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The ASTHO Medical Countermeasure (MCM) Steering Committee and the NACCHO MCM Workgroup have formed a collaborative sub-working group to develop a document that will describe the planning considerations for state and local health departments to refer to when developing their long-term MCM distribution and dispensing response plans for an extended 50 day anthrax operation. The sub-working group is issuing the following needs assessment to determine the baseline for planning work that has been done and the needs of states and locals with respect to this type of planning. We also hope to identify topic areas to develop in the long-term distribution and dispensing considerations document and any best practices that may exist already. The survey contains the following sections:

- Demographic Questions - Collects basic contact information
- Planning Assessment Questions - Identifies baseline level of planning
- Long-Term Distribution Questions - Identifies state and local distribution topics and barriers
- Long-Term Dispensing Questions - Identifies state and local dispensing topics and barriers
- Cross-Cutting Topic Questions - Identifies cross-cutting topics

The survey should take approximately 10-15 minutes to complete. **Please complete the survey by close of business Monday, December 28.**

Please note, contact information is only being collected for follow-up purposes. Any data you provide will be aggregated and no identifying information will be linked to your health department in the compiled results.

For the purposes of this survey, long-term medical countermeasure dispensing is defined as the additional/follow-up to the initial 10-day supply of antibiotics provided through the Strategic National Stockpile during a Bioterrorism attack. **For each question, assume the follow-up is the 50-day supply of antibiotics and the three shot series of vaccine recommended for an Anthrax scenario.**

Demographic Questions

Please provide contact information (if you prefer remain anonymous, please skip this question)

Name	<input type="text"/>
Title	<input type="text"/>
Organization	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>
Phone	<input type="text"/>

What type of public health agency do you work for? (select all that apply)

- Local Health Department/Jurisdiction
- Directly-Funded City Health Department/Jurisdiction
- Regional Health Department/Jurisdiction
- State Health Department/Jurisdiction
- Federal Agency
- Other, please describe:

What is your primary job role?

- MCM Coordinator/Planner
- Public Health Preparedness Coordinator/Planner
- Emergency Management Coordinator/Planner
- SNS/MCM Distribution Planner
- Other (please describe)

Are you a member of the following? (select all that apply):

- NACCHO MCM Workgroup
- ASTHO eMCM Workgroup
- ASTHO/NACCHO Long-Term MCM Distribution and Dispensing Sub-Working Group
- None of the above

Planning Questions**Does your agency's medical countermeasures dispensing plan include long-term dispensing (i.e. the follow-up 50-day regimen to the initial 10-day supply)?**

- Yes
- No, but it will be included in the future
- No, and it will not be included in the future

Does your agency's medical materiel management plan include long-term distribution?

- Yes
- No, but it will be included in the future

- No, and it will not be included in the future

Does your agency use a different screening/dispensing algorithm for long-term dispensing?

- Yes
- No, but it will be included in the future
- No, my agency does not plan to use a different screening/dispensing algorithm

What resources have you used to help address long-term planning?

Would you be willing to share any plans, protocols, exercise documentation, etc. as examples of promising and/or best practices?

- Yes
- No, not at this time

Have you discussed long-term dispensing/distribution planning with the following?

	Yes	No
Agency Staff	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Agency Leadership	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
POD Sites (open and closed)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
POD Security Partners	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
POD Distribution Partners	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
POD Staffing Partners	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other Public Health Agencies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If you said “Yes” to any of the partners listed in the previous question, please select the highest level of discussion:

- Informal conversation, basic awareness only
- Informal conversation, identification of potential response roles/responsibilities
- Formal conversation, identification of official response roles/responsibilities
- Formal conversation, written response plans have been drafted and/or completed

Please indicate you level of experience with the MCM ORR (select all that apply):

- Jurisdiction has completed the BP4 (2015-2016) MCM ORR already
- Jurisdiction will complete the BP4 MCM ORR later this year
- Jurisdiction has completed the BP3 (2014-2015) pilot year MCM ORR
- Jurisdiction does not need to complete MCM ORR

What steps has your jurisdiction taken (if any) to address the following language in the MCM ORR: Capability 8, Function 1, Element b.:

“Guidance/plans document the capability to 2) sustain dispensing campaign follow-on needs (i.e., additional 50-day regimen of prophylaxis for anthrax)”

Long-Term MCM Distribution Questions

Select the top 5 planning topic areas that will present the greatest challenges for your jurisdiction with respect to long-term MCM distribution of the 50-day antibiotic courses and the anthrax vaccine:

- Requesting MCMs for long-term response
 - Communication with SNS about the status of supply deliveries to RSS warehouses (after the SNS request)
 - Identifying adequate Receiving Sites
 - Operationalizing the Receiving Sites, with adequate staffing, equipment, and cold-chain support (vaccine)
 - Identifying adequate delivery vehicles and drivers
 - Identifying adequate security resources for facilities and delivery vehicles
 - Employing an effective Inventory Management System
 - Supporting MCM requirements of Open and Closed PODs for antibiotics and vaccines
 - Supporting treatment-related MCM requirements of hospitals and other impacted sites
 - Developing prioritization strategy for scarce resources (allocation of MCM that supports ethical access)
 - Maintaining routine essential functions
 - Other (Please describe)
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- N/A - My organization does not plan to conduct distribution operations

Beyond the listed topics above, what additional topics should health department planners address with respect to long-term MCM distribution:

Select up to 3 choices for **distribution** topic areas you are interested in working on as part of the Sub-working group considerations document.

Please Note:

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Long-Term MCM Dispensing Questions

Select the top 5 planning topic areas that will present the greatest challenges for your jurisdiction with respect to long-term MCM **dispensing** of the 50-day antibiotic courses and the anthrax vaccine:

- Identifying adequate POD Sites (e.g., Open PODs; Closed PODs; etc.)
- Operationalizing the POD Sites, with employment of adequate staffing
- Identifying adequate medication, vaccination supplies, and other needed resources to continue and sustain operation of PODs
- Identifying effective security resources for facilities and staff escort (if needed)
- Maintaining traffic flow and/or public transportation to facilitate access to PODs
- Employing an effective client tracking system and maintaining a backup

- Developing dispensing/vaccination strategies prioritization strategies for scarce resources (allocation of MCM that supports ethical access)
- Maintaining adequate medication and vaccination supplies for an extended operation
- Tracking adverse events for serious reactions to the antibiotics and/or the vaccine
- Providing effective public messaging to ensure that a full 60-day regimen and 3 shot series of vaccine are taken
- Providing effective pill-crushing procedures by parents/guardians
- Other (please describe)
- N/A - My organization does not plan to conduct dispensing operations

Beyond the listed topics above, what additional topics should health department planners address with respect to long-term MCM dispensing?

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- Other (please describe)
- None of the above

Cross-Cutting Topics

Below are a listing of cross-cutting topics related to long-term distribution and dispensing planning that planners may consider addressing in their response plans:

- Planning Assumptions
- Activation Timeline
- Roles of Health Departments and Partners
- Epidemiological and Environmental Investigation for Follow-Up Population Refinement
- Laboratory Services (antibiotic sensitivity and follow-up health care services)
- Vulnerable Populations (Pediatrics, Pregnant, Kidney/Liver Issues, Those with Contraindications, Functional and Access Needs Populations)

Beyond the listed topics above, are there any other cross-cutting topics to address:

Select any cross-cutting topics that you are interested in working on as part of the Sub-working group considerations document.

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Rank the areas where federal guidance (pre-response) or assistance (during a response) could provide the greatest support to your plans for long-term MCM distribution and dispensing. An entry of 1 denotes the greatest support, 2 the next greatest support, etc.

- Pre-response information from the SNS regarding the timeline of SNS MCMs for States/Locals (Items, Timing, Quantity)

- Pre-response information about how to engage federal partners in the SNS request process

- Pre-response information about what data fields will need to report to the CDC in immunization registries

- Pre-response information about federal guidance for the prioritization of anthrax vaccine

- Access to a secure, online resource to support tracking of supply trucks headed to RSS warehouses during a response

- Federal responsibility for adverse events tracking and patient registry during a response

Beyond the listed federal guidance topics above, what additional areas would federal guidance be useful to support your distribution and dispensing planning?

Are there any other comments you would like to provide for consideration: