Recording Freezer Temperatures

Record freezer temperatures once per day when using a continuous digital data logger thermometer.

- **Acceptable temperatures are** -58°F to 5°F (−50°C to 15°C).
- **Unacceptable temperatures are below** -58°F/−50°C or above 5°F/15°C.

The numbers on the temperature log on the right correspond to step numbers below. If you are using a different form, make sure that the steps below can be completed on your form.

1. **Start a new log at the beginning of every month.** Indicate the month, year and VFC PIN on the log.

2. **At the beginning or end of each clinic day, write your initials and the a.m. or p.m. time in the space for that day.**

3. **Read the current temperature** on the freezer thermometer.

4. **If your thermometer has MIN and MAX settings, read the MIN and MAX temperatures.**

   - **Temperatures are acceptable**
   - **Temperatures are not acceptable**

5. **When using a continuous digital data logger, review the readout since the last manual temperature reading.** If there was a temperature out of range (low or high), follow instructions in Step 4 under “Temperatures are not acceptable.”