

NEW ELEMENTS TO VVFC QUALITY ASSURANCE STANDARDS

Effective April 1, 2005

Standard Five

- Must have the most recent version of the following documents posted at the facility:
 1. Recommend Childhood Immunization Schedule
 2. Contraindications for childhood immunization
 3. Revised Standards for Childhood and Adolescent Immunization Practices

Standard Eight

- Inventory is recommended to be taken at least monthly.
- Must have a copy of the most recent version of the VVFC Storage and Handling chart posted.

Storage and Handling Check

- Recommended that the thermometers used for vaccine storage be certified.
- Vaccine Management procedures must include the following:
 1. Proper vaccine storage and handling
 2. Procedures for vaccine relocation in the event of a power failure or mechanical difficulty
 3. Vaccine ordering
 4. Inventory control (e.g. stock rotation)
- Required that there be a “Do Not Disconnect” sign on the refrigerator/freezer outlet
- Required that there be a “Do Not Disconnect” sign on the circuit breaker