

Vaccine Storage and Handling

Required Storage Temperatures and Temperature Monitoring: *(continued)*

- For storage units located in restricted access areas, ensure the temperature can be checked and recorded and that a light or audible alarm is installed to indicate when the storage unit temperature is out of range, without having to physically enter the restricted area.
- Keep temperature log sheets and data for 3 years unless local rules require a longer period.

DHA TEMPERATURE LOG FOR REFRIGERATOR - CELSIUS DAYS 1-15																
Monitor temperatures closely!											Facility Name					
Take action if temp is out of range - too warm (above 8 C) or too cold (below 2 C):											Month/Year					
1. Write your initials below in "Staff Initials," and note the time in "Exact Time." 2. Record temps twice each workday. 3. Record the min/max temps once each workday - preferably in the morning. 4. Record the min/max temps once each workday - preferably in the afternoon. 5. If any out-of-range temps, see instructions to the right. 6. Reminder to perform monthly alarm system testing and document the temperature in the "Out-of-range" block below and complete the remaining portion on the back.																
Day of Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
Staff Initials	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
Exact Time																
Min/Max Temp (since previous reading)	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
1. Do not leave vaccine/TSM/SP in non-functioning storage unit or in inappropriate storage conditions. Immediately move the vaccine/TSM/SP to a working storage unit at proper temperature. 2. Label exposed vaccine/TSM "do not use," and place them in a separate container apart from other products in the storage unit. 3. Do not discard vaccine/TSM unless directed to by DLA-TSM and/or USAMMA-DOC. 4. Notify your supervisor and/or commander immediately if you observe a storage issue for guidance. 5. Document the action taken on a PC-TSMP worksheet (DHA 177). A link to the form can be found at www.hsainc.mil/cddchabn .																
Danger! Temps above 8 C are too warm! Write any out-of-range temps and room temp on the lines below and contact DLA-TSM and/or USAMMA-DOC immediately!																
Danger! Temps below 2 C are too cold! Write any out-of-range temps and room temp on the lines below and contact DLA-TSM and/or USAMMA-DOC immediately!																
We are any out of Temp above 8 C below 2 C here.																
Room Temperature																
Action																
*Place storage units in a well-ventilated room at an ambient room temperature of 68 F-77 F/20 C-25 C. If you have a vaccine/TSM storage issue, also complete a PC-TSMP worksheet (DHA Form 177). A link to the form can be found at www.hsainc.mil/cddchabn . *DLA-TSM CCM Team Phone: (215) 737-5537/5365, DSN (444). Urgent after hours: (215) 284-6366, email: DSGC@dcha.mil or rnaocdchairman@dha.mil *USAMMA-DOC Phone: (301) 619-4319/3017, DSN (343). Urgent after hours: (301) 676-1184/0808, email: usarmy.detrock.usamma.mbx.dbc@army.mil																

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DHA TEMPERATURE LOG FOR FREEZER - CELSIUS DAYS 1-15

Monitor temperatures closely!

1. Write your initials below in "Staff Initials," and note the time in "Exact Time."
2. Record temps twice each workday.
3. Record the min/max temps once each workday - preferably in the morning.
4. Put an "X" in the row that corresponds to the refrigerator's temperature.
5. If any out-of-range temp, see instructions to the right.
6. Reminder to perform monthly alarm system testing and document the temperature in the out-of-range block below and complete the remaining portion on the back.

- Take action if temp is out of range -too warm (above -15°C) or too cold (below -30°C).
1. Do not leave vaccine/TSMP in non-functioning storage unit or in inappropriate storage conditions. Immediately move the vaccine/TSMP to a working storage unit at proper temperature.
 2. Label exposed vaccine/TSMP "do not use," and place them in a separate container apart from other products in the storage unit.
 3. Do not discard vaccine/TSMP unless directed to by "DLA-TSM and/or" USAMMA-DOC.
 4. Notify your TSMP coordinator, and call your Immunization Healthcare Specialist for guidance.
 5. Document the action taken on a PC-TSMP worksheet (DHA 177). A link to the form can be found at www.health.mil/colobchjan.

Day of Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Staff Initials															
Exact Time	AM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM
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Min/Max Temp (since previous reading)	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max

Danger! Temps above -15 C are too warm! Write any out-of-range temps and room temp on the lines below and contact DLA-TSM and/or USAMMA-DOC immediately!

-15 C															
-16 C															
-17 C															
-18 C															
-19 C															
-20 C															
-21 C															
-22 C															
-23 C															
-50 C to -23 C															

Write any out-of-range temps (above -15 C or below -30 C) here.

Room Temperature*

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