



Check Fridge Temp Twice Daily

Aim for 5°C

Record - Current, Minimum & Maximum Temperature on Chart
Press 'RESET' after Temperature check completed

If inside range of
+2°C to +8°C

No action required

If Fridge Temp range is <+2°C or >+8°C or
the fridge has alarmed

Quarantine Vaccines/Medications
Label 'DO NOT USE'

Report breach immediately to your
Manager/delegate

OTHER MEDICATIONS

- Notify facility Pharmacy Service provider
- Do NOT use Medication until advice provided by Pharmacy

VACCINES

- Notify PHU on 1300 066 055 (0830-1700hrs)
- Do NOT use Vaccines until advice received from PHU

If temperature <+2°C or >+8°C and/or the fridge alarm is activated. Action **MUST** be taken immediately & documented on the **NSW Vaccine Refrigerator Temperature Chart**. Refer to cold chain breach steps on the temperature chart.

Additional Information

- Document all activity on the back of the **NSW Vaccine Refrigerator Temperature Chart - Fortnightly**, i.e. thermostat adjustment, restocking, power outage, data logger removal etc. Include date, time & signature.
- **NSW Vaccine Refrigerator Temperature Charts** - to be reviewed & signed off end of each fortnight
- Refer to the current edition of The Australian Immunisation Handbook and the National Vaccine Storage Guidelines – 'Strive for 5'.
- NSW Health '**Vaccine Refrigerator Temperature Chart – Fortnightly**' charts must be used on all Medication & Vaccine fridges across the MLHD.
- Vaccine Refrigerator Temperature Chart & cold chain management records must be managed according to the appropriate retention and disposal authorities.