

Storage and transport conditions for medical devices



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Medical devices must be stored under conditions that protect them from:

- Direct sunlight
- Dust and contamination
- Moisture
- Insects and vermin
- Mechanical damage or excessive handling
- Extreme temperatures and humidity fluctuations

1.1 Sterile medical devices (implants)

Storage conditions

Characteristic	Requirement
Temperature	Recommended range: 10 to 30°C Limit range: -15 to 50°C (max. 14 days)
Humidity	Recommended range: 30 to 65% RH Limit range: 20 to 80% RH (max. 14 days)

Conditions of carriage

Characteristic	Requirement
Temperature	-29°C to 50°C for a maximum of 72 hours at the minimum and maximum temperatures
Humidity	Uncontrolled relative humidity of up to 100% RH for a maximum of 72 hours
Other factors	Global air freight and road haulage in accordance with ASTM 4169 DC13

1.2 Non-sterile medical devices (instruments)

Medical devices must be stored exclusively in dry rooms or cupboards at room temperature, protected from dust. Under no circumstances should instruments be stored in the immediate vicinity of chemicals which, due to their constituents, may emit corrosive vapours (e.g. active chlorine)

For additional information regarding implants and instruments, including electronic Instructions for Use (eIFUs), please consult the documents available for download on our website: [Downloads | OHST](#)



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