MEDDRUN

Purpose: The Michigan Emergency Drug Delivery and Resource Utilization Network (MEDDRUN) established standardized cashes 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.

AUTHORIZATION

1. 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 Office of Public Health Preparedness (OPHP), the Michigan State Police (MSP) and the Regional Bioterrorism Preparedness projects.

ACTIVATION

1. There are two modes for activating MEDDRUN, depending on the location and who is making the request. The first may be any EMS personal that identifies the need; the second may be a hospital, Public Health, EOC or Emergency Management that identifies a need for activation.
2. EMS
   A. Identifies need
   B. Contact Central Dispatch, a hospital or MCA
   C. Central Dispatch contacts MEDDRUN Communications Agency
      a. Primary: Survival Flight 877-633-7786 (877 MEDSRUN)
      b. Secondary: Aero Med: 616-391-5330
3. Hospital, Public Health, EOC or Emergency Management
   A. Identifies need
   B. Contact MEDDRUN Communications Agency
      a. Primary: Survival Flight 877-633-7786 (877 MEDSRUN)
      b. Secondary: Aero Med: 616-391-5330

RESPONSIBILITIES

1. MEDDRUN Communications Agency
   A. Contact MEDDRUN Agency Dispatch who then dispatches the closest MEDDRUN MedPack to the requesting location.

Dispatch and response should <u>not</u> be delayed while waiting for confirmation from OPHP.

1. Contacts OPHP Point of Contact 517-232-7297 (beeper)
2. Will notify/alert the next closest MEDDRUN Agency for possible deployment
3. Contact dispatched MEDDRUN Agency to either confirm/recall deployment after OPHP Point of Contact (POC) has confirmed the request with the affected agency.
4. Communicate updates with requesting agency.
5. OPHP POC will contact the requesting agency to authenticate the request.

OPHP POC

1. Contact the MEDDRUN Communications Agency to provide confirmation and determine the need for any additional MedPacks or/ to recall the dispatch.
2. Contact the Michigan State Police East Lansing Operations Center (ELOP).

3. Contact the Regional Medical Coordination Center.
4. Will coordinate a MI-HAN alert.
5. Once MedPack reaches its destination the MEDDRUN response vehicle and crew will have completed their primary mission. They will either return to service or assume other operational responsibilities as requested by incident management officials and coordinate with their dispatch center.
    A. The person in charge of the scene will receive the MedPack. The MEDDRUN Controlled Substance Transfer Form must be completed. (See attachment) The Controlled Substance Form must be issued, Submitted, and received by the Regional Bioterrorism Preparedness Medical Director, within 24 hours.

POST MEDDRUN DEPLOYMENT

1. Within 72 hours of a MedPack deployment, the MEDDRUN Agencies, OPHP and MEDDRUN Communications will prepare a Preliminary after Action Report (AAR) using the format prescribed by OPHP. (See AAR attachment) OPHP will review each AAR with the intent of improving future MEDDRUN responses.

Re-STOCKING MEDPACKS

1. It is important that a MedPack be restocked and placed back in service as quickly as possible. The MEDDRUN Agency may be returned to service on a limited basis with a partially depleted MedPack. Depending on the availability of federal funds, the Regional Preparedness Bioterrorism Coordinator, in Collaboration with OPHP will be responsible for ordering the supplies to re-stock the MedPack(s) used.
2. OPHP and MEDDRUN Communications will be notified upon the MedPack being returned to FULL SERVICE.

MEDDRUN may also be pre-deployed for special events, designated by the State and Regional Leadership.

***Should non-authorized agencies, officials or another state request MEDDRUN an authorized OPHP official must approve this request.**