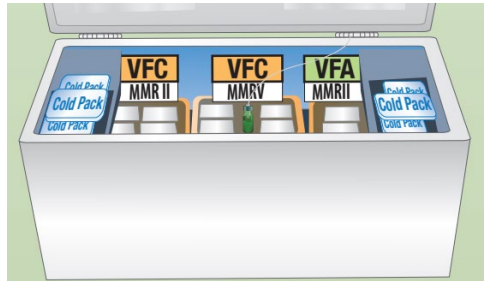




Vaccine Tips

September 2023

Important Information on VFC Storage and Handling (S&H) Site Visits!



VFC Field Staff routinely conduct [unannounced storage and handling visits](#) to enrolled VFC provider sites as required by the CDC. This is outlined in the [VFC Provider Agreement](#) and is separate from routine VFC Compliance Visits.



Note: Compliance visits are scheduled in advance between VFC Field Reps and key practice staff. Storage and handling visits are not!

During S&H visits, a VFC Program Rep will review the following:

- ✓ Clinic vaccine storage and handling practices
- ✓ Refrigerators and freezers for correct temperature ranges
- ✓ Temperature monitoring documentation

Failure to comply with this CDC requirement may result in the loss of privileges to order vaccines through the VFC Program.

For more information on storage and handling, see these [job aids](#) or visit [eziz.org](#).



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