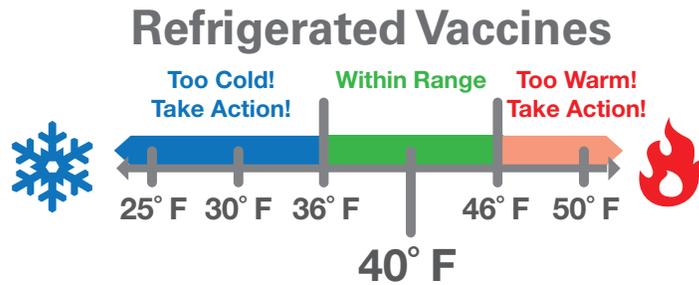


1 Store vaccines at ideal temperature: 40° F



Never freeze refrigerated vaccines!

Exception: MMR can be stored in refrigerator or freezer



Report out-of-range temperatures immediately!

2 Record daily temperatures



3 steps, daily: Check and record min/max temperatures at the start of the workday.

- 1 Min/Max:** The coldest and warmest temperatures in the refrigerator since you last reset the thermometer
Note: If your device does not display min/max temperatures, then check and record current temperature a minimum of 2 times (at start and end of workday)
- 2 Reset:** The button you push after you have recorded the min/max temperatures
- 3 Current temperature:** Check current temperature each time you access vaccines in the refrigerator



Best Practices

3 Take action if out of range!

- Contact your state or local health department immediately. Or for private vaccines, call the manufacturer directly.
- Tell them the total amount of time the refrigerator temperature was out of range.
- **Take your time.** Check and record temperatures accurately.
- **Make your mark!** Initial the log when recording temperatures.
- **Leave it blank.** If min/max temperatures were not recorded, leave the space blank!



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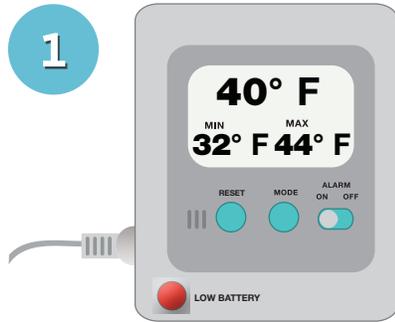
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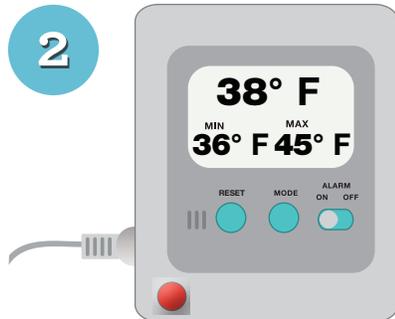
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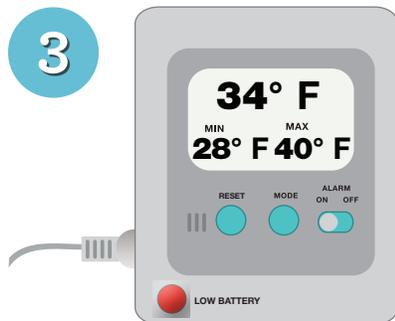
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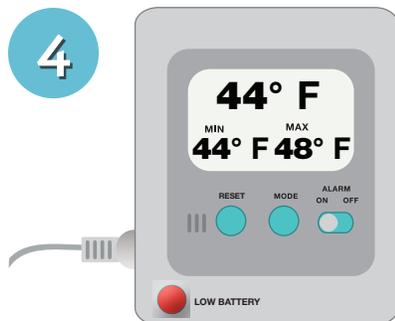
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5 **“Take action” means (circle any that apply):**

- A. Remove all vaccines that are out of range and discard them.
- B. Call the state/local VFC program (or manufacturer for private vaccines) for guidance.
- C. Notify the practice’s vaccine coordinator to get the refrigerator temperature back in range.
- D. Thaw any vaccines that were frozen for 45 minutes.