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Composition of the national reserve supply

The national reserve supply is made up as follows.

Item	Description	Volume	Year of purchase	Year of expiry	Related documents
H5N1 pre-pandemic influenza vaccine	The vaccine can reasonably be expected to provide some level of cross-protection against a human H5N1 virus	150,000 courses (300,000 doses)	2018	2020	National Health Emergency Plan: H5N1 Pre-Pandemic Vaccine Usage Policy (/publication/national-health-emergency-plan-h5n1-pre-pandemic-vaccine-usage-policy)
Antiviral medication (Tamiflu and Relenza)	Clinically indicated antivirals may shorten the duration and reduce the severity of the symptoms caused by influenza viruses. We store 2 different types of antivirals to provide an alternative for persons who are	Tamiflu			National Health Emergency Plan: National Reserve Supplies (/publication/national-health-emergency-plan-national-reserve-supplies-management-and-usage-policies-3rd-edition)
		586,400 courses	2012	2021	
		263,200 courses	2013	2022	
		263,200 courses	2014	2024	
		Relenza			
		97,148 courses	2016	2026	
		132,732 courses	2014	2021	

	unable to take one of the medications.				
Respiratory PPE (Masks)	We store 2 different types of masks: P2 and General Purpose	P2 Masks			National Health Emergency Plan: National Reserve Supplies (/publication/national-health-emergency-plan-national-reserve-supplies-management-and-usage-policies-3rd-edition)
		3,116,000	2016/17	2026/27	
		1,384,000	2017/18	2027/28	
		3,973,000	2018/19	2028/29	
		527,000	2019/20	2029/30	
		General Purpose masks			
		4,500,000	2018/19	2028/29	
Syringes	Syringe supplies adequate to support a pandemic mass vaccination campaign	10.2 million syringes	2017	2022	National Health Emergency Plan: H5N1 Pre-Pandemic Vaccine Usage Policy (/publication/national-health-emergency-plan-h5n1-pre-pandemic-vaccine-usage-policy)
Sharps bins	Sharps bins supplies adequate to support a pandemic mass vaccination campaign	40,000 sharps bins	2013	No formal expiry date	
Body bags	For adverse events and as part of the mass casualty action plan	24,700	2007	No formal expiry date	National Health Emergency Plan: Mass casualty action plan

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Antibiotics	Antibiotics suitable for treatment of bacterial respiratory infections	Volume varies by DHB, based on individual DHB requirements	2005–07	Varies by DHB - management of the supply is the responsibility of each DHB	National Health Emergency Plan: National Reserve Supplies (/publication/national-health-emergency-plan-national-reserve-supplies-management-and-usage-policies-3rd-edition)
DHB stored PPE	Contingency supply of critical clinical supplies, should normal supply chain be disrupted or an increased supply needed due to an adverse event (such as a pandemic)	Volume and specific composition varies by DHB, based on individual DHB requirements	2005–07	Varies by DHB – management of the supply is the responsibility of each DHB	
Disposable linen	Contingency for adverse event where linen supply chain disrupted	2,000	2013	2016	
		2,000	2014	2016	