



Change the battery in your minimum/maximum thermometer every 12 months or as recommended.



### Maintaining and monitoring refrigerator temperatures

- ⌋ Check and record the minimum and maximum temperature on the graph twice daily before vaccination and at clinic/practice closure. RESET THE THERMOMETER IF DOMESTIC REFRIGERATOR after recording.
- ⌋ Store vaccines between **+2° to +8°C** (Strive for 5). The red shaded zones represent immediate action.
- ⌋ Check temperature every time you open your refrigerator.
- ⌋ Retain a copy of your minimum/maximum recordings according to organisation policy or advice from the principal doctor's medical defence organisation.

**\*If the temperature recorded is in the red shaded zone:-**

- 1 Isolate vaccines – store vaccine between **+2° to +8°C** as quickly as possible.
- 2 Do not discard vaccines.
- 3 Call QHIP **3328 9888** as soon as possible in business hours.
- 4 Document action taken on the *Vaccine Storage Troubleshooting* on the back of the current chart.



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**Report all temperatures outside +2° to +8°C to Queensland Health Immunisation Program (QHIP) on 3328 9888 as soon as possible.**