


# HOW TO PREPARE FOR NATURAL DISASTERS SUCH AS HURRICANES, IN HOSPITAL PHARMACIES

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## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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## WHY THE NEED FOR PREPARATION?



Heads, we use the same process we've used for over 40 years and hope for the best. Tails, we get a current plan in place.

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## What's In Your **Wallet** REGION?



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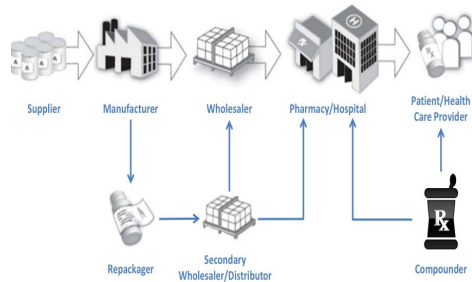
- Ensuring patient needs are met
- Staff training
- Clear concise plan of action made in advance



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## PHARMACY PURCHASER'S ROLE

- Coordination with wholesaler
  - Involve your representative
- Develop ordering template
  - Better to **OVERSTOCK** then understock
- Anticipate the needs of other departments
- Review policies are current and employees are informed



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## EXECUTING THE PLAN

- When?
- Weather impact on shipments
  - Better to **OVERSTOCK** than understock
  - Utilize what you can
- Normalizations of shipments
- Coordination with departments
  - Staff reallocation

**THE TIME IS  
NOW**



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## SITUATIONAL PREPAREDNESS

- Hurricanes
- Bike week
- Nascar
- Spring Break
- Terrorism



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## AFTER THE EVENT

- Asthma
- Diabetes
- Heart/High Blood Pressure
- Dehydration
- Excess stock



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