



## **PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY Medication Distribution**

### **Points of Dispensing (PODs) Fact Sheet**

***How to get Emergency medication to protect against a threat or outbreak***

- **SM Health Department will open PODs in certain Public Health Emergencies**
- **PODs will provide the event specific medication – NO OTHER MEDICATION WILL BE GIVEN.**
- **Medication will be FREE.**
- **Pay attention to news on TV and radio when an emergency occurs for information on where and when PODs will be set up.**
- **PODs will NOT treat sick people – ill persons will need to go to a hospital, not a POD.**

**BE PREPARED! PODs will need the following information for all family members:**

**Weight**  
**Allergies**  
**Medical conditions**  
**Current medication list**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

[www.bt.cdc.gov/stockpile](http://www.bt.cdc.gov/stockpile)

[www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/preparedness/whatyoucando.htm](http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/preparedness/whatyoucando.htm)