

IMPORTANT CHANGES TO SHIPMENTS BEGINNING JUNE 22, 2009

Centers for Disease Control & Prevention Vaccines for Children Program

Boxes used to ship vaccines to providers will be changed beginning June 22, 2009. Testing has been done to ensure the new boxes will provide the same level of temperature control and protection of vaccines as the boxes being used now.

Effective June 22, 2009: You are asked to discontinue empty box returns to McKesson.

- We recommend that you **keep one or two boxes** for expired vaccine returns.
- We encourage you to **recycle the boxes through local recycling programs** and support environmentally-friendly communities.

Review this guide to read this temperature indicator.

Vaccine Temperature Monitor

A 3M MonitorMark™ Time Temperature Indicator is in this shipment to assure that your vaccines have been shipped under manufacturer-recommended conditions. The indicator shows temperature exposure only – not information about vaccine quality. This monitor must be “turned on” when you receive it. A small white tab on the left side of the monitor with word “To Activate Fold Up and Pull” has been removed. If you see this tab, please report right away.

Accepting a Vaccine Shipment

- On arrival, remove the instruction card with the 3M MonitorMark™ Time Temperature Indicator from the shipment box right away.
- Follow the guide on the back of this card to read the monitor.
- Examine the vaccines and shipping box for any signs of damage.
- **If you have any questions or concerns when reading the monitor, if the monitor is not activated or if you see damage to the package, call 877-TEMP123 (877-836-7123) or your state / local immunization program right away.**
- Store vaccines as instructed below.

Vaccine Storage Requirements

- Take the vaccines out of the shipping box immediately upon receipt.
- Remove the vaccines from the plastic bag.
- Refrigerate immediately at 35° to 46°F (2° to 8°C).
- Do not freeze or expose to freezing temperatures.

How to Read the 3M MonitorMark Time Temperature Indicator

As soon as you receive this shipment, remove the 3M MonitorMark Time Temperature Indicator and check the Index. Please note that all pictures below are examples only. Please read the monitor on the other side of the card.

For all vaccines excluding MMR:

- If the Index color is 0-2, store the vaccines as instructed and begin use.
- If the Index color is 3-5, store the vaccines as instructed and call **877-TEMP123 (877-836-7123)** or your state / local immunization program **right away** for further instruction before using



For MMR vaccines only:

- If the Index color is 0-1, store the vaccines as instructed and begin use.
- If the Index color is 2-5, store the vaccines as instructed and call **877-TEMP123 (877-836-7123)** or your state / local immunization program **right away** for further instruction before using



3M MonitorMark Time Temperature Indicator decision table:

Indicator Color	Vaccine Type	
	Vaccines (excluding MMR)	MMR
0-1	Ready for Use	
2	Ready for Use	Call 877-TEMP123 (877-836-7123) or your state / local immunization program right away
3-5	Call 877-TEMP123 (877-836-7123) or your state / local immunization program right away	

Call **877-TEMP123 (877-836-7123)** or your state / local immunization program **right away** if you have questions or concerns when reading the temperature indicator or if you see damage to the package.

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Vaccine Temperature Monitor

A ColdMark™ Freeze Indicator is in this shipment to assure that your vaccines have been shipped under manufacturer-recommended conditions. The indicator shows temperature exposure only – not information about vaccine quality.

Accepting a Vaccine Shipment

- On arrival, remove the instruction card with the ColdMark Freeze Indicator from the shipment box right away.
- Follow the guide on the back of this card to read the monitor.
- Examine the vaccines and shipping box for any signs of damage.
- **If you have any questions or concerns when reading the monitor, if the monitor is not activated or if you see damage to the package, call 877-TEMP123 (877-836-7123) or your state / local immunization program right away.**
- Store vaccines as instructed below.

Vaccine Storage Requirements

- Take the vaccines out of the shipping box immediately upon receipt.
- Remove the vaccines from the plastic bag.
- Refrigerate immediately at 35° to 46°F (2° to 8°C).
- Do not freeze or expose to freezing temperatures.

How to Read the ColdMark Freeze Indicator

As soon as you receive this shipment, remove the ColdMark Freeze Indicator and check the ColdMark bulb. Please note that pictures below are examples only. Please read the monitor on the other side of this card.

- If the bulb is clear and colorless, as shown here, store the vaccines as instructed and begin use.



- If the bulb is violet in color, as shown below, store the vaccines as instructed and call **877-TEMP123 (877-836-7123)** or your state / local immunization program right away for further instruction before using.



ColdMark Freeze Indicator decision table:

Bulb Color	Vaccine Type	
	MMR, ActHIB, LAIV	All other vaccine
Clear and colorless	Ready for Use	
Violet	Ready for Use	Call 877-TEMP123 (877-836-7123) or your state / local immunization program <u>right away</u>

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