

Refrigerated Vaccines Temperature Storage Log

Refrigerator logs must be maintained for 3 years.

Provider Name _____

Month/Year _____

Use this log to record an AM and PM temperature check for DTaP, DTaP-Hep B-IPV, DT Pediatric, Td Adult, Hep A, Hep B, Hep A/B, Hib, HPV, EIPV, Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV7), Influenza, Pneumococcal Polysaccharide (PPV23), and Rotavirus. Refrigerated vaccines should be kept on the middle shelf of the refrigerator between 2° C to 8° C (36°F to 46°F) with an optimum temperature of 5° C (40° F). To get an accurate reading, keep a thermometer on the same shelf as the vaccine. Refrigerated vaccines must not be exposed to temperatures below 2° C (36°F) at anytime!

The temperature range is 2°, 3°, 4°, 5°, 6°, 7°, 8° C (36°, 37°, 38°, 39°, 40°, 41°, 42°, 43°, 44°, 45°, and 46° F).

Day	Date	AM Temperature °C or °F (Circle One)	PM Temperature °C or °F (Circle One)	Room Temperature °C or °F (Circle One)	Comments <i>Optimum of 5°C (40 ° F)</i>
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*****Alert!** Action must be taken if you find temperatures outside of the temperature range of 2° C to 8° C (36° F to 46 ° F). Before using the vaccine, call the Immunization Branch immediately at 1-877-873-6247.

Store refrigerated vaccines on the middle shelf with the thermometer. Never store vaccine in the door, on the bottom of the refrigerator, or on the top shelf of the refrigerator. If vaccine must be stored in a spot other than the middle shelf, ensure a thermometer is placed in that location and the temperature is checked there as well. Call the Immunization Branch at least **four months** before the expiration date if you have vaccine that you will not use before it expires for locations to redistribute.

Keep empty space in the refrigerator filled with jugs of water to help regulate temperatures as well as maintain refrigerator temperatures in the event of a power outage or mechanical failure. **Diluents may be stored in the door of the refrigerator, but never store vaccines in the door.**

Do not store vaccine in the same refrigerator or freezer as food or biological specimens.
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