

Moving a unit

Moving or even unplugging a refrigerator or freezer can shift the coolant and disrupt its temperature stability. Always contact the [Immunization Program](#) before moving a unit within your practice. If the move is significant, vaccines may need to be transferred to an entirely different location.

Replacing a unit



1. Preparation & Purchase

- Guidelines: When buying a new unit, consult the [Refrigerator and Freezer Guide](#) for all requirements and restrictions.
- Advance Notice: Notify the Immunization Program at least one week before receiving the new unit to discuss the setup process.
- Placement: Plug the new unit into its permanent location (or as close to it as possible). The goal is to keep it stationary once it is approved for use.

2. Handling the Old Unit (During Transition)

If you need to move the old unit currently housing the vaccines to another location in the same room:

- Consult: Contact the Immunization Program first to discuss your options.
- Vaccines & Monitoring: Leave the vaccines inside the old unit during the move; the Senso device will continue to monitor them.
- Careful Movement: Move the unit as little as possible and never tip it on its side.
- 24-Hour Lockdown: Keep the old unit completely closed for 24 hours after the move to ensure temperature stability.



Important: Vaccines cannot be administered during this 24-hour stabilization window.

3. Setting Up & Testing the New Unit

- Data Logger Setup: Place a LogTag back-up data logger into the new unit. Refer to the [LogTag Data Logger Device User Guide](#) for specific setup instructions.
- Pro-Tip: Place the glycol bottle and probe in the unit ahead of time to condition them to the correct temperature.
- Temperature Tracking: Monitor the temperature and adjust as needed.
 - Refrigerator Goal: 2°C to 8°C
 - Freezer Goal: -15°C through -50°C – the colder, the better.
- A picture of the inside and outside of the new unit is required before approval.



4. Approval & Vaccine Transfer

- 72-Hour Data Log: After the new unit runs for 72 hours, download the LogTag data and email it to the [Immunization Program](#) for approval.
- The Move: Once approved, notify the Immunization Program that you are transferring the inventory. Move the vaccines and the Senso monitoring device from the old unit to the new unit at the exact same time.