

# DIVISION OF STRATEGIC NATIONAL STOCKPILE

## AMERICA'S EMERGENCY MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S HEALTH

To prepare and support partners and provide the right resources at the right time to secure the nation's health



THE STRATEGIC  
NATIONAL STOCKPILE (SNS)  
contains

**>\$6 billion**

worth of medicines and medical supplies

**SNS HAS THE ABILITY TO  
RESPOND TO:**

**Bacterial and  
viral diseases**



**Pandemic influenza**



**Radiation/nuclear  
emergency**



**Chemical attacks**



**Natural disasters**



### THE STRATEGIC NATIONAL STOCKPILE



#### Managed Inventory

Includes specific medicines,  
vaccines, and supplies for  
a defined need



#### CHEMPACK

Forward-placed containers of  
nerve-agent antidotes that can be used  
to respond to a chemical attack



#### Federal Medical Station

Rapidly deployable reserve of beds,  
supplies, and medicines to accommodate  
50–250 people with health-related  
needs and low-acuity care



#### 12-hour Push Package

50 tons of emergency  
medical resources that can be  
delivered anywhere in the U.S.  
within 12 hours



The SNS holds medical  
supplies unavailable from other  
sources and specially designed  
for unusual or rare threats



**90%** of the U.S.  
population is within one hour of a  
CHEMPACK location

### PARTNERSHIPS IN PREPAREDNESS

CDC's Division of Strategic National Stockpile works with state and local health departments, as well as the private sector, to ensure that medicine and supplies get to the people who need them most during an emergency.

## HOW?



**Practice:** Leading training  
courses and exercises to  
prepare state and local  
partners to receive,  
distribute and dispense  
SNS resources during an  
emergency.



**Send in the SNS Experts:**  
If needed, multiple teams  
of experts are prepared to  
deploy to locations receiving  
SNS resources.



**Community Resilience:**  
Create relationships  
between public health and  
community partners for  
distributing and dispensing  
SNS resources in an  
emergency.



**Centers for Disease  
Control and Prevention**  
Office of Public Health  
Preparedness and Response