

Vaccine Deliveries



Before accepting the delivery and transferring the vaccines to a dedicated vaccine refrigerator, check the cold chain monitors.

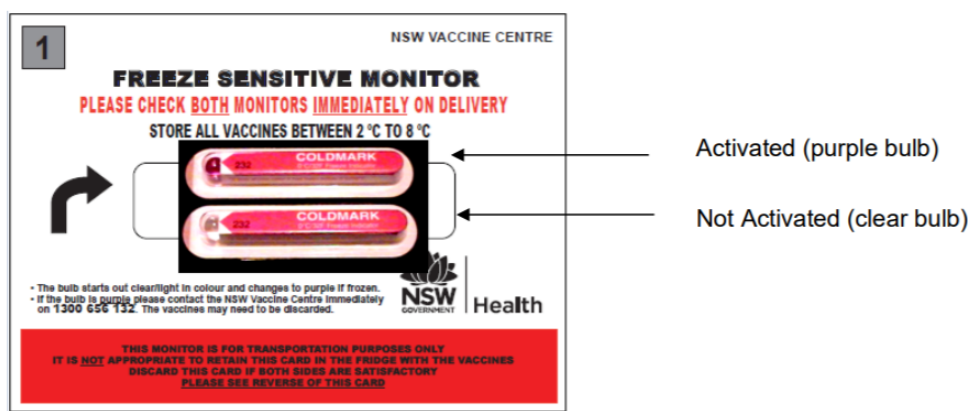
There are **two types** of cold chain monitors:

- Freeze indicator
- Heat indicator

It is important to confirm that the cold chain has been maintained during transport and the integrity of the vaccines has not been compromised.

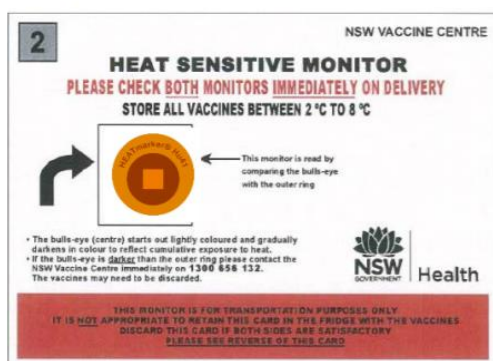
1. Freeze indicators

If the bulb on the Coldmark monitor is purple you must not use the vaccines as they will have been exposed to temperatures $\leq 0^{\circ}\text{C}$.



2. Heat indicators

This bioCSL Time Temperature Indicator changes from "satisfactory" to "unsatisfactory" as vaccines are exposed to temperatures over 8°C



If the cold chain monitor(s) has **activated**, contact the NSW Vaccine Centre immediately on **1300 656 132**. While awaiting advice, the vaccines **MUST** be:

- placed in the refrigerator
- isolated
- labelled 'DO NOT USE'
- Record the breach on the back of the vaccine temperature chart