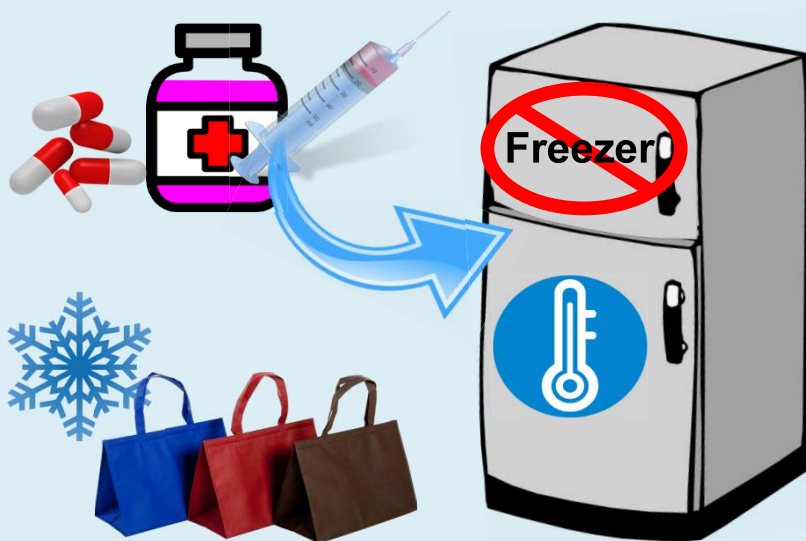



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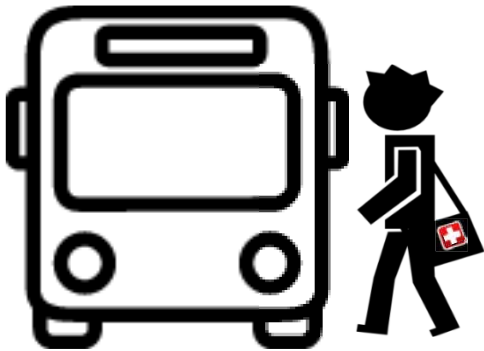
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## Step 1 : Transportation of refrigerated medication

- ♥ Ensure your medication is kept in a cooler bag sealed up with ice packs.



- ♥ Do not place the cooler bag in a hot environment or under direct sunlight.

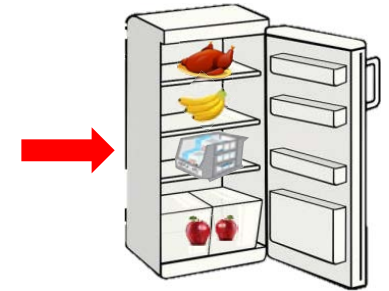


## Step 2 : Storage of refrigerated medication at home

- ♥ Once at home, store the medication (in its original packing) in the refrigerator as soon as possible to maintain a suitable temperature for storage.



- ♥ Store the medication in the central compartment of the refrigerator inside an individual container for proper air flow, and separate from food.



- ♥ In order to ensure the efficacy and safety of the medication, the medication must be kept at a temperature range between 2-8 °C.  
**(Do not store in Freezer)**



## Step 3 : Preparation for Injection at the Clinic

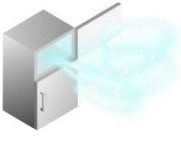
### One day before Injection at Clinic

#### Cooler Bag Preparation:

- ♥ Ensure the ice packs have been placed in the freezer for at least 24 hours before use.
- ♥ Do not use the cooler bag if damaged.



### On the day of Injection at Clinic



- ♥ To ensure the medication is stored at a temperature range of 2-8 °C.
- ♥ After taking the required number of ice packs out from the freezer into the cooler bag, the cooler bag should be kept closed under room temperature for at least 30 minutes before use.

- ♥ Put the medication into the cooler bag.
- ♥ Do not store food in the cooler bag along with the medication.



- ♥ This cooler bag is designed for short-distance delivery only, and can only maintain the storage temperature of 2-8 °C for your medication for 5 hours at most (please refer to the instruction sheet of cooler bag for confirmation).

