Stability of Boostrix® When Stored Above Recommended Temperatures

This information is provided in response to your request for information about Boostrix® (Tetanus Toxoid, Reduced Diphtheria Toxoid and Acellular Pertussis Vaccine, Adsorbed).

SUMMARY

- Important safety information is found in the attached Prescribing Information.

Boostrix® should be stored at temperatures ranging between 2°C and 8°C (36°F-46°F).\(^{(1)}\)

From the time the vaccine arrives at the healthcare professional’s (HCP) facility/pharmacy until it is administered, a maximum cumulative time of 168 hours is permitted for the vaccine to be at temperatures above 8°C through 25°C (above 46°F through 77°F).\(^{(2)}\) The stability information provided here does not apply to temperature excursions that may occur during shipping and/or transportation before arrival at the HCP facility/pharmacy.

If these conditions are met, the expiry date on the vaccine's label or packaging still applies.

Some information contained in this response may not be included in the approved Prescribing Information. This response is not intended to offer recommendations for administering this product in a manner inconsistent with its approved labeling.

In order for GlaxoSmithKline to monitor the safety of our products, we encourage healthcare professionals to report adverse events or suspected overdoses to the company at 888-825-5249. Please consult the attached Prescribing Information.

This response was developed according to the principles of evidence-based medicine and, therefore, references may not be all-inclusive.

REFERENCE(S)

1. GlaxoSmithKline Local Label. *
2. Data on File. TDBOOSTUV01. 2017. *