

Washington State Region 2 Strategic National Stockpile

*Providing emergency supplies to
local health agencies and
medical treatment centers to
combat public health
emergencies!*

*Public Health Emergency Preparedness and
Response*

What is the Stockpile



- Formerly known as the “National Pharmaceutical Stockpile”
- A federally managed medical logistical system created to supplement supplies of state and local systems during a major public health event

Composition of the Stockpile

- The SNS is composed of 12 strategically located Push Packages, Managed Inventory and Federal Medical Stations.



12-hour Push Package



- A single 12-hour Push Package contains over 50 tons of pharmaceuticals, equipment, and other medical supplies.
- 130 Specialized containers
- Requires a minimum 12,000 square foot facility to receive, store stage and repack from (State requirement).

12-hour Push Package (continued)

- Color coded for ease in identifying needed material
 - Red: Oral medications
 - Blue: Airway management
 - Pink: Pediatric supplies
 - Yellow: Injectable
 - Green: Chemical
 - Clear: Medical/surgical



12-hour Push Package (continued)



- Medications prepackaged as individual 10-day doses
 - 75,000 bottles of Ciprofloxacin
 - 225,000 bottles of Doxycycline
 - 25,000 bottles of Amoxicillin
- Antibiotic Suspension
 - Shipped from Managed Inventory

Managed Inventory

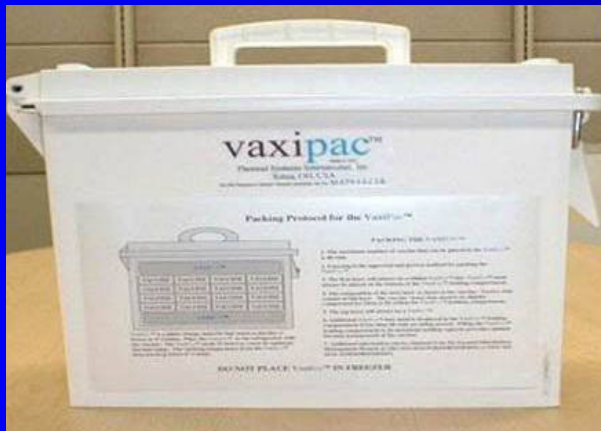
- MI is an inventory owned by the federal government.
- The SNS program manages pharmaceutical vendors that are under contract to supply the program.
- MI represents 98% of the SNS inventory.



Federal Medical Stations (FMS)

- FMS are part of the managed inventory
- Developed to respond to disasters and provide surge capacity.
- They include:
 1. Multiples of 50 bed options up to 250 beds
 2. 50 bed Quarantine Station
 3. Pharmacy Module
 4. Base Treatment Module
 - Nurses station, Special needs, Admin Set, Housekeeping etc.

Vaccines are separate shipments



- Vaccines, antiviral & antitoxins stored within CDC repositories are shipped by the SNS (not part of push package, or MI)
- “Cold-Chain” (temperature control) management maintained throughout distribution process

SNS Rapid Procurement Capability

- Is for items not kept in the SNS system
- **Means any** health/medical supply item can be procured through SNS (request must go through the local and state EOC)
- Offers access to the largest pharmaceutical and medical supply distribution companies

Dispensing/Immunizing Sites

- Dispensing and immunization templates are developed for each county in Region 2 to dovetail with the state plan
- Components at each site will include incident command, triage, education, registration, dispensing, record keeping, physical layout, security



Orientation, Training, & Exercises

- As part of preparation for the MRC to work in the local dispensing sites we will provide:
 - Orientation
 - Professional & volunteer staff need to know what is expected
 - Training
 - Prepare staff to accomplish the goal of the plan
 - Exercise
 - Test the plan, staff, and training by exercising.
 - Evaluate the exercise results and adjust the plan.

Summary

- All requests for the Strategic National Stockpile originate from each county's Emergency Operations Center.
- The state is responsible for receiving, storing, staging, & distributing the SNS supplies to the clinic sites and hospitals.
- Local Public Health is responsible for setting up and operating dispensing or immunization clinics/sites.

- In summary our Medical Reserve Corps is a critical component to the success of these operations in Region 2.

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Web Resources

- www.bt.cdc.gov/stockpile