



Vaccine Tips

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Storage and Handling Resources Available on EZIZ.org

Ensure you are protecting your vaccines by:

- Monitoring temperatures twice a day and immediately notifying the VFC Program if temperatures go out of range.
- Rotating stock and checking for vaccine that has expired or is expiring soon. Notify the VFC Program if you have short dated vaccine you can't use and promptly remove any expired vaccine from your unit and return it.
- Making sure you have a certified thermometer in both your refrigerator and freezer.

Visit eziz.org today to access many available tools and resources to help your practice with storage and handling. Tools available include job aids, logs, and on-line training modules. Complete our Monitoring Refrigerator and Freezer Temperatures lesson to receive a free certified thermometer.



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