

WA Population Health unit Cold Chain wastage/incident report form



- For each break in Cold Chain please contact the **Regional Immunisation Coordinator (RIC)** for advice.
- **RIC Name** : _____ **Fax**: _____
- Please fax this form to the **RIC**
- Please report the number of vaccines wasted /destroyed in the section below, this includes vaccine wastage due to Vaccine expiry

Wastage

(Please report the number of vaccines wasted/destroyed in the appropriate box)

Hep B	Infanrix Hexa	Infanrix Penta	Prevenar	Pedvax Hib	MMR	Men CCV	Hep A	Varilrix

23vPPV Pneumovax	Infanrix IPV	Boostrix (dTpa)	ADT (dt)	Pedvax Hib	Influenza Fluvax/Vaxigrip	Other	Other

Date of Incident: _____

Name of Notifier: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Location of Cold Chain Breech/Incident: _____

Description of Incident: _____

Recommendation taken:

Cold Chain Incident form faxed to:

RIC Yes / No





Cold Chain breach/incident check list

Please use the following table to assist you with rapid decision making about a suspected cold chain breach/incident when you contact your RIC;

Date of the breach	
Do you store your vaccines in a domestic or purpose-built vaccine refrigerator?	
Minimum and maximum temperature reading?	
Are Cold Chain Monitors (CCMs) stored with the vaccines? If 'yes', please report the reading when breach was noticed?	
When was the thermometer last reset?	
When was the thermometer battery last changed?	
When was the last check on the accuracy of the thermometer done?	
How long do you think the temperature was outside +2°C to +8°C?	
How long do you think these problems have been occurring?	
Where is the temperature probe situated?	
Where are your vaccines stored in the refrigerator?	
What type and number of vaccines are in your current stock?	
What is the expiry date of your vaccines?	
Have vaccines been pushed up against the cooling plate or a cold air outlet?	
Are the vaccines in their packaging?	
If a domestic refrigerator – are the vaccines in enclosed plastic containers?	
Are there water bottles in the doors, unused shelves and drawers of the refrigerator?	
What do you think was the cause of the cold chain breach?	
Has the cause of the cold chain breach been rectified?	
Has anybody been vaccinated with potentially affected vaccines?	

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