



**Instructions:** Observe vaccine storage area. For each category, record the observation. Sum all Yes and No responses. Divide by sum of "Yes" + "No".

Vaccine Storage Area: Observation Categories		Summary of Observations	
1	Are vaccine storage refrigerator and freezer temperatures within the appropriate ranges (Refrigerator: 2° C to 8° C; 36° F to 46° F; Freezer: -50° C to -15° C; -58° F to +5° F)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
2	Are vaccine storage refrigerator and freezer temperatures recorded twice daily?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3	Are safeguards, such as self-closing hinges and door alarms, in place to ensure that the refrigerator/freezer doors remain closed.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
4	Are refrigerator/freezer door gaskets clean?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
5	Are vaccines stored in the center of the refrigerator and freezer spaces, in the original packaging, and inside designated storage trays?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
6	Are drinks and food absent from the refrigerator/freezer?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>TOTAL</b>			



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Observer Role:  Nurse  Tech  Other \_\_\_\_\_ Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Location/Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes and comments: