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<p>Conduct routine maintenance for all vaccine storage units and related equipment so that your equipment functions at maximum efficiency. -Defrost manual-defrost freezers</p>	<p>Conduct routine maintenance for all vaccine storage units and related equipment so that your equipment functions at maximum efficiency. -Defrost manual-defrost freezers <u>when the frost exceeds either 1 cm or the manufacturer’s suggested limit. Follow the manufacturer’s instructions. While defrosting, store vaccines temporarily in another unit with appropriate freezer temperatures.</u></p>	Pg. 14
<p>5. Repeat these steps as needed until the temperature has stabilized at around 5° C (40° F) for a refrigerator or between -50° C and -15° C (-58° F and +5° F) for a freezer.</p>	<p>5. Repeat these steps as needed until the temperature has stabilized <u>between 2° C and 8° C (36° F and 46° F)</u> for a refrigerator or between -50° C and -15° C (-58° F and +5° F) for a freezer.</p>	Pg. 14
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<p>New definition</p>	<p><u>Portable Vaccine Storage Unit</u> - A type of powered refrigerator or freezer unit specifically designed for use during vaccine transport. These are passive units that require a power source to function. Please note that some active units are <u>“qualified” to maintain desired temperatures for a set amount of time in the event of a power loss.</u></p>	Glossary Pg. 28

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