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
www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/preparedness/whatyoucando.htm