

Vaccine Tips

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Your thermometers need special care.

Every thermometer you use to monitor VFC vaccines must have a valid and up-to-date certificate of calibration.

- Certificates of calibration have 1 to 2 year "calibration cycles." Know when your thermometers are due for calibration.
- The cost to calibrate your thermometers varies depending on the service. Know what you're getting before you agree to the service.
- Check with the calibration company to verify the required information will be included on your certificate.
- Compare the cost of calibration to the cost of buying a new thermometer or even a new digital data logger.
- If you buy a new thermometer or digital data logger, ask if the price already includes a certificate of calibration or if there's an extra charge.



Review the <u>Checklist for Thermometer Certificate of Traceability and Calibration</u> on EZIZ for more info.



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