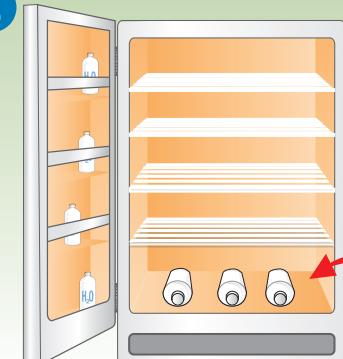
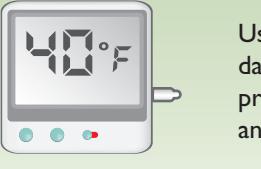
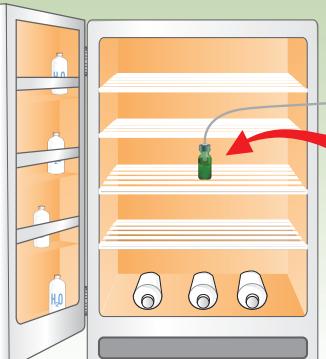
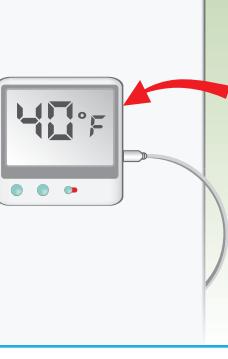
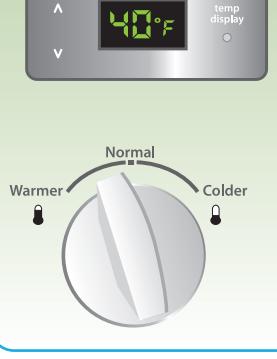
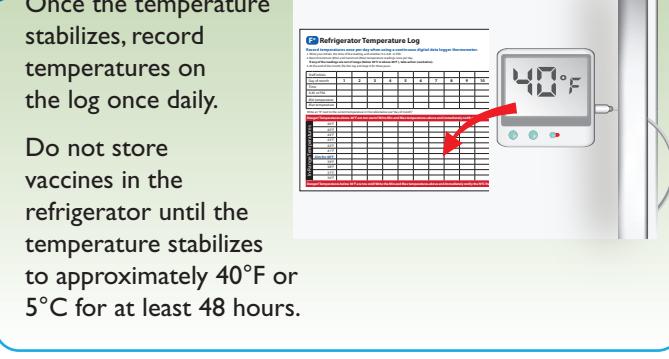


# Vaccine Refrigerator Setup

- 1**  Vaccines should not be stored in refrigerator doors.  
All drawers and bins should be removed.
- 2**  Put a few water bottles in areas where vaccines will not be stored.
- 3**  Use only a continuous digital data logger with a buffered probe as both the primary and backup thermometer.  
  
 Place the probe of the continuous digital data logger in the center of the refrigerator.  
  
A backup calibrated continuous digital data logger must be stored on-site in case of emergencies.
- 4**  Attach the display of the continuous digital data logger to the outside of the refrigerator, either on the door or on the side. Set the temperature range.  
  
Place a sign near the thermostat that says: **Do not adjust temperature controls. Notify vaccine coordinator if adjustment is necessary.**
- 5**  Plug in the refrigerator. Secure with plug guard or cover. Post "Do Not Unplug" sign.
- 6**  Set the refrigerator temperature:
  - If the refrigerator has a thermometer, set it to 40°F/5°C.
  - If it has a dial with a number range, set it in the middle. The next morning, check the temperature and adjust the dial until the temperature stabilizes to approximately 40°F or 5°C.
- 7**  Once the temperature stabilizes, record temperatures on the log once daily.  
  
Do not store vaccines in the refrigerator until the temperature stabilizes to approximately 40°F or 5°C for at least 48 hours.