

Vaccine Refrigerator Setup

Storing Vaccines

Carefully organizing vaccines in a refrigerator helps protect vaccine and facilitates vaccine inventory management.

Refrigerator-only Unit

Refrigerate all vaccines **except** MMR, MMRV, Varicella, and Zoster.
Almost all of the space is usable (inside dashed lines).

✓ Place vaccine in breathable plastic mesh baskets and clearly label baskets by type of vaccine.

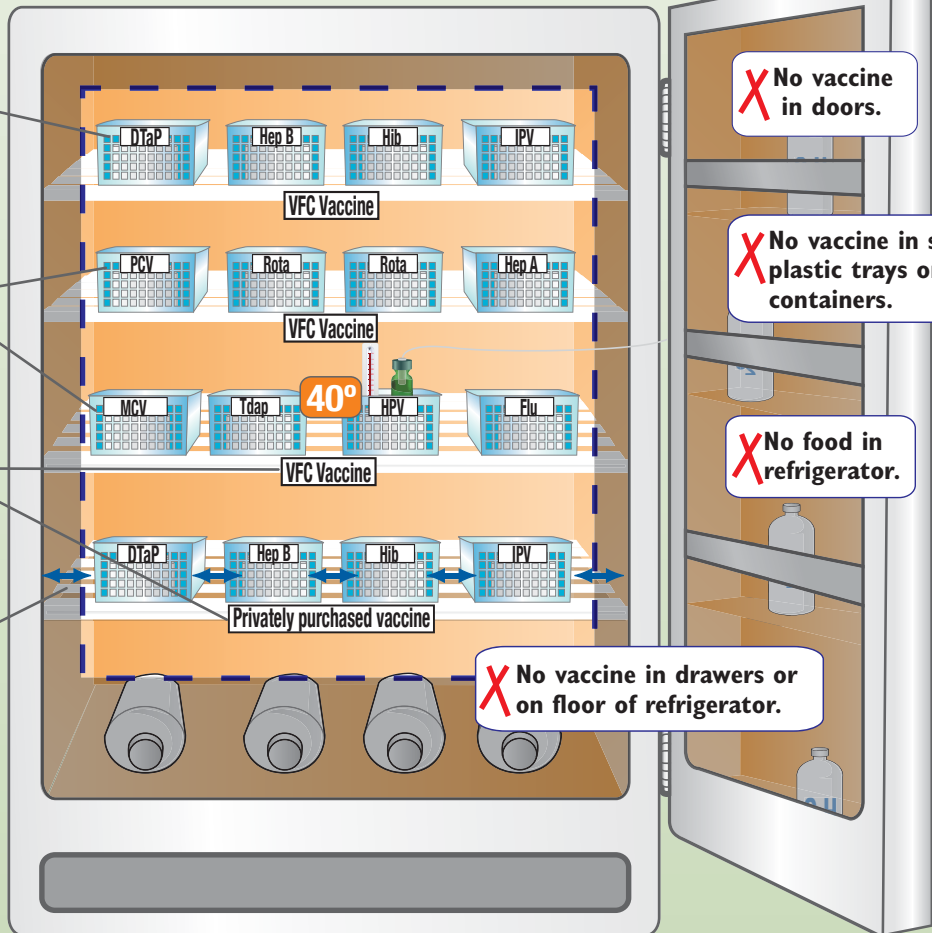
✓ Group vaccines by pediatric, adolescent, and adult types.

✓ Separate the VFC vaccine supply from privately purchased vaccine.

✓ Keep baskets 2-3 inches from walls and other baskets.

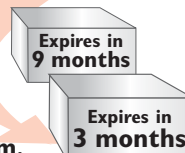
✓ Keep vaccines in their original boxes until you are ready to use them.

✓ Store only vaccine and other medication in vaccine storage units.



✓ Keep vaccines with shorter expiration dates to front of shelf.

If you have vaccine that will expire in 3 months or less that you will not be able to use, notify the VFC Program.



If you have any problems with your refrigerator, keep the refrigerator door shut and notify the California VFC Program.

- VFC Program Office (877) 243-8832
- VFC Field Representative