimes several months! That makes them a prime breeding ground for pathogens that can harm patients and have a long-term financial impact on your healthcare facility.

## What you need: a lab coat program your staff will get behind

At Morgan Healthcare, we're concerned about helping protect your patients from infection. That's why we designed a system that is not only easy to use and easy to implement, but also ensures your staff will always look their best while supporting your protocols to fight infection.



*"Before we switched to Morgan, we had to pester the doctors to launder their lab coats. It was challenging."*

**Keith L.**  
Hospital  
Administrator

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### Convenience and control made easy

Morgan Healthcare's Lab Coat Program provides an easy way for your staff to follow proper cleaning protocols to reduce the spread of infection while maintaining the highest levels of professional appearance.

#### Hygienically cleaned to control infection

Morgan professionally launders each lab coat or uniform to satisfy the most demanding industry standards for patient safety and infection protection. To help eliminate harmful pathogens, Morgan adheres to stringent HLAC guidelines and hygienically cleans every lab coat for a minimum of 20 minutes at optimal temperatures.



#### Carefully coded to track inventory

Morgan barcodes or RFID chips every lab coat so you've got a record of its location, laundering history and frequency of cleaning. That does two things: maintains inventory control and improves infection control. Our coding system reduces losses by ensuring that each garment finds its way back to the right department and the right individual. We also inspect and repair coats, and offer replacements when needed.

#### Personalized coats make everyone look good

An added benefit we offer with our Lab Coat Program is providing your staff with personalized garments. Consistent garment colors and styles can go a long way towards enhancing the professional image of your staff.



#### The convenience is unbeatable

When you sign up for the Morgan Lab Coat Program, your lab coats are ready when you need them, properly cleaned and pressed. No delays, no lost coats, no headaches. And, by being in control of lab coat cleaning, you can rest easy about infection and putting patients and your facility at risk.



*Morgan Healthcare is a division of Morgan Services, Inc., a family-owned textile company with a long and distinguished heritage in the specialty laundry field. We've been providing linen and uniform rental services for all types of facilities since 1887.*



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TRSA CERTIFIED

*Morgan is the first coast-to-coast linen and uniform laundry operation that TRSA (Textile Rental Services Assoc.) has certified to its Clean Green international standard.*



#### Timely email notifications

Morgan's lab coat tracking system automatically sends an email to staff members letting them know that their garments are back at your facility, cleaned, pressed and ready for pick-up. It's fast, convenient, and encourages staff buy-in with your cleaning protocols.







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## National network responsive to your needs

Every week, nearly 200 Morgan trucks deliver 1,200,000 pounds of laundry from our plants coast-to-coast to over 2,600 healthcare facility customers. Our national footprint means the flow of Morgan products is significantly less likely to be interrupted, even if an emergency impacts a local plant. Morgan's breadth is also an advantage for healthcare facilities operating out of multiple geographic locations.

