

ACF	Alternate Care Facilities
APHA	American Public Health Association
ARC	American Red Cross
ASTHO	Association of State and Territorial Health Officials
AUTODIN	Automatic Digital Network
AUTOVON	Automatic Voice Network
Bulk	Packages of medications that have not been repackaged into individual doses
BT	Bio-terrorism
CDC	United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CMT	Crisis Management Team
CRDP	County Receiving and Distribution Point
DEA	Drug Enforcement Agency
DECON	Decontamination
DMAT	Disaster Medical Assistance Team
DMORT	Disaster Mortuary response Team
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DOT	Department of Transportation
DPH	Department of Public Health
DPW	Department of Public Works
DSNS	Division of the Strategic National Stockpile
DSS	Department of Social Services
DROC	Disaster Recovery Operations Center
EM	Emergency Management
EMS	Emergency Medical Services, Emergency Medical Support
EMT	Emergency Medical Technician
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
EOP	Emergency Operations Plan
ERT	Emergency Response Team
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Association
FERC	FEMA Emergency Response Capability
FRP	Federal Response Plan
GCDC	General Communicable Disease Control
HAZMAT	Hazardous Material
HD	Health Department
HECC	Health Emergency Coordination Center
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services
IAP	Incident Action Plan
IC	Incident Commander
ICC	Interstate Commerce Commission
ICP	Incident Command Post
ICS	Incident Command System
IND	Investigational New Drug

JCAHO	Joint Committee on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
JIC	Joint Information Command
JICO	Joint Information Command Officer
JIS	Joint Information System
JTF	Joint Task Force
LEMC	Local Emergency Coordinator
LHD	Local Health Department
LRS	Local Receiving Site
LZ	Landing Zone (helicopter)
MC	Mobilization Center
MD	Medical Doctor
HIC	Health Information Center
MMRS	Metropolitan Medical Response System
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPD	Metropolitan Police Department
NCDA	North Carolina Department of Agriculture
NCDHHS	North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
NCDOT	North Carolina Department of Transportation
NCDPH	North Carolina Department of Public Health
NCEH	National Center for Environmental Health
NCEM	North Carolina Emergency Management
NCFS	North Carolina Forestry Service
NCHP	North Carolina Highway Patrol
NCNG	North Carolina National Guard
NCPH	North Carolina Division of Public Health
NCSBI	North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation
NDMOC	National Disaster Medical Operations Center
NDMS	National Disaster Medical System
NIIMS	National Interagency Incident Management System
OCC	Operations Coordination Center
OEMS	Office of Emergency Medical Service
OER	Office of Emergency Response
PH	Public Health
PHCC	Public Health Command Center
PHP&R	Office of Public Health Preparedness and Response
Push Package	This portion of the SNS consists of medical material that can arrive anywhere in the Continental United States within 12 hours; there are 12 Push Packages pre-positioned at strategic locations nationwide Prophylaxis Measures designed to preserve health and prevent the spread of disease
PHIO	Public Health Information Officer
PIO	Public Information Officer
POD	Point of Dispensing
Receiving	Acceptance of the SNS from the federal government
RRT	Regional Response Team

RSS	Distribution and Repackaging Center, The site where the SNS material is taken to be stored, broken-down, and distributed to dispensing sites, hospitals, and other sites
SA	Staging Area
SERC	State Emergency Response Commission
SERT	State Emergency Response Team
SMAT	State Medical Assistance Team
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SORT	Special Operations Response Team
Staging	Positioning the SNS at the designated receiving facility in such a way that it can be easily broken down to support shipment to dispensing sites
SNS	Strategic National Stockpile, Consists of medical supplies pre-positioned to aid state/local emergency response to acts of chemical or biological terrorism
TAR	Technical Assistance Review
TARU	Technical Advisory Response Unit A group of CDC technical advisers who accompany the SNS
USPHS	United States Public Health Service
VMI	Vendor Managed Inventory This is the re-supply portion of the SNS; the NCEM, in consultation with NCPH and their respective local representatives will need to determine whether, and if so how much, to request from the VMI

