



Refrigerator temperature out of range?

Refrigerator temperature above +8°C

- » Check for obvious reasons for breach, e.g. door open, stocktake, power cut.
- » Download data logger. Review temperatures and duration of breach. Review recent daily temperature recordings and any other available temperature monitors.
- » If the current refrigerator temperature is still $>+8^{\circ}\text{C}$, seek alternative storage (as per cold chain policy). When moving vaccines the temperature must be monitored during transport and the alternative storage venue must meet the requirements for cold chain accreditation (CCA).

- » If temperature between $+8^{\circ}\text{C}$ and $+12^{\circ}\text{C}$ for <30 minutes and reason(s) for breach identified:
 - » Vaccines not compromised and are fit for purpose.
 - » Document event in cold chain record.

- » If reason(s) for breach not identified, or temperature $>+12^{\circ}\text{C}$, or temperature $>+8^{\circ}\text{C}$ for >30 minutes:
 - » Quarantine vaccines and do not use.
 - » Record details of vaccines in refrigerator.
 - » Contact your Immunisation/Cold Chain Co-ordinator for advice.

Refrigerator temperature between 0°C and $+2^{\circ}\text{C}$

- » Quarantine vaccines and do not use.
- » Download data logger. Review temperatures and duration of breach. Review recent daily temperature recordings and any other available temperature monitors.
- » If the current refrigerator temperature is still $<+2^{\circ}\text{C}$, seek alternative storage (as per cold chain policy). When moving vaccines the temperature must be monitored during transport and the alternative storage venue must meet the requirements for cold chain accreditation (CCA).
- » Contact your Immunisation/Cold Chain Co-ordinator for advice.

Refrigerator temperature below 0°C

- » Quarantine the vaccines and do not use.
- » Download data logger. Review temperatures and duration of breach. Review recent daily temperature recordings and any other available temperature monitors.
- » If the current refrigerator temperature is still out of range below $<+2^{\circ}\text{C}$, seek alternative storage (as per cold chain policy). The temperature must be monitored during transport and your alternative storage venue must meet the requirements for cold chain accreditation (CCA).
- » Contact your Immunisation/Cold Chain Co-ordinator for advice.

DO NOT DISCARD ANY VACCINE unless advised by your Immunisation/Cold Chain Coordinator