

OFF-SITE PRE-CHECKLIST



All off-site clinics conducted by Utah Providers must obtain approval from Immunization Program at least two weeks prior to the event. The Off-Site Clinic Request Form, current certificates of calibration for the data loggers that are going to be used, and current month's temperature logs be sent to the Vaccine Management Team (vacteam@utah.gov). Additional guidance will be provided upon approval.

Before requesting approval for an off-site clinic, the following items, including equipment requirements, must be met. Additional information is required with submission of request form and completion of the off-site clinic.

PRIOR	TO RE	QUESTING APPROVAL FOR A OFF-SITE CL	INIC:		
Yes	No	Designate a fully trained Off-site Vaccine Coordinator to ensure all procedures and guidelines for vaccines are			
		followed. The Off-site Vaccine Coordinator must be present during the entire off-site clinic.			
Yes	No	Portable refrigerator/ freezer and/or conditioned qualified pack-out designed to transport vaccines.			
		 Soft-sided coolers and/or vaccine shipping containers are NOT allowed. 			
Yes	No	Digital data logger with a current, valid certificate of calibration, must meet CDC requirements (set to record			
		every 1-15 minutes).			
		• Digital data logger(s) required for each portable refrigerator/freezer and/or qualified certified pack-out.			
		• Detachable buffered probe that best reflects vaccine temperatures (e.g., a probe buffered with glycol,			
		glass beads, sand, or Teflon®).			
		Alarm for out-of-range temperatures.			
		• Low-battery indicator.			
Yes	No	The ability to document and record temperatures every hour for the duration of the off-site clinic.			
		 Date, time and staff initials are required every hour for the duration of the off-site clinic. 			
		 Interval may vary depending on storage of your vaccines during your off-site clinic. 			
		Documentation will be required.			
Yes	No	Inventory of publicly-funded vaccine for off-site clinic.			
		Vaccine (Product)	Expiration	Lot Number	
		• NDC	Quantity		
Yes	No	, , ,			
		 VFC eligibility screening tools 	Current VIS	 Administration data reported to USIIS 	
Yes	No	In the event of a temperature excursion, an emergency response plan is in place to allow for immediate action.			
		Additional information will be required.			
Yes	No	Emergency medical kit is available at the off-site location for the duration of the clinic.			
		 including epinephrine and equipment for maintaining an airway. 			
Yes	No	All vaccination providers at the off-site clinic are certified in CPR.			
		 Staff are familiar with signs and symptoms of anaphylaxis. 			
		Staff know their role in the event of an emergency.			
		 Staff know the location of epinephrine and have been trained in indications and use. 			
Yes	No	Adequate infection control supplies on site, including but not limited to:			
		 Biohazard containers 	 Hand hygiene 	 Sharps containers 	
		 Sterile needles 	 Adhesive bandages 	Syringes	
			 Individually packaged sterile alcohol wipes 		

If "NO" to any of the above requirements, you are not eligible to hold an off-site clinic and your request for approval will be denied.

Facilities holding off-site vaccination clinics without prior approval may be subject to fines, request for reimbursement or termination from program. Contact vacteam@utah.gov for additional assistance and guidance.