Refrigerator Storage

Current as of December 6, 2020

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Change Log

| Version | History of Changes |
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| 01 | Initial version |
| 02 | Updated timing for vial tray exposure at room temperature during transfer from <1 minute to 5 minutes. Updated product thawing times with latest data from stability studies. Updated redistribution information |
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Product Refrigeration

Product can be stored at 2 to 8 °C (35.6° to 46.4°F) refrigerator up to 120 hours (5 days).

Product Thawing

Based on current stability studies, a tray of 25 vials or 195 vials may take up to 2 or 3 hours to thaw in the refrigerator, respectively, whereas a fewer number of vials will thaw in less time.

Either: Transfer the frozen vials immediately to a refrigerator at 2 to $8 \degree C (35.6\degree to 46.4\degree F)$.

Or: Vials needed for immediate use can be thawed at room temperature (30 minutes); room temperature hold time is no more than 2 hours.

Vials thawed at room temperature form condensation on the outside of the vial, so thawing in a secondary container is recommended.

Vials may be stored in the refrigerator prior to dilution for up to 5 days (120 hours).

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Redistribution in a Refrigerated Container

- If deconsolidating vial trays for redistribution, repacking should be done in a 2° to 8°C environment whenever possible. Otherwise, time at room temp should be tracked and minimized to stay within the 2 hour allowance for room temperature.
- If using 2° to 8°C for transportation, point of delivery (POD) needs to have a process to ensure that the 12 hours available for transportation at 2° to 8°C is not exceeded.
- The 12 hours available for transportation should be included as part of the total allowable 120 hours of product stability at 2° to 8°C.
- Temperature tracking logs/alarms should be put in place for transfer activities, pack-out, deconsolidation and redistribution.
- Vials must be transported un-diluted. Do not transport vials after dilution.

Diluted Product Storage

Diluted product must be used in 6 hours from the time of dilution, stored between 2°C to 25°C (35.6° to 77°F).

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