DIVISION OF STRATEGIC NATIONAL STOCKPILE
AMERICA’S EMERGENCY MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC’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 contains:

- 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.