Vaccine Temperature Best Practices for Frozen Vaccines-Fahrenheit (F)

1 Store vaccine at ideal temperature

Frozen Vaccine



Report out of range temperatures immediately!

2 Record daily temperatures

-10°F

MIN MAX
-18°F 4°F

RESET MODE ON OFF

LOW BATTERY

Three Steps - Twice a Day: Temperatures should be checked and recorded first thing in the morning and before leaving at night.

- **Current Temperature:** The temperature that the freezer is right now.
- Min/Max: The coldest and warmest the freezer has been since you last reset the thermometer.
 - **Reset:** The button you push after you have checked the Min/Max.

Best Practices

- 3 Take action if out of range!
 - Contact your state or local health department immediately. Or if private vaccine call the manufacturer directly.
 - Tell them the total amount of time the freezer was out of range.

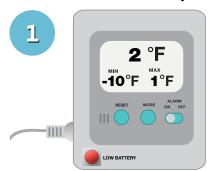
- Take your time Read and record temperatures accurately.
- **Make your mark!** Initial the log when recording temperatures.
- Leave it blank if a temp was not recorded, leave the space blank!



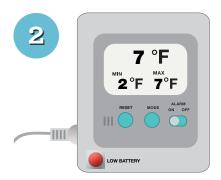


Test Your Knowledge

Review the below temperature readings and select the correct answer.



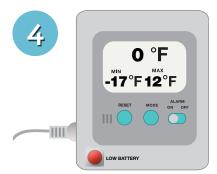
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Take action means (circle any that apply)

- A. Call the state/local VFC program (or manufacturer if private vaccine) for guidance
- **B.** Notify practice vaccine coordinator to change the temperature controls to get the freezer back in range
- C. Remove all vaccines that were out of range and discard them
- **D.** Discard any vaccine that does not look frozen