CHEMPACK/MEDDRUN

Purpose: The CHEMPACK Project provided the State of Michigan, in collaboration with the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, with a sustainable, supplemental source of pre-positioned nerve agent/organophosphate antidotes and associated pharmaceuticals. A large-scale event would rapidly overwhelm both the pre-hospital and hospital healthcare systems.

The CHEMPACK project is one component of the Michigan Emergency Preparedness Pharmaceutical Plan (MEPPP), a comprehensive statewide plan for coordinating timely application of pharmaceutical resources in the event of an act of terrorism or large-scale technological emergency/disaster.

The Michigan Emergency Drug Delivery and Resource Utilization Network (MEDDRUN) established standardized caches of medications and supplies strategically located throughout the State of Michigan. In the event of a terrorist incident or other catastrophic event resulting in mass casualties, MEDDRUN is intended to rapidly deliver medications and medical supplies, when local supplies are not adequate or become exhausted. The goal is to deploy MedPack within 15 minutes of the request.

Only authorized agencies and officials can request MEDDRUN. These agencies include any Michigan Hospital, local public health agency, or emergency management program. Authorized officials include designated representatives from the Bureau of EMS, Trauma and Preparedness (BETP), the Michigan State Police (MSP) and the Regional Bioterrorism Preparedness projects.

Activation

I. Recognition of need can come from EMS personnel or it may be a hospital, public health, EOC, or Emergency management that identifies the need for activation.
   A. EMS Identifies a need for medication support.
      1. Contact Central Dispatch or a hospital/MCA
      2. Central Dispatch or hospital/MCA contacts MEDDRUN Communications Agency
         a. Primary: Survival Flight 877-633-7786
   B. Hospital, Public Health, EOC or Emergency Management
      1. Identifies need
      2. Contact MEDDRUN Communications Agency
         a. Primary: Survival Flight 877-633-7786

II. CHEMPACK/MEDDRUN Communications Agency:
   A. Conducts analysis & issues deployment orders to selected CHEMPACK/MEDDRUN storage sight, (CSS) Point of Contact (POC).
   B. Contacts the state agency (BETP) Point of Contact: BEEPER: 517-232-0007
III. Storage site notifies the transport unit and moves cache to designated loading area.
   A. If confirmed, the Agency loads CHEMPACK/MEDDRUN supplies onto transport unit.
   B. If deployed, Dispatch notifies the MCA regarding dispatching transport vehicle.

Responsibilities
I. BETP follow-up will include:
   A. Contacting the requesting agency to authenticate the request.
   B. Contacting Communications Agency to provide confirmation or initiate recall.
      If confirmed, advise if Alert Orders should be initiated.
   C. Contacts Michigan State Police (MSP) East Lansing Operations Center (ELOP)
   D. Coordinates potential Inter-Hospital Formulary Distribution.
   E. Coordinates a MI-HAN Alert.

II. Communications:
   A. Provides Certificate Order/Recall Order.
   B. Notifies storage site Point of Contact of either a Certification Order or Recall Order.
   C. If BETP issues an alert, Communications Agency issues an Alert Order to appropriate CHEMPACK storage site(s) for possible deployment.

III. Storage Site:
   A. Once confirmed, the Agency loads the supplies into the transportation vehicle and transports to the specific location.

IV. Designated Transportation Agency:
   A. Ensure adequate security of the cache materials while being transported to the delivery point.
   B. Maintain communications with the storage site's Point of Contact while en route to the delivery point, providing periodic updates regarding present location/circumstances that may impact time of delivery.
   C. Follow the routes specified by the CSS POC and advise upon arrival to the delivery point.

DELIVERY OF CACHE
I. When the cache arrives at the delivery point, the Incident Command (IC) will take receipt of the cache as the person in charge by completing the Transfer of Custody form that will accompany the cache. The IC will ensure accurate accounting of the antidote supplies in coordination with the senior medical/EMT at the scene.
   A. If additional antidotes are required, the IC will Inform Central Dispatch/911.
   B. If it appears that the amount of antidote needed will be less than anticipated, the transport vehicle will remain in the area to take custody of the unused antidotes to return them to the CSS POC.
   C. Advise the CSS POC when the mission is completed.

POST DEPLOYMENT
I. Within 72 hours of a deployment, the Agencies, BETP and Communications will prepare a Preliminary After Action Report (AAR) using the format prescribed by BETP. (See AAR attachment) BETP will review each AAR with the intent of improving future responses.
Re-STOCKING MEDPACKS

I. It is important that packs be restocked and placed back in service as quickly as possible. The Agency may be returned to service on a limited basis with a partially depleted MedPack/Chempack. Depending on the availability of federal funds, the Regional Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, in collaboration with BETP, will be responsible for ordering the supplies to re-stock the MedPack(s)/Chempack(s) used.

II. BETP and Communications will be notified upon the MedPack/Chempack being returned to FULL SERVICE.

*MEDDRUN may also be pre-deployed for special events, designated by the State and Regional Leadership.
APPENDIX A - MEDDRUN/CHEMPACK Activation and Deployment Algorithm

Biological, Chemical, Radiological or Mass Casualty Incident
Existing supplies are depleting

Identifies Need for Nerve Agent Antidote Support or Dirty Bomb MEDDRUN / CHEMPACK Supplies
Consults with Incident Commander
Provide Report to Central Dispatch or Hospital

Central Dispatch or Requesting Agency

MEDDRUN/CHEMPACK Communication Agency
Primary: 877-633-7786
Secondary: 616-391-5330

Notify MCA regarding depleted transport vehicle

First Deployment Orders to selected MEDDRUN Dispatch or CHEMPACK POC/ANOC

Selected Agency notifies transport personnel and moves desired cache to designated loading area

Desired cache is loaded on transport vehicle

Agency delivers supplies to requesting location

Agency returns to service

MEDDRUN / CHEMPACK Communication Agency to provide confirmation or recall deployment

BETP POC will contact Requesting Agency to authenticate request

BETP POC then contacts Communication Agency to provide confirmation and determines need for additional resources

BETP POC Contacts MSP MIOC
BETP POC Contacts BETP Director

BETP POC Contacts Regional MCC

BETP POC coordinates a MI-HAN Alert consistent with guidelines

Abbreviations
APOC: Alternate Point of Contact
CSS: CHEMPACK Storage Site
EOC: Emergency Operations Center
EEI: Essential Elements of Information
MCA: Medical Control Authority
MCC: Medical Coordination Center
MI-HAN: Michigan Health Alert Network
NA: Nerve Agent
POC: Point of Contact
## Essential Elements of Information (EEI) Report

### Essential Elements of Information Report

1. **Name, Position, and Contact Information for the Individual Requesting Deployment of CHEMPACK Cache**
   - Name: ____________________________
   - Position/Title: ____________________
   - Telephone/Other Contact: ____________

2. **Name of Physician/Officer in Charge of Medical Management at the Scene (if different than above)**
   - Name: ____________________________
   - Position/Title: ____________________
   - Employer: _________________________
   - Telephone/Other Contact: ____________

3. **Location of Incident**
   - Jurisdiction Name: __________________
   - Closest Intersection: ________________
   - OR
   - Name of Site: ______________________

4. **Estimated Number of Casualties**
   - None
   - 5-10
   - 10-20
   - 1
   - 2-3
   - 20-40
   - 300-500
   - 4-5
   - 40-100
   - 500-1000
   - 100-300
   - 1000+

5. **Symptoms of Casualties**
   - Pinpoint Pupils
   - Twitching
   - Dimness of Vision
   - Seizures
   - Slurred Speech
   - Chest Tightness
   - Difficulty Breathing
   - Unconsciousness

6. **Local Supplies of Antidotes and Pharmaceuticals are Exhausted, multiple lives remain at risk, and CHEMPACK supplies are needed to save lives**
   - □ Yes
   - □ No