Department of Orthopaedic Surgery Resident Lab Coat Policy

How to Obtain a Lab Coat

Plain Lab Coats
The UCSD Medical Center provides 3 new (plain) white coats to Residents each year. The coats must be returned to the Linens Department before ordering new coats for recycling purposes.

Before you order your lab coats, you must be measured by the Linens Department. Once you’ve been measured, please see Joyce in the Call Center (office next to the UCSD-MC cafeteria). Joyce will help you fill out the lab coat order form.

You will be notified when the coats are delivered.

Embroidered Lab Coats
If a Resident wants a coat embroidered with their Department and Name, they must purchase the coat and pay for the embroidery costs.

Cost Breakdown:
$16.99/per coat
+ $6.10/2 lines of embroidery
= $23.09/coat

Exception: Department of Orthopaedic Surgery will purchase three coats with embroidery for Residents during their research year. If the resident wishes for new coats with embroidery in the future, they are responsible for those costs.

If you have any questions about the Department policy on Lab Coats, please see Joy Dinius. You may contact her at (619) 543-7247 or jdinius@ucsd.edu.