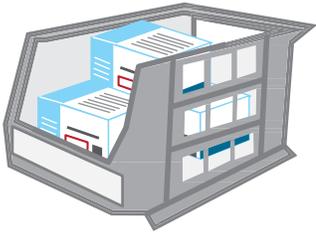


Vaccine Storage Best Practices for Refrigerated Vaccines–Fahrenheit (F)

1 Unpack vaccines immediately



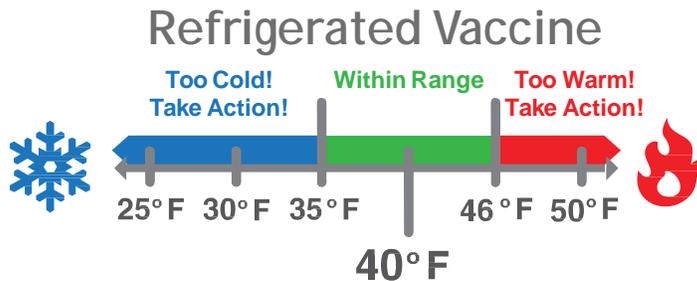
1. Place the vaccines in trays or uncovered containers for proper air flow.
2. Put vaccines that are first to expire in front.
3. Keep vaccines in original boxes with lid closed to prevent light exposure.
4. Separate and label by vaccine type and VFC/Public or private vaccine.

2 Store vaccine at ideal temperature: 40°F



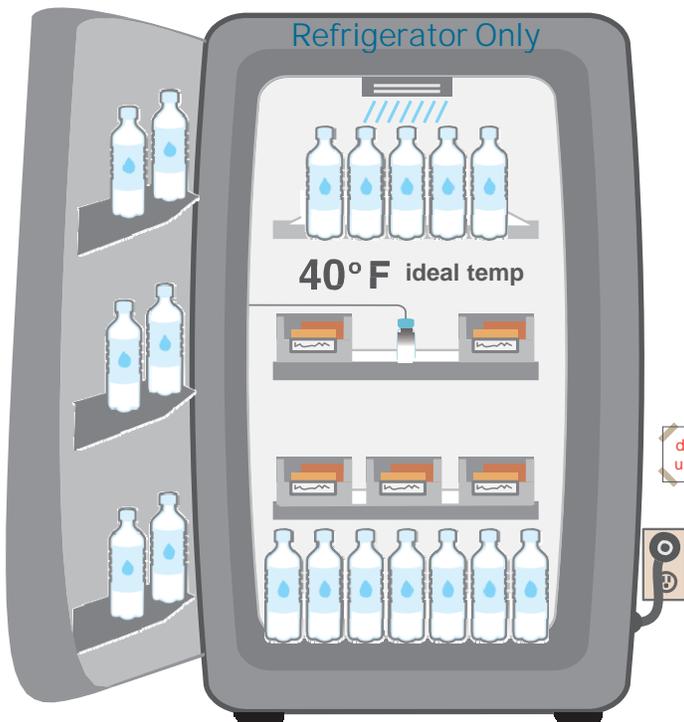
Never freeze refrigerated vaccine!

Exception: MMR can be stored in fridge or freezer



Report out of range temperatures immediately!

3 Use vaccine storage best practices



DO

- ✓ Do make sure the refrigerator door is shut!
- ✓ Do replace crisper bins with water bottles to help maintain consistent temperature.
- ✓ Do label water bottles “Do Not Drink”!
- ✓ Do leave 2-3 inches between all vaccines containers and refrigerator walls.
- ✓ Do post “Do Not Unplug” signs on refrigerator and by electrical outlet.

DON'T

- ✗ Don't use dormitory-style refrigerator.
- ✗ Don't use top shelf for vaccine storage.
- ✗ Don't put food or beverages in refrigerator.
- ✗ Don't put vaccines or diluent in doors or floor of refrigerator.
- ✗ Don't drink or remove water bottles.



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