

*TVFC in Action*  
**Principles of Vaccine Storage & Handling**  
Post-Training Questionnaire

In order to preserve your anonymity and ensure confidentiality, we will not be collecting names or any other personally identifiable information on these questionnaires. Instead, each binder has a unique, randomly assigned four-digit identification code that can be found on the last page. Please write that number on all questionnaires relating to this training and be sure to enter it in the space provided below and at the end of the questionnaire.

**NOTE: We have no ability to trace numbers back to specific individuals.**

**Four-Digit Identification Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Now that you have just completed today's training on Principles of Vaccine Storage and Handling, rate your post-training level of knowledge on this topic.**

Beginner	Intermediate						Expert		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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The questions below are **OPTIONAL** and are designed to help us improve future training programs.

**1. Which position best describes you:**

- Program Manager
- VFC Coordinator / Manager
- CDC Public Health Advisor
- Program Field Staff
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. How long have you served in this position?**

- Less than a year
- 1-3 years
- 4-6 years
- 7-10 years
- More than 10 years

Please read the instructions for each question carefully. If you are uncertain about an answer, please select 'Don't know/Not sure' rather than guessing. Your honest responses will help us more effectively evaluate this training.

1. For each statement below, please circle "T" for True, "F" for False or "DK" if you don't know or aren't sure.

- T **F** DK As long as refrigerated vaccine is thawed after being exposed to freezing temperatures, it is still usable.
- T** F DK Most refrigerated vaccine is destroyed by freezing.
- T **F** DK Visual inspection of refrigerated vaccine is a reliable indicator of freeze damage to the vaccine.
- T **F** DK As long as there is a calibrated thermometer somewhere in the vaccine storage unit, the vaccines are being transported properly.
- T** F DK Once potency of vaccine is destroyed, it can never be restored.
- T **F** DK Temporary vaccine storage units need not adhere as stringently to the vaccine temperature storage requirements as permanent storage units.

2. Below are three sets of characteristics. From each set, circle the one item that is a defining characteristic of dormitory-style refrigerators.

**Set 1**

- a. Separate freezer-refrigerator compartments
- b. **Combined freezer-refrigerator compartments**
- c. Don't know/Not sure

**Set 2**

- a. Ability to set exact temperatures
- b. **Inability to set exact temperatures**
- c. Don't know/Not sure

**Set 3**

- a. **One external door**
- b. Two external doors
- c. Don't know/Not sure

3. Based on current CDC recommendations and VFC requirements, which statement is true (choose one):

- a. **The freezer section of a combination refrigerator/freezer cannot be used to store frozen vaccines**
- b. Providers must use a pharmaceutical grade refrigerator for vaccine storage
- c. A dormitory style refrigerator can continued to be used for vaccine storage until 2014
- d. None of the above
- e. Don't know/Not sure

4. **Where in the storage unit should vaccines with the soonest expiration date be placed?** *(Choose one.)*
- Back
  - Front
  - Middle
  - They can stay where they are because they have not yet expired
  - Don't know/Not sure
5. **Current CDC recommendations for vaccine unit temperature monitoring include** *(choose all that apply):*
- Use of a digital data logger with a probe in glycol
  - Temperature monitoring device provides continuous temperature monitoring
  - Device has an alarm
  - Don't know/Not sure
6. **Select the action(s) below that should be taken immediately upon the arrival of a new vaccine shipment** *(choose all that apply):*
- Open the shipment
  - Wait to take action until the Vaccine Coordinator arrives
  - Inspect the shipment
  - Check temperature monitors
  - Review packing slip
  - Don't know/Not sure
7. **Which action(s) below are not appropriate for a provider when a storage unit temperature excursion is identified?** *(Choose all that apply.)*
- Label "DO NOT USE"
  - Use previous excursion guidance to determine if vaccine can still be used
  - Contact the immunization program
  - Continue using the vaccine until instructed otherwise by the immunization program
  - Quarantine potentially compromised vaccine
  - Contact manufacturer
  - Don't know/Not sure

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