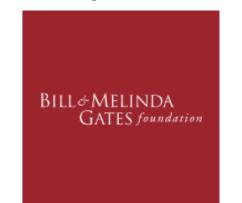
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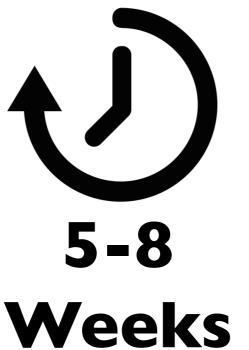


Introduction

RTMDs are a powerful tool for preventing vaccine damage. However, significant time and effort must be invested in the rollout to enable these systems to provide sustained functionality and effectiveness.

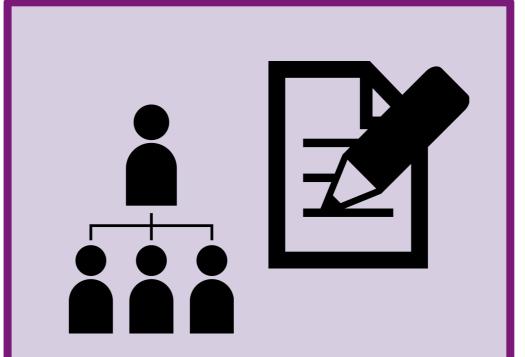
Good rollouts take time!

Budget for a minimum of of 5–8 weeks.





Devices Installed & Functional



Clear Operating
Processes &
Accountability



A FUNCTIONAL, EFFECTIVE & USER-OWNED

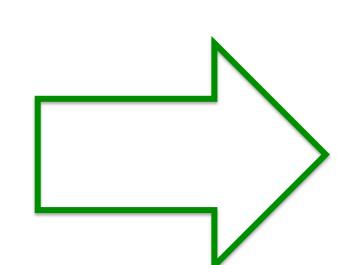
system for managing temperature excursions.

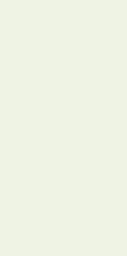
Four-Step Procedure for Rolling-out RTMDs

Step



Install Devices & Confirm Functionality

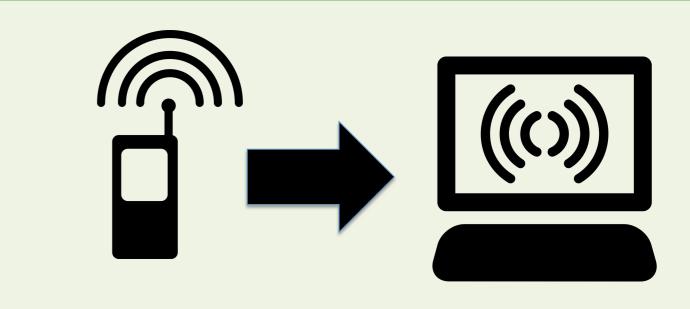






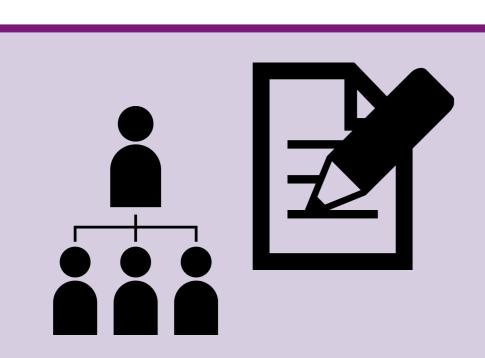
Complete a job card with device, sensor, CCE, and user information for all sites



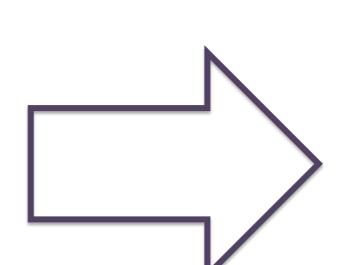


Within 48 hours of installation, confirm the device is actively uploading data

Step II



Orient Users on Procedures & Accountability





Procedures that state WHO does WHAT and WHEN.
Include staff and managers

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Alarms that give users time to respond before vaccines are placed at severe risk

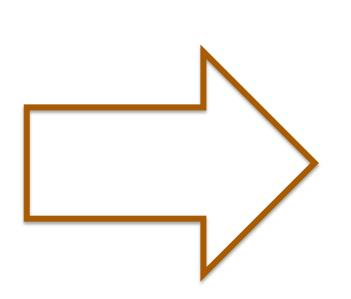
Step III

Alarm Activation

Only activate alarms after <u>confirming</u> device functionality and <u>orienting users</u>

Step IV

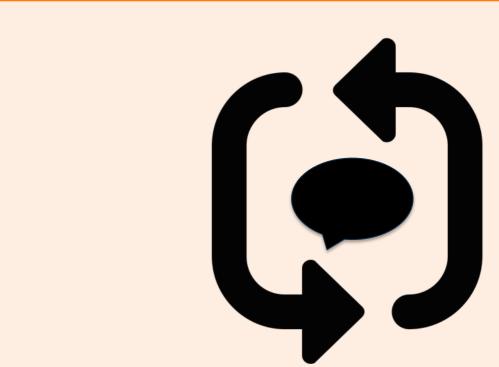






Conduct a data review with users and managers, focusing on how to use RTMD data





Solicit user feedback on system performance and value.

Adapt systems accordingly

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