

Vaccine Storage Tips

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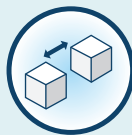
of the value of reported **vaccine wastage** is avoidable and represents an annual cost of at least **£5.7 million**

Below are some handy tips to help ensure that your vaccines are stored within the required 2°C to 8°C



Keep the fan clear

Do not stack vaccines above the fan as it will block airflow



Space your products

Where possible, leave gaps between your products to allow the best possible air circulation



Correct fridge Location

Ensure your fridge in a dry, well-ventilated site away from direct sunlight and heat sources such as radiators



Watch the back and sides

Products should never be in contact with back or side walls as this can result in freezing



Do not overstock

The MHRA recommends that you stock the fridge to no more than 75% of its storage capacity



Stock rotation

It is recommended that you rotate your stock regularly and keep the products with shorter expiry dates at the front



Pharmaceuticals only

Only store pharmaceutical products and do not store food or clinical specimens alongside



Constant power supply

Label the plug to avoid your fridge being turned off accidentally and have back-up storage in case of power failure



Limit door opening

Try to avoid leaving the door open for extended periods and use labels for quick identification



Restock check

For accuracy, ensure you log the temperature prior to restocking and always reset the min/max temperatures afterwards



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