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How does a min/max thermometer compare to Berlinger's Fridge-tag® 2 per CDC vaccine storage recommendations?





DISPLAY & EQUIPMENT

CDC RECOMMENDATIONS	FRIDGE-TAG® 2	MIN/MAX THERMOMETER	WHY CHOOSE THE FRIDGE-TAG® 2?
 <p>Does the thermometer have an LED Display that shows the current temperature?</p>	✓	✓	
 <p>Does the thermometer have an LED Display that shows the high & low temperatures?</p>	✓	✓	30 days of high and low temperatures are clearly visible on the Fridge-tag® 2 display.
 <p>Does the thermometer have an LED Display that shows the Hi/Low Alarm status?</p>	✓	✗	The Fridge-tag® 2 also displays a 30-day snapshot of any alarms. If you have an alarm, the Fridge-tag® 2 LED display shows you whether it was a high or low alarm and on what day it occurred. Additionally, an "X" appears on the screen notifying the facility that an action needs to be taken.
 <p>Does the thermometer have a detachable temperature probe, liquid fill vial and 1 meter cable?</p>	✓	✓	The vial is 5.0 mL and filled with biosafe glycol. This small vial design helps to more accurately reflect the actual temperature of a vaccine compared to larger vial designs. It has the industry's first ever paper-thin wire secured to the detachable probe. This keeps the seal of the freezer door intact, eliminating the risk of frost build-up.
 <p>Is the thermometer's battery life at least 6 months?</p>	✓	✗	The battery of the Fridge-tag® 2 is set to last 4 times longer than CDC recommendations. That's 24 months!

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REPORT WRITING



CDC RECOMMENDATIONS	FRIDGE-TAG® 2	MIN/MAX THERMOMETER	WHY CHOOSE THE FRIDGE-TAG® 2?
 <p>Temperatures should be checked and recorded first thing in the morning and before leaving at night. Does the device track if someone has done this daily?</p>	✓	✗	The Fridge-tag® 2 device records when a person checks the High/Low temperatures after pressing the READ button.
 <p>Can you download data via USB & computer?</p>	✓	✗	Not only is the data easy to download onto a computer, doing so requires NO SOFTWARE, NO CRADLE and NO ADDITIONAL WIRES. Many facilities have security settings preventing them from adding additional software to their computer systems. This makes the Fridge-tag® 2 the perfect solution.
 <p>Can you generate a report that shows the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alarm configurations • Daily high & low temps • Daily time outside of the high/low thresholds 	✓	✗	The most readable report available. The Fridge-tag® 2's simple report displays 60 days of temperature data all in one document. If an alarm occurs, you can easily spot the alarm, pinpoint its highest and lowest temperatures and see how long these temperatures were out of range. This feature is extremely helpful if the viability of your goods is in question and a manufacturer needs to be contacted.
 <p>Does your thermometer easily export data: Excel, CSV, Txt</p>	✓	✗	



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MEMORY & STORAGE

CDC RECOMMENDATIONS	FRIDGE-TAG® 2	MIN/MAX THERMOMETER	WHY CHOOSE THE FRIDGE-TAG® 2?
 <p>Does the thermometer continuously monitor daily temperatures? (The CDC recommends a minimum of 1 reading every 15 minutes)</p>	✓	✗	With the Fridge-tag® 2, temperatures are being monitored and recorded every minute, even when you are not there.
 <p>Does the thermometer store 4000 readings and give you a minimum of 39 days of data? Memory: 4000 readings Est. 39 Days @ 15 min</p>	✓	✗	The Fridge-tag® 2 continuously monitors your daily temperatures every minute. This equals 1440 readings/day. Over a period of 30 days that is a total of 43,200 readings or a total of 86,400 readings every 60 days! Giving you complete oversight over your vaccine temperature storage.

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TEMPERATURE ACCURACY

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 <p>Is the thermometer ISO 17025 Certified?</p>	✓	✗	Every Fridge-tag [®] 2 is tested at a third-party ISO certified laboratory ensuring a true +/- 0.5 °C reading every time. Plus the Fridge-tag [®] 2 is certified for 2 years compared to other data loggers with only 1 year of certification. That's twice the value!
 <p>Does the thermometer have an operating range of -20°C to +40°C?</p>	✓	✗	The Fridge-tag [®] 2 goes beyond CDC recommendations and monitors a range of -30°C to +50°C.
 <p>Is the thermometer uncertainty +/- 0.5°C?</p>	✓	✗	On average, Digital Alarm Thermometers run at only a +/- 1°C accuracy meaning the Fridge-tag [®] 2 readings are twice as accurate!
 <p>Is the thermometer resolution: +/- 0.1°C?</p>	✓	✗	