

# Cabarrus County Shelter Cold Storage Temperature Log

Staff members are required to check and record the temperature of the medication refrigerator at the beginning and end of their shifts, as well as whenever medications are checked in. Record periodic checks on the log below. The temperature at the receipt of medication is to be recorded on the Cold Storage Medication Log. This protocol ensures the consistent monitoring of the refrigerator's temperature, maintaining the integrity and efficacy of medications that require refrigeration.

Date	Time	Current Temp	Minimum Temp	Maximum Temp	Initials	Comments / Corrective Actions

Optimal Range for Refrigerator: 36° – 46° Fahrenheit (2° to 8° Celsius)

Correction Actions must be noted if temperatures fall outside of the optimal range. Things to consider include: Did the refrigerator get unplugged? Was the thermostat adjusted? Was the door left open? Was there a power outage? Was the Nursing Lead notified? If unable to determine the problem, have meds been moved to a different, temperature monitored refrigerator and a sign placed on refrigerator that it should not be used?

Print Name	Signature	Initials