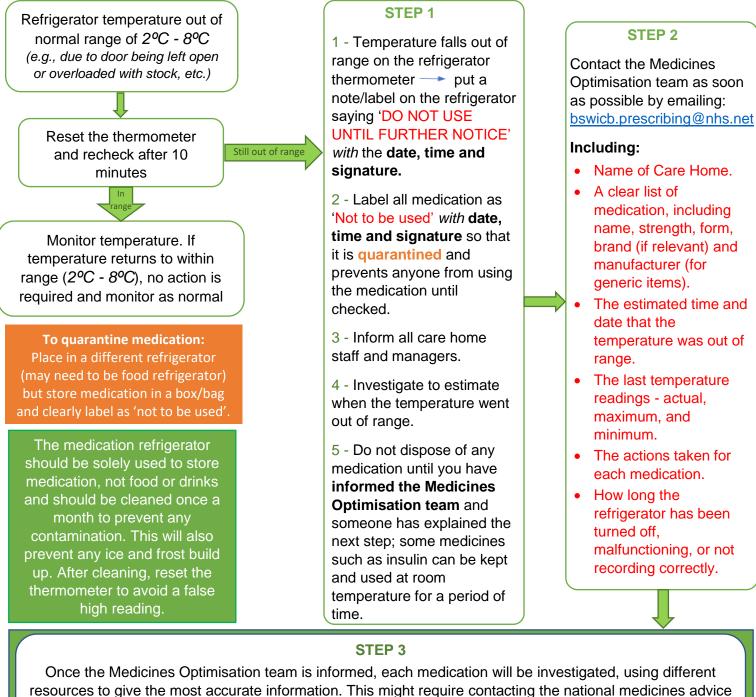
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What to do if the refrigerator temperature falls out of range



team for further details.

The Medicines Optimisation team will reply by email with clear instructions on how to proceed for each medicine.

Medication room/storage – action if temperature out of range

If room temperatures are consistently above 25°C in a medication room, consider the introduction of a cooling unit (e.g., air conditioner). If this is the case in a resident's room, carry out a risk assessment and consider installing a cooling unit or storing medicines in a cooler place. If there are any concerns about the medicine's stability being affected, contact your Medicines Optimisation team for advice. Keep records of any temperature in case required by inspectors. This is to show that the problem has been checked, monitored, and addressed.

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