

ADPH Strategic National Stockpile Program Overview

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Mission

- **To deliver critical medical assets to the site of a national emergency**

What Is the SNS?

- **Pharmaceuticals**
- **Medical Supplies**
- **Medical equipment**
- **Vaccines**

Amount of Supplies

- **50 tons of it!**

SNS Core Functions

- **Request**
- **Command and Control**
- **Receiving, Staging, and Storing**
- **Inventory Control**
- **Distribution**
- **Dispensing**
- **Communications**
- **Security**

Federal Emergency Response Options

- **Broad Spectrum Support:**
 - 12 Hour Push Packages
- **Specific Item Support:**
 - Managed Inventory (MI)
 - Vaccines
 - Buying Power / Surge Capacity

12 Hour Push Package

- **Pre-positioned in environmentally controlled, secure facilities in 12 undisclosed locations throughout the Nation**
- **Pre-packed and configured material in transport ready containers**
- **Color coded and numbered containers for rapid identification by State authorities**

Vendor Managed Inventory

- **Targeted support**
- **Large, continuous quantities of material for as long as needed**

What's in the Stockpile?

- **Medical / Surgical Supplies**
 - IV administration supplies
 - Airway supplies
 - Bandages and dressings

What's in the Stockpile?

- **Pharmaceuticals**
 - Antibiotics
 - Chemical agent antidotes
 - Vaccines, antitoxins, antiviral

Why Will the SNS Be Deployed?

- **Clinical / epidemiological indications, including:**
 - A large number of unexplained diseases, syndromes, or deaths
 - Higher morbidity / mortality with a common illness

Why Will the SNS Be Deployed?

- Single case of disease caused by uncommon agent
 - i.e., Smallpox
- Deaths / illness among animals
- Terrorist attack
- Natural disaster
 - Hurricane, tornado, etc.

Request Process

- Governor or State Health Officer calls CDC / DSNS
- CDC / DSNS directs deployment
- Alabama Department of Public Health is the lead state agency for the SNS

What Will Happen When the SNS Is Deployed?

- Material will arrive within 12 hours
- State Health Officer, or his designee, will sign for the material

What Will Happen When the SNS Is Deployed?

- SNS material will be shipped to the Receiving, Staging, and Storage (RSS) sites

What Will Happen When the SNS Is Deployed?

- The material will be broken down and shipped to hospitals and mass dispensing / vaccination sites according to need