



Resource Guide

Subject:	Refrigerator and Freezer Thermometer Temperature Logs
Facility Site Review Source:	DHCS (Department of Health Care Services) / CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) & Immunization Action Coalition Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) All Plan Letter 20-006, Site Reviews: Facility Site Review and Medical Record Review or any superseding APL
Relevant Law/Standard:	See manufacturers recommendations and CDC recommendations and guidelines
Agency//Organization Source:	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Agency/Organization URL	https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/admin/storage/index.html

Background:

Refrigerator and freezer temperatures must be checked at least once a day and documented (U.S. Pharmacopeia Convention Regulations and Recommendations). However, the CA DHCS Immunization Branch recommends checking temperatures twice a day, first thing in the morning and last thing at night.

Purpose:

Proper vaccine storage and handling practices play a very important role in protecting individuals and communities from vaccine-preventable diseases. Vaccine quality is the shared responsibility of everyone, from the time vaccine is manufactured until it is administered.

Links:

Refrigerator Log in Fahrenheit: <https://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p3037f.pdf>

Freezer Log in Fahrenheit: <https://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p3038f.pdf>

Refrigerator Log in Celsius: <https://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p3037c.pdf>

Freezer Log in Celsius: <https://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p3038c.pdf>

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