

Digital Data Logger Pre-Purchase Worksheet

There are many digital data loggers (DDLs) on the market. Use this worksheet to compare devices as you research key features that meet both your practice's needs and VFC Program requirements.

Instructions: Write device information at the top of the columns. Record a check in each column if the device meets the criterion. The device you purchase must have a check in every row required by the California VFC Program.

Device Information	1	2	3
Vendor			
Model name/number			
Phone number			
Price			
REQUIRED BY CALIFORNIA VFC PROGRAM			
Detachable temperature probe immersed in buffered material			
Programmable logging interval			
Digital display with current, MIN, and MAX temperatures			
Accuracy of +/-1.0°F (+/-0.5°C) for refrigerator and freezer			
Visual or audible alarm for out-of-range temperatures			
Low-battery indicator			
Memory storage of at least 4,000 readings			
Current and valid certificate of calibration			
Other considerations			
Calibration can be tested			
Calibration services provided by vendor			
Battery life of at least one year			
Training provided by vendor			
Requires software			
Temperature data sent directly to the cloud			
Automatic text or e-mail alerts when temperature alarms are triggered			
Data accessed in real time from any smart device or computer			
Single device monitors 2 or more storage units			
Additional accessories required			
Buffered probe included			
Return, exchange, or loaner policy if logger stops working			
Discount for purchasing multiple units			
Summary and detailed reports can be downloaded			
Readily available for delivery			
Get your practice ready			
Authorization required to install device software for our practice. From whom?			
IT support is available in our practice to assist with setup			
Cloud space and account required for setup			
What training is needed for staff?			