



SNS Second Wednesday Webinars

Save the Date

Wednesday, January 11, 2012

1—2 p.m. ET

Anthrax Preparedness Updates

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC's) Anthrax Management Team (AMT) has made great strides in preparing the nation for the threat of a potential release of aerosolized anthrax. AMT continues its progress by addressing issues related to communications; environmental microbiology; epidemiology and surveillance; food and water safety; healthcare delivery; laboratory; medical countermeasures (MCMs); vaccine; pregnancy and special populations; regulatory issues; and worker safety. During a public health emergency involving aerosolized anthrax, state and local SNS planners will need to be aware of the recommended use of MCMs and any associated regulatory issues. During this presentation, staff from AMT and the Division of Strategic National Stockpile (DSNS) will provide updates on MCMs and associated regulatory issues that may impact state and local anthrax preparedness.

Presenters: Anita Patel, Pharm.D., MS; health scientist; DSNS, CDC

Nicki Pesik, MD; senior advisor for countermeasures; OPHPR, CDC

CAPT Tracee Treadwell, DVM, MPH; associate director for infectious disease preparedness; NCEZID, CDC

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Goal: To update state and local SNS planners about ongoing CDC anthrax preparedness activities

Objectives: Upon successful completion of the presentation, participants will be able to

- Describe CDC's anthrax preparedness activities;
- List three anthrax medical countermeasures and their regulatory status;
- Discuss how doxycycline patient information sheets may be used; and
- Describe the use of anthrax vaccine and antimicrobials for post-exposure prophylaxis.

Audience: This presentation is intended for state and local SNS and preparedness planners, emergency managers, public health professionals, state and local public health pharmacists,

CRI coordinators and planner, and emergency preparedness partners who utilize DSNS technical assistance.

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Questions: Participants will have an opportunity to submit questions following the presentation.

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