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State of Montana DPHHS HAN ADVISORY

Monday, November 9, 2009

Forwarding Instructions:

DO NOT forward this ADVISORY to your local HAN contacts

This Advisory is being used for a DPHHS HAN State-wide **TEST** of our e-mail notification system. Please reply to this e-mail to hhshan@mt.gov as soon as you have read it.

DPHHS Information / Recommendations:

1. Please read this HAN and the attachments to this e-mail.
2. **Respond** to the DPHHS HAN E-mail **TEST** as soon as possible by replying to hhshan@mt.gov.

DPHHS Immunization Section has received several reports of 2009 H1N1 vaccine potentially compromised during shipping.

All jurisdictions **MUST** report compromised or suspected compromised vaccine storage and shipment issues **IMMEDIATELY** at **406-444-3075**.

Compromised means:

- Thermometer indicates frozen
- Thermometer indicates too warm
- No thermometer
- Damaged thermometer
- Vaccine out of storage chain (environmental control)

All guidance regarding use of vaccine must come directly from DPHHS **EXCLUSIVELY**. Other sources of guidance cannot be used.

DO NOT use any compromised or suspected compromised vaccine!

If you have any questions regarding this protocol please call **406-444-5580**.

DPHHS Subject Matter Expert (SME) Contact:

For more information contact
Montana DPHHS Immunization Program
(406) 444-5580
or
(406) 444-3075

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DPHHS Health Alert Hotline: 1-800-701-5769

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You have received this message based upon the information contained within our emergency notification data base. If you have a different e-mail or fax address that you would like us to use please notify us as soon as possible by e-mail at hhshan@mt.gov.

The goal of Montana's Health Alert Network is to transmit information to local public health authorities as quickly as possible, and assign a suitable priority to the message. For questions or comments about Montana's HAN system you may contact the DPHHS HAN Coordinator, Gerry Wheat at gwheat@mt.gov.

Categories of Health Alert Messages:

Health Alert: conveys the highest level of importance; warrants immediate action or attention.

Health Advisory: provides important information for a specific incident or situation; may not require immediate action.

Health Update: provides updated information regarding an incident or situation; unlikely to require immediate action.

H1N1 Vaccine Receiving List

If the temperature indicator shows that the temperature of the vaccine may be out of the acceptable range or no temperature indicator is included in the shipment, please call 444-3075 (24/7) immediately.

Do NOT Leave Vaccine Deliveries Unattended!

When deliveries arrive, check each package and follow these procedures:

 **temperature and condition of each package.**

- Do the temperature monitors indicate the vaccine is within a safe temperature range?
- Are packages undamaged with no leakage?

 **the shipment to make sure vaccine received matches the packing list.**

- Do the number of doses of each type of vaccine match?
- Do expiration dates match? (only shipments from McKesson)
- Do lot numbers match? (only shipments from McKesson)

 **if the shipment is okay, then store the vaccine in the refrigerator.**

If there are any questions about the shipment not matching the packing slip, please call 444-3075 (24/7).

Review this guide to read this temperature indicator.

Vaccine Temperature Monitor

A 3M MonitorMark™ Time 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 word “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 3M MonitorMark™ Time 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

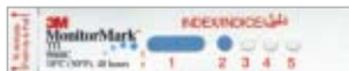
- Take the vaccines out of the shipping box immediately upon receipt.
- Remove the vaccines from the plastic bag.
- Refrigerate immediately at 35° to 46°F (2° to 8°C).
- Do not freeze or expose to freezing temperatures.

How to Read the 3M MonitorMark Time Temperature Indicator

As soon as you receive this shipment, remove the 3M MonitorMark Time Temperature Indicator and check the Index. Please note that all pictures below are examples only. Please read the monitor on the other side of the card.

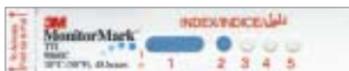
For all vaccines excluding MMR:

- If the Index color is 0-2, store the vaccines as instructed and begin use.
- If the Index color is 3-5, 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 0-1, store the vaccines as instructed and begin use.
- If the Index color is 2-5, 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



3M MonitorMark Time Temperature Indicator decision table:

Indicator Color	Vaccine Type	
	Vaccines (excluding MMR)	MMR
0-1	Ready for Use	
2	Ready for Use	Call 877-TEMP123 (877-836-7123) or your state / local immunization program right away
3-5	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.

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, 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.

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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 below, 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, ActHIB, LAIV	All other vaccine
	Ready for Use	
	Ready for Use	Call 877-TEMP123 (877-836-7123) or your state / local immunization program <u>right away</u>

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