

SUBJECT: Update to previous Advisory regarding Bicillin L-A Shortage and Potential Use of Lentocilin

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To: Primary Care Providers, Hospitals

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The Physicians Advisory distributed the morning of April 14 stated, "*Lentocilin can be stored in your existing vaccine/medication fridge.*"

However, Lentocilin *does not* require refrigeration according to the manufacturer.

- Lentocilin can be stored at room temperature in a climate-controlled clinical setting (<25°C).
 - Recommend keeping it away from windows, heat sources, or areas with limited airflow.
- Lentocilin should be kept in its original packaging to protect it from light and moisture.

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