

VFC/WyVIP Program Hourly Temperature Log

GENERAL GUIDELINES

Use this log to monitor temperatures during the transport of vaccine and the temporary storage of vaccine during an off-site clinic.

- Maintain cold chain at all times during transport and storage.
- Temperatures must be recorded hourly from a calibrated thermometer from the time the vaccine leaves the approved storage unit until it is safely stored within the same or another approved storage unit.
- **As frozen vaccines are more fragile than other vaccines, they should only be stored in an approved unit and only transport using a portable freezer unit that maintains temperatures between -50°C and -15°C.**
- Patient transport of vaccine (e.g., zoster) from pharmacy to clinic for administration is NOT an acceptable transport method of any vaccine.
- Contact the Immunization Unit for specific policies regarding vaccine transport (or refer to The Vaccine Storage and Handling Toolkit pgs. 91-96).
- Diluent should travel with its corresponding vaccine (do not freeze diluent).

Fax this log in at the end of the month with your monthly temperature logs.

Facility Name:	PIN:	Unit: <input type="checkbox"/> Refrigerator <input type="checkbox"/> Freezer
Date:	Transport to:	

Time	Temperature (°C)	Corrective Action (Refrigerator: if below 2° or above 8°C) (Freezer: if warmer than -15°C)	Employee Name