Maine Immunization Program Update
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Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention

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Meningococcal B Vaccine Now Available

The Maine Immunization Program will soon be offering two recently licensed vaccines that protect against serogroup B meningococcal (MenB) disease.

These vaccines are recommended for people 10 years or older who are at increased risk for serogroup B meningococcal infections, including:

- Anyone whose spleen is damaged or has been removed
- Anyone with a rare immune system condition called "persistent complement component deficiency"
- Anyone taking a drug called eculizumab (also called Soliris®)
- Microbiologist who routinely work with *N. meningitides* isolates
- People at risk because of a serogroup B meningococcal disease outbreak

The Maine Immunization Program will be providing these vaccines for people 10 through 18 years of age only. **(Updated)**

The recommended schedule depends on which vaccine is given:

Bexsero® is given as **two doses**, at least one month apart.

or

Trumenba® is given as **three doses**, with the second dose two months after the first and the third dose six months after the first.

The same vaccine must be used for all doses. There is no preference for one product over the other.

LogTag Data Loggers Webinar

Control Solutions has created a webinar for those who may be having trouble with their data loggers or if they just need a refresher.

Please visit the following web link to view the webinar.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_a27Q1m_A20

Data Logger Recalibration

Your data loggers should always have a current calibration date. For a recalibration notification from Control Solutions, please send the information listed below to:

sales@vfcdataloggers.com

Data Logger Warranty & Calibration Registration

In order to receive automatic NIST Re-certification notification we ask you to provide us with the following information:

Email information to: sales@vfcdataloggers.com

1. State/Certificate Name
2. Company Name
3. Contact & Email Information
4. Phone Number
5. Logger ID number (found on calibration sticker)

Control Solutions will not share, distribute, or sell this information with anyone or interested parties
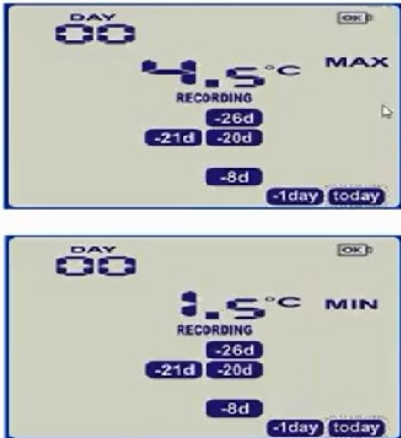
Minimum and Maximum Temperatures

In September the ImmPact team completed an upgrade to the IIS system resulting in many new functions. When logging temperatures into ImmPact you will now notice additional fields for minimum and maximum temperatures.

Submitting these temperatures in addition to your twice daily temperatures is necessary in order to complete your reconciliation.

To capture minimum and maximum temperatures on your LogTag Data Loggers, follow the instructions below:
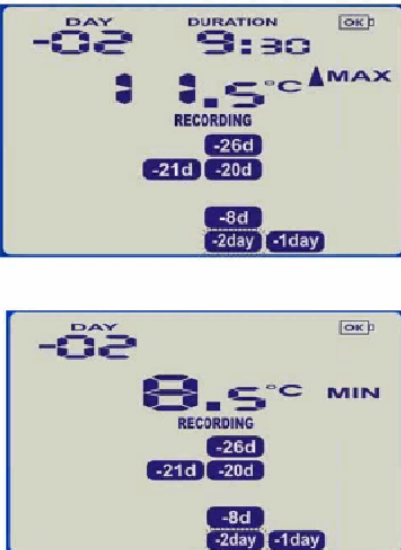
The Review of day statistics history is accessed by pressing the REVIEW button and is accessible in RECORDING and STOPPED modes.

Example:

Pressing *Review* button displays current day's max statistic. The "Today" segment flashes and 'Day 00' is shown to indicate the 'Today' selection.
In this screen example the selected day (Today) does not have any recordings that are outside the acceptance range.

Pressing *Review* button again displays the day's minimum statistic.

Pressing the *Review* button again displays the next previous day's max statistics.
The "**-2day**" day marker flashes and DAY '-02' is displayed.
In this screen example the selected day does have recordings that are above the upper limit however did not exceed the alarm trigger durations so only the up arrow is shown and no ALARM trigger has occurred

Pressing the Review button again displays the day's minimum statistic.
Each time the *Review* button is pressed the cursor advances to the next previous day.
If less that 30 days of recordings have been collected so far then the day marker only advances as far as there is data available after which the next press rolls the summary back to the statistic for Today

**If you have any questions,
please contact the Maine Immunization Program at:
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www.ImmunizeME.org**