

Dear VFC Provider,

Starting next week (February 23, 2026), McKesson will temporarily transition from electronic TagAlert temperature monitors to chemical temperature monitors in refrigerated vaccine shipments due to a shortage of TagAlerts. They anticipate resuming the use of electronic TagAlert monitors in refrigerated vaccine shipments by mid- to late April 2026.

During this transition, all refrigerated vaccine shipments will include an instructional flyer, included for your reference. Additionally, McKesson will exclusively use EcoFlex coolers during this period. These coolers feature vacuum insulated panels, which provide enhanced temperature stability and a longer shipment qualification time.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we navigate this temporary change.

Please direct any questions the PA VFC resource account (RA) at RA-pavfc@pa.gov and include your PIN in the email.

Thank you,
The VFC Program

We wanted to make you aware that beginning the week of February 23rd, the McKesson Distribution Centers will temporarily begin shipping refrigerated coolers using the following warm and cold temperature indicators.

1. Coolers will contain a warm temperature indicator known as **SpotSee** (Figure A).
2. Coolers will contain one of two different cold temperature indicator cards – the **FREEZEmarker** indicator (Figure B) or the **TransTracker C** indicator (Figure C). Both cold temperature indicators serve the same purpose. Providers will not receive both indicators in the same cooler. Please ensure that the provider follows the same process for checking temperature excursions similar to using the directions in Figure B.

See below for examples of the Warm Indicator (Figure A for **SpotSee**) and Cold Temperature Indicators (Figure B for **FREEZEmarker** and Figure C for **TransTracker C**)

Warm Indicator



Review this guide to read this temperature indicator.

Vaccine Temperature Monitor

A WarmMark® Temperature Indicator is in this shipment to assure that your vaccines have been shipped under manufacturer-recommended conditions. The indicator shows temperature exposure only - not information about vaccine quality. This monitor must be "turned on" when you receive it. A small white tab on the left side of the monitor with the words "To Activate Fold Up and Pull" has been removed. If you see this tab, please report right away.

Accepting a Vaccine Shipment

- On arrival, remove the instruction card with the WarmMark® Temperature Indicator from the shipment box right away.
- Follow the guide on the back of this card to read the monitor.
- Examine the vaccines and shipping box for any signs of damage.
- If you have any questions or concerns when reading the monitor, if the monitor is not activated or if you see damage to the package, call 877-TEMP123 (877-836-7123) or your state / local immunization program right away.
- Store vaccines as instructed below.

Vaccine Storage Requirements

- Take the vaccines out of the shipping box immediately upon receipt.
- Remove the vaccines from the plastic bag.
- Refrigerate immediately at 35° to 46°F (2° to 8°C).
- Do not freeze or expose to freezing temperatures.

How to Read the WarmMark® Temperature Indicator

As soon as you receive this shipment, remove the WarmMark® Temperature Indicator and check the Index. Please note that all pictures below are examples only. Please read the monitor on the other side of this card.

For all vaccines excluding MMR:

- If the Index color is MODERATE, store the vaccines as instructed and begin use.
- If the Index color is PROLONGED, store the vaccines as instructed and call 877-TEMP123 (877-836-7123) or your state / local immunization program right away for further instruction before using.

For MMR vaccines only:

- If the Index color is BRIEF, store the vaccines as instructed and begin use.
- If the Index color is MODERATE or PROLONGED, store the vaccines as instructed and call 877-TEMP123 (877-836-7123) or your state / local immunization program right away for further instruction before using.

WarmMark® Time Temperature Indicator decision table:

Indicator Color	Vaccine Type	
	Vaccines (excluding MMR)	MMR
BRIEF	Ready for Use	Ready for Use
MODERATE	Ready for Use	Call 877-TEMP123 (877-836-7123) or your state / local immunization program right away
PROLONGED	Call 877-TEMP123 (877-836-7123) or your state / local immunization program right away	

Call 877-TEMP123 (877-836-7123) or your state / local immunization program right away if you have questions or concerns when reading the temperature indicator or if you see damage to the package.

Figure A

Cold Indicators



Review this guide to read this temperature indicator.

Vaccine Temperature Monitor

A TransTracker® C FREEZEmarker® Indicator is in this shipment to assure that your vaccines have been shipped under manufacturer-recommended conditions. The indicator shows temperature exposure only—not information about vaccine quality.

Accepting a Vaccine Shipment

- On arrival, remove the instruction card with the FREEZEmarker Indicator from the shipment box right away.
- Follow the guide on the back of this card to read the monitor.
- Examine the vaccines and shipping box for any signs of damage.
- If you have any questions or concerns when reading the monitor, or if you see damage to the package, call 877-TEMP123 (877-836-7123) or your state/local immunization program right away.
- Store vaccines as instructed below.

Vaccine Storage Requirements

- Take the vaccines out of the cooler and cardboard box immediately upon receipt.
- Refrigerate immediately at 36° to 46°F (2° to 8°C).
- Do not freeze or expose to freezing temperatures.

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How to Read the TransTracker C FREEZEmarker Indicator

As soon as you receive this shipment, press the FREEZEmarker indicator with your thumb and compare it to the chart below.

Please note that pictures below are examples only.



If the indicator shows a white checkmark, as shown here, store the vaccines as instructed and begin use.



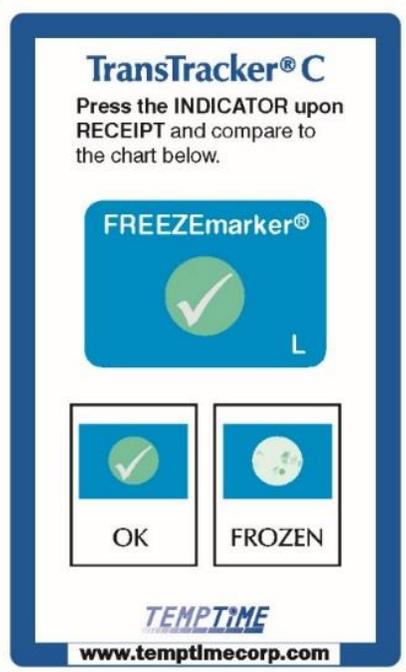
If the indicator is white and cloudy, as shown here, store the vaccines as instructed and call 877-TEMP123 (877-836-7123) or your state/local immunization program right away for further instruction before using.

TransTracker C FREEZEmarker Indicator decision table:

Indicator	Vaccine Type	
	MMR	All other vaccine
	Ready for Use	
	Ready for Use	Call 877-TEMP123 (877-836-7123) or your state/local immunization program right away

Call 877-TEMP123 (877-836-7123) or your state/local immunization program right away if you have questions or concerns when reading the temperature indicator or if you see damage to the package.

Figure B



Press the INDICATOR upon RECEIPT and compare to the chart below.






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Figure C