

# Receiving a vaccine delivery

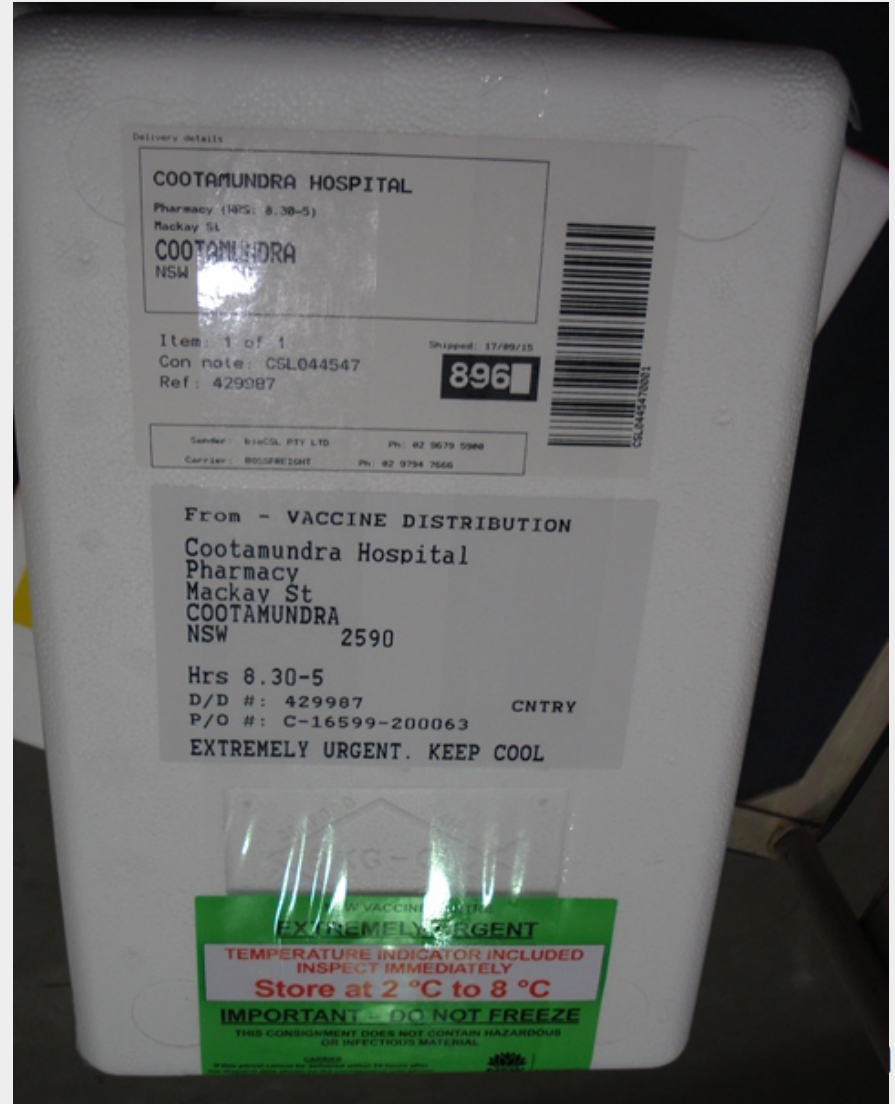
Immunisation Unit  
Health Protection NSW

# Receiving a delivery

In metropolitan areas:  
Refrigerated transport



In rural areas:  
Coolers with ice-bricks in non-refrigerated transport



# Receiving a delivery

1. Check the heat and cold monitors (Slides 4 & 5)
2. Check the refrigerator temperature is between +2°C and +8°C before adding new stock
3. For refrigerated transport, place in fridge immediately as the vaccines are not packed with ice/gel packs
4. Rotate the stock (Slide 6)
5. Check that the delivery received matches the order placed

# Checking the delivery (heat)

Immediately upon opening the vaccine delivery, check the heat monitor



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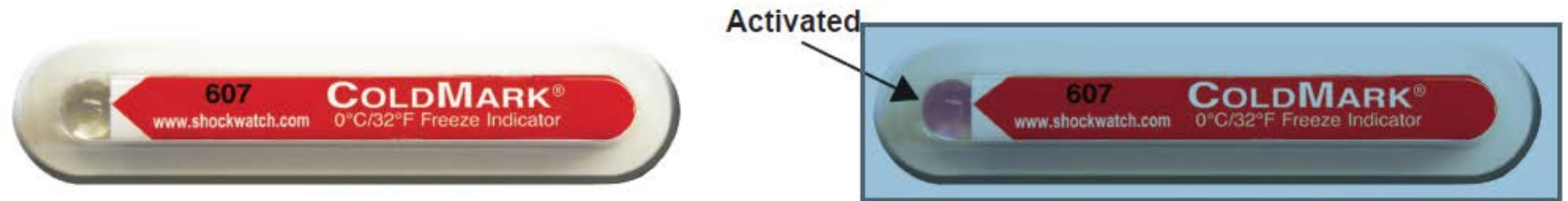
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(centre will continue to darken, even beyond this point, until it becomes black).

If the heat monitor has been activated, contact the **State Vaccine Centre** on 1300 656 132 immediately. Place the vaccines in the fridge until advice provided

# Checking the delivery (cold)

Immediately upon opening the vaccine delivery, check the cold monitor



If the cold monitor has been activated (i.e. has turned purple), contact the **State Vaccine Centre** on 1300 656 132 immediately. Place the vaccines in the fridge until advice provided

# Stocking the fridge

- Document the new delivery of vaccines (and time) on the fridge monitoring chart so all staff are aware
- Ensure stock is rotated in the fridge. i.e. old stock is moved to the front and used first and new stock is placed behind
- Keep the vaccines in the original packaging. **DO NOT EXPOSE TO LIGHT**
- Reset min/max thermometer once fridge is within +2°C to +8°C



# Strive for 5



Australian Government  
Department of Health and Ageing

National Vaccine Storage Guidelines

## Strive for 5

2nd Edition



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Refer to Strive for 5  
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management and  
cold chain advice



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