

Good Practice Guidance for Care Homes
Medication Storage Temperature Monitoring Chart

Care home/ service: _____

Month: _____ Year: _____

Check temperatures at least once¹ each working day.

Medication Storage room temperature must be **BELOW 25°C**

Fridge temperatures must be between **+2°C and +8°C**.

If the temperatures are outside the recommended range, document any known reason.

Take appropriate action as indicated in the written procedure and document the action taken.

Date & Time of Day	Storage Room Current Temp (°C)	Fridge Current Temp (°C)	Fridge Min Temp (°C)	Fridge Max Temp (°C)	Min / Max Reset	Checked by	Reason & any action taken – if required / necessary.
1st (am)							
1st (pm)							
2nd (am)							
2nd (pm)							
3rd (am)							
3rd (pm)							
4th (am)							
4th (pm)							
5th (am)							
5th (pm)							
6th (am)							
6th (pm)							
7th (am)							
7th (pm)							
8th (am)							
8th (pm)							
9th (am)							
9th (pm)							
10th (am)							
10th (pm)							
11th (am)							
11th (pm)							
12th (am)							
12th (pm)							
13th (am)							
13th (pm)							
14th (am)							
14th (pm)							
15th (am)							
15th (pm)							
16th (am)							
16th (pm)							

¹ Refer to local policies for frequency of monitoring

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17th (am)							
17th (pm)							
18th (am)							
18th (pm)							
19th (am)							
19th (pm)							
20th (am)							
20th (pm)							
21st (am)							
21st (pm)							
22nd (am)							
22nd (pm)							
23rd (am)							
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26th (am)							
26th (pm)							
27th (am)							
27th (pm)							
28th (am)							
28th (pm)							
29th (am)							
29th (pm)							
30th (am)							
30th (pm)							
31st (am)							
31st (pm)							

Refrigerator defrosted and cleaned by:

Date.....