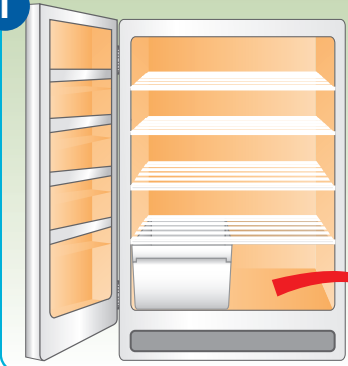


Vaccine Refrigerator Setup

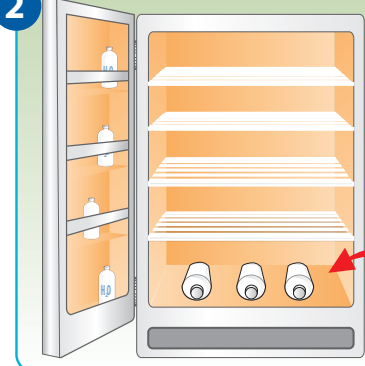
Preparing for Vaccine Storage

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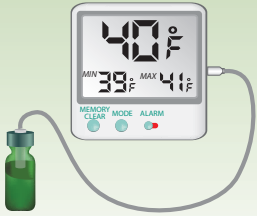
Remove all drawers and bins.
Vaccines should not be stored in refrigerator doors, drawers, or bins.

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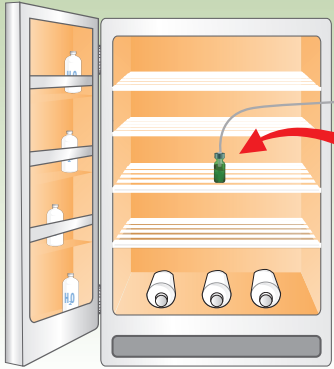


Put a few water bottles in areas where vaccines will not be stored.

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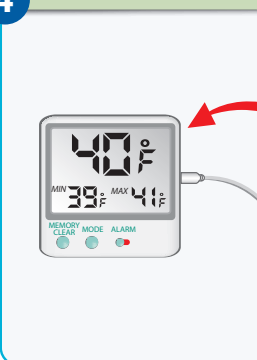


Use a calibrated thermometer to ensure accurate temperatures. The thermometer must have a glycol-encased probe. The digital monitor must display CURRENT, MIN, and MAX temperatures.



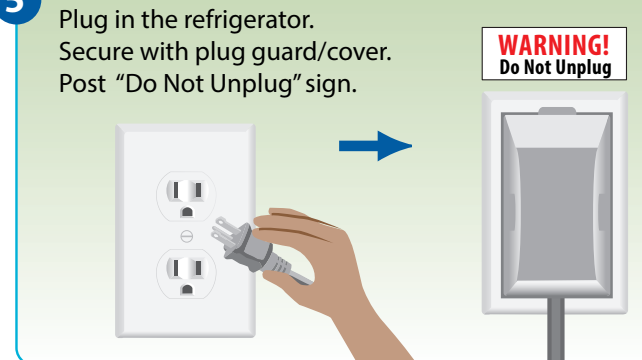
Place the probe in the center of the refrigerator, near the vaccines.

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Attach the monitor to the outside of the refrigerator, either on the door or on the side.

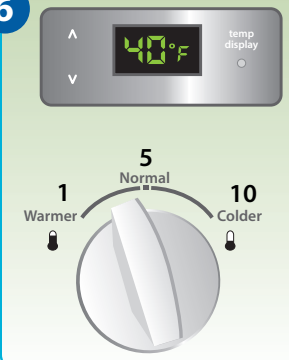
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Plug in the refrigerator. Secure with plug guard/cover. Post "Do Not Unplug" sign.

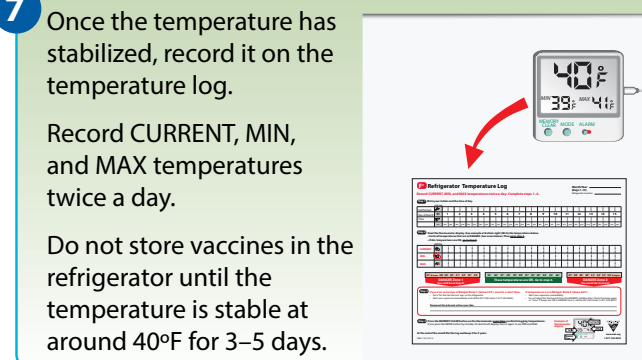
WARNING!
Do Not Unplug

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Set the refrigerator temperature. If the refrigerator has a thermostat, set it for 40°F. If it has a dial with a range of numbers, set it to slightly warmer than the middle of its range. The next morning, check the temperature and adjust it until it stabilizes at approximately 40°F.

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Once the temperature has stabilized, record it on the temperature log. Record CURRENT, MIN, and MAX temperatures twice a day. Do not store vaccines in the refrigerator until the temperature is stable at around 40°F for 3–5 days.