

## MnVFC Announcement

Date: March 26, 2025

To: MnVFC Providers

From: MDH Program

Re: **Reminder About McKesson Shipments**

Please route to:

- Clinical supervisor
- Medical director
- Clinic manager
- Clinic staff
- Pharmacy
- Vaccine staff

New temperature monitors (TagAlert) are now being used in refrigerated shipments from McKesson. For more information, visit [Help prevent wastage of nirsevimab, new McKesson temperature monitors \(www.health.state.mn.us/people/immunize/hcp/mnvfc/ma06mar25.pdf\)](https://www.health.state.mn.us/people/immunize/hcp/mnvfc/ma06mar25.pdf) (PDF).

Upon opening the box, **providers should immediately press the blue stop and start button until the stop icon appears and then read the indicator status to determine if the appropriate temperature was maintained during transit.** Each shipment includes a flyer with directions and pictures to assist staff responsible for receiving the vaccines. Make sure your staff are aware of the need to turn off the TagAlert as soon as the shipment is opened.

In addition, please keep in mind the following:

1. The EcoFlex coolers **must** be returned so that they can be reused. These coolers have an attached UPS shipping label on the inner box flap.
2. The KoolTemp coolers do **not** need to be returned to McKesson and can be discarded.
3. Refrigerated and frozen tag alerts do **not** need to be returned to McKesson and can be discarded.

**EcoFlex Cooler:** Please return (label on inner flap of the box).



**KoolTemp Cooler:** Please discard.



If you have questions about the new temperature monitors or cooler returns, please contact the MnVFC program.

MnVFC Program

651-201-5522 or 1-800-657-3970

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