

# SHORT TERM RENTAL VACCINE STORAGE



## Rent a fridge

The [National Vaccine Storage Guidelines - Strive for 5 - 2nd edition](#) requires immunisation service providers to have a refrigerator which has the **capacity** to accommodate the facility's vaccine storage needs (including during influenza season).

**Overstocking the refrigerator places all vaccines at risk.** It impedes cold air circulation and reduces the likelihood of achieving consistent, stable temperatures throughout the refrigerator.

During **influenza season**, for practices who do not have the capacity to accommodate the extra flu vaccines, there is an option to rent a fridge.

Brand	Model	Price
MediGuard	MG60 (60 litre capacity) Dimensions (WDH): 510x545x655	\$200/month + freight each way + GST (minimum 3 months)
MediGuard	MG110 (110 litre capacity) Dimensions (WDH): 600x545x805	\$200/month + freight each way + GST (minimum 3 months)
MediGuard	MG135 (135 litre capacity) Dimensions (WDH): 600x595x880	\$250/month + freight each way + GST (minimum 3 months)
Vacc-Safe	VS250 Premium (225 litre capacity) Dimensions (WDH): 560x640x1454	\$350/month + freight each way + GST (minimum 3 months)


*(CESPHN does not endorse any particular brand of refrigerator)*

## Rent a data logger

Temperature data loggers are small electronic devices that **continuously** measure temperatures at pre-set time intervals and record the results. Data loggers should be set to record temperatures at 5 minute intervals.

In NSW it is mandatory that **all vaccine refrigerators** used to store **government funded vaccines** are continually data logged, and the report is downloaded once per week to check for excursions outside 2°C - 8°C.

Rental fridges are therefore required to have a data logger. Data loggers can be rented along with the fridge.

Brand	Included	Price
Log Tag 	Data logger Analyzer software Instructions	\$60 + GST for 3 months

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### Further information:

- [Cold Chain Management Health Protection NSW](#)
- [National Vaccine Storage Guidelines "Strive for 5"](#)
- [EuroChill PtyLtd](#)  
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