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| Checklist Requirement – TRM.42750 | |
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| **Question -** | **Answer -** |
| Does the electronic alarm check meet the requirement? | All components of the storage unit must be checked. If the electronic check actually warms and cools the probe to the alarm set points, and the records demonstrate the temperature at which the alarm sounded (i.e. on the recording chart or electronic event log), then this check would meet the requirement. |
| What if our refrigerator has separate probes for temperature monitoring and the chart recorder? | Recording probes may be tested independently, if necessary. The CAP recommends that recording probes and temperature monitoring probes be tested according to the manufacturer's recommended interval. We also recognize that recording probes and temperature monitoring probes may be tested at different intervals depending on the manufacturer's instructions. For example, a temperature monitoring probe could require more frequent quarterly testing while the independent recording probe may require less frequent testing, depending on manufacturer's instructions or facility policies. It is the laboratory's responsibility to determine the best way to test both the monitoring and recording probes. Laboratories are expected to retain records of the temperatures at which alarms sounded during testing for each recording and temperature probe. |

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