## Refrigerator Setup for Vaccine Storage

Store MMR, MMRV, and Varicella in the freezer. Keep your refrigerator organized to protect vaccines and make vaccine inventory easier to manage.

## **Refrigerator-only Unit**

Use buffers such as water bottles) to stabilize refrigerator temperatures.

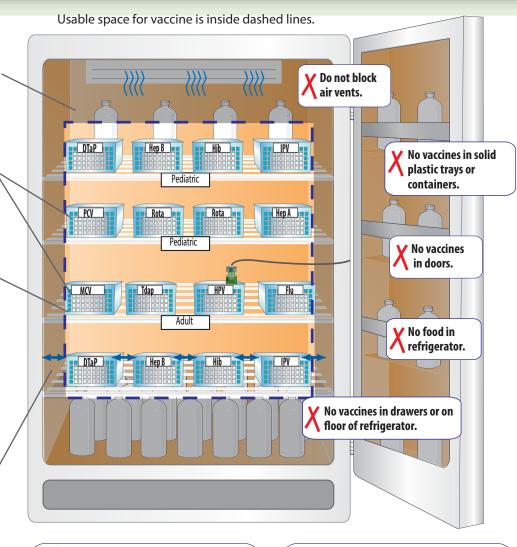
Group and label vaccines by pediatric, adolescent, and adult types.

Place vaccine boxes in breathable plastic mesh baskets or directly on shelves.

Always keep vaccines in original boxes. Do not open the box until you are ready to use vaccines.

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

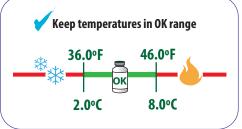
Store only vaccines in vaccine storage units. If storage of medications is necessary, store below vaccines.



Store vaccines with the earliest expiration dates to the front of the shelf.

If you have vaccines that will expire within 6 months that you will not be able to use, notify your IHS.





If you have any problems with your refrigerator, keep the refrigerator door shut and follow the guidance on the following website: www.health.mil/vaccinecompromise.

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