F° Refrigerator Temperature Log - Fahrenheit

Month/Year _____ (Days 1 – 15) VFC PIN: _____

Facility Name _____

Record CURRENT, MIN, and MAX TEMPERATURES TWICE A DAY. COMPLETE Steps 1 – 4.

MAINTAIN REFRIGERATOR TEMPERATURES: 35°F to 46°F

Step 1 Write your initials and the time of day.

Step 2 Read the thermometer display. (See example at bottom right.) Write the temperatures below. Circle all temperatures that are in DANGER. (See zones below.) Then go to Step 3. If ALL temperatures are OK, go to Step 4.

Staff Initials																														
Day of Month	1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13		14		15	
Time																														
	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM

CURRENT																														
MIN																														
MAX																														

27° & lower 28° 29° 30° 31° 32° 33° 34°

DANGER Zone 1
Too cold! Go to Step 3!

35° 36° 37° 38° 39° 40° 41° 42° 43° 44° 45° 46°

These temperatures are OK. Go to Step 4.

AIM FOR 40°

47° 48° 49° 50° 51° 52° 53° 54° & higher

DANGER Zone 2
Too warm! Go to Step 3!

Step 3

If temps are in Danger Zone 1 (below 35°F), even for a short time:

- Put a "Do Not use Vaccine" sign on the vaccines.
- Alert your supervisor immediately.
- If temps are in Danger Zone over 30 minutes – **Call the manufacturers immediately,** then complete the Incident Report.

If temps are in Danger Zone 2 (above 46°F), even for a short time:

- Put a "Do Not use Vaccine" sign on the vaccines.
- Alert your supervisor immediately.
- If temps are in Danger Zone over 30 minutes – **Call the manufacturers immediately,** then complete the Incident Report.

MUST document the Date and Actions taken:

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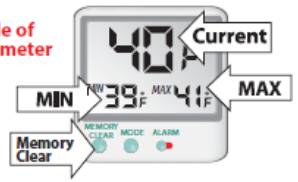
Step 4

For a Digital Min/Max thermometer: Press the MEMORY CLEAR button on the thermometer every time you finish logging temperatures.

For a Digital Data Logger or Continuous Monitoring Device: Weekly/monthly (recommended weekly) downloads from the data logger to a computer file are required to be completed.

(For further information, refer to your PA VFC Provider Handbook, Section 6)

Example of thermometer display



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1-888-646-6864

Supervisor review of temperature logs recommended.

At the end of the month, file this log and keep it for 3 years.

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Time																																
	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM

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DANGER Zone 1 Too cold! Go to Step 3!	These temperatures are OK. Go to Step 4.	DANGER Zone 2 Too warm! Go to Step 3!

AIM FOR 40°

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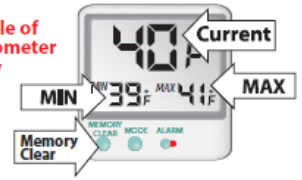

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