Strive for 5





A joint Australian, State and Territory Government Initiative

Minimum/maximum vaccine refrigerator temperature chart

Instructions for use



CHECK temperatures twice a day in the morning and afternoon.



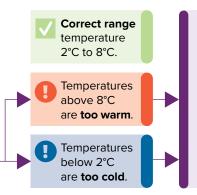
RECORD and plot maximum, minimum and current temperatures on chart.



RESET temperature monitoring device after recording temperatures on the temperature chart (page 2).



ACT if temperature out of range as per cold chain breach steps.



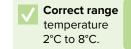
COLD CHAIN BREACH STEPS

- 1. Keep vaccines in the PBVR and ensure the temperature is between +2°C and +8°C. Label the vaccine/s with 'Do not use / Do not discard'. Vaccines may need to be transferred to an alternative PBVR or cooler using your back up plan.
- 2. Contact your state or territory health department as soon as possible (during business hours). They will require affected vaccine details, data logs and twice-daily temperature readings to assess the breach.
- 3. Do not discard any vaccine until advised to do so by your state or territory health department.
- 4. Take steps to correct the problem and to prevent it from recurring by using the 'Corrective Action' table below.
- For privately purchased vaccines, contact the manufacturer for advice.
 See also Appendix 3 'Cold chain breach protocol' of the National Vaccine Storage Guidelines Strive for 5.

Corrective Action

| Date | Time | Max./min. temperatures | Problem | Action taken | Results | Initials |
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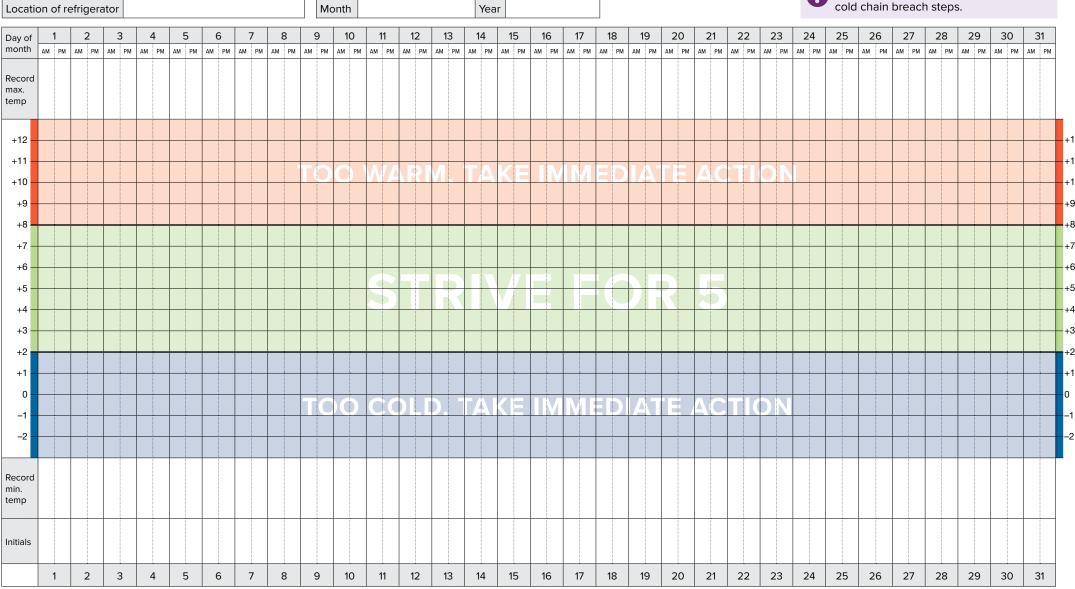






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| Date | |
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| Audited by | |
| Cleaning date | |