

USPS NPM INFORMATION PLACARD (text)

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When should I use my Household Antibiotic Kit?

Public officials will tell you when to start using your Household Antibiotic Kit. Watch for emergency messages from officials in your city or state, like someone from the public health department or an elected official such as your Mayor or Governor. These messages will be on TV and the radio.

Where do I keep my Household Antibiotic Kit?

Keep your Household Antibiotic Kit in a place that you will be able to find it easily in an emergency. Your bedroom closet is one good place to keep it. Keep your Household Antibiotic Kit on a high shelf, in a dark, dry place out of reach of children and pets, preferably between 68° and 77° F (20-25°C).

What is in this Household Antibiotic Kit?

This bag contains personal medicine kits – called a **Household Antibiotic Kit** – for you and your household members. Each bottle has a 10-day supply of medicine for one person to use if there is a public health emergency and if you are instructed to start taking the medicine. The medicine in the kit is an antibiotic that can help keep you from getting sick if you have been exposed to the germ that causes anthrax.

How do I use my Household Antibiotic Kit?

If you see or hear an emergency message from a public authority to take the medicine in your Household Antibiotic Kit, open this kit bag right away and follow the directions that are provided in the bag (the same directions are also provided on the outside of the bag) on taking the medicine.

Do not open this Household Antibiotic Kit unless you have been told to take the medicine inside.

Save your Household Antibiotic Kit until a public official tells you to use it.