


VACCINE REFRIDGERATOR TEMPERATURE CHART

CHECK AND RECORD THE TEMPERATURE DAILY – CORRECT RANGE 2-8 °C

	FIRST WEEK					SECOND WEEK					THIRD WEEK					FOURTH WEEK					FIFTH WEEK					
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KEY POINTS FOR THE PROPER STORAGE AND TRANSPORT OF VACCINES:

- *Appoint one person and a back-up to be responsible.*
- *Dedicate a refrigerator to vaccine storage and emergency drugs ONLY.*
- *Monitor refrigerator temperatures by placing a calibrated minimum/maximum thermometer on the middle shelf.*
- *Check and record the refrigerator temperature daily on the above chart. Alert the Medical Practitioner with lead responsibility for immunisation if the temperature is outside the range.*
- *Store vaccines on the middle and upper shelves only.*
- *Use only half the storage space for vaccines; fill the remaining space with bottles of water to stabilise the temperature.*
- *Protect power supplies to the refrigerator; ideally a switchless socket should be used.*
- *Vaccines must be transported in an insulated container with freezer packs or ice but must be protected from direct contact with the freezer packs or ice during transport.*
- *If any vaccines are exposed to temperatures outside the 2-8 °C range contact The Department of Health, Mrs L Gershon 0207-972-1430.*

PLEASE ATTACH THIS CHART TO THE FRONT OF YOUR VACCINE REFRIGERATOR