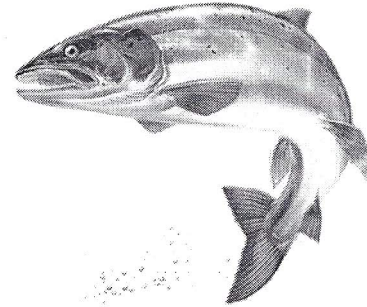


# Vaccine Storage

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Vaccines are sterile products that contain media that is conducive to microbial growth. After initial opening, the sterility may be compromised and the vaccine can easily be infected with environmental contaminants. This could result in contaminated vaccine which would make the product unsafe for administration.

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- Partial bags of vaccine must be refrigerated (between 2-7°C) overnight or over a weekend. Longer term storage of open product is prohibited and should be discarded.
- At the end of each day and prior to removal of vaccine transfer hose from the injector, a secure knot should be tied near the end of the hose.
- After removing the partial vaccine bag from cold storage, the bag (and hose) should be thoroughly shaken similar to starting the use of a new bag of vaccine. If vaccine separation has occurred in the vaccine transfer hose, this can be drained and new vaccine expelled into the line by applying pressure to the vaccine bag.
- Cut the vaccine transfer hose 4 inches up the hose from the initial knot to allow reattachment to the injector.

**By following the procedures listed above, you can reduce the risk of vaccine contamination.**