

Vaccine Freeze Monitors PHC Remote Information Sheet

FreezeAlert™ Monitors have been factory-set to trigger an alarm when exposed to temperatures below 2°C to meet Northern Territory requirements.

	<p>The Pharmacy will activate the monitor prior to dispatch of vaccines.</p> <p>When activated (by pushing the start button and holding down for 2 seconds), a “✓” will appear in top left hand corner of the screen and the “●” icon will flash every second.</p> <p>All indicators come affixed to a yellow vaccine instruction card as illustrated. Health centre staff must continue to track vaccine movement in and out of the health centre by recording the dates and times on the yellow card.</p> <p>Record the date and time on the card when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - vaccines arrive at the health centre - vaccines are taken from the health centre and are returned, eg for outstation visits - the batch of vaccines accompanying that monitor are all used - the monitor alert has been activated, indicating vaccines have been frozen
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	<p>The “✓” indicates that the alarm on the activated device has not been triggered. This FreezeAlert™ Monitor indicates it has never been exposed to freezing temperatures.</p> <p>All vaccines travelling or stored with this monitor may be used.</p>
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	<p>The “X” indicates that the alarm on the activated device has been triggered. This FreezeAlert™ Monitor indicates it has been exposed to freezing temperatures.</p> <p>Contact CDC for advice.</p> <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Freeze sensitive vaccines travelling with or stored with this monitor CAN NOT be used. These include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ ALL DTP containing vaccines, ALL Hepatitis A and B containing vaccines, ALL Influenza vaccines, ALL Measles containing vaccines, ALL Meningococcal containing vaccines, ALL Pneumococcal vaccines, ALL Varicella containing vaccines, ALL vaccine diluents - Contact CDC and discard freeze sensitive vaccines and diluents into the sharps container if advised by CDC to do so. - Complete the Vaccine Wastage Report Form and ensure its submission to CDC
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