

## Refrigerator Storage Information

### STORE IN FRIDGE

Ametop gel  
Chloramphenicol eye drops  
Daktacort 30g tube  
Diltiazem hydrochloride 2% cream  
GlucaGen pens  
Insulin - unopened  
Phenelzine tablets  
Scheriproct suppositories  
Timodine cream  
Many antibiotic liquids

### STORE AT ROOM TEMPERATURE

Chloramphenicol ointment  
Clotrimazole cream  
Daktacort Hydrocortisone cream 15g OTC tube  
Fenbid gel  
Fostair Nexthaler  
Most Fludrocortisone tablets  
Xalatan brand of latanoprost eye drops

### KEEP IN THE FRIDGE UNTIL OPENED

### EXPIRY AFTER REMOVAL FROM FRIDGE (when in use)

Fostair 100/6	3 months
Insulin	4 weeks
Xalacom	4 weeks
Latanoprost (NOT Xalatan brand)*	4 weeks
Trimbow inhaler	2-4 months depending on number of actuations; please see manufacturer's storage instructions
Xyloproct ointment	2 months

\*Please note: the Xalatan brand of latanoprost no longer needs to be kept in the fridge, however, other brands do until opening; please check the outer carton for specific storage instructions.

#### Good Practice Fridge Temperature Recordings

- Check and record fridge temperatures daily to ensure the fridge is remaining within range (2°C - 8°C).
- Record the maximum and minimum temperatures
- Always RESET the thermometer after recording the temperatures (following the manufacturer reset directions for the particular model).
- If the fridge goes out of range (below 2°C or above 8°C), know who and how to report this within the care home. Look at your policy to find more information on this.

This list is not exhaustive; if in doubt always check the storage instructions on the product.