

On April 10th, Governor Newsom announced that California has secured an emergency stockpile of up to 2 million pills of Misoprostol, a safe and effective medication abortion drug, in the wake of a Texas judge seeking to block access to Mifepristone, a critical abortion pill.

This response is preplanning for a potential shortage, there is no current shortage of the medication. If a shortage occurs and a pharmacy or provider is unable to obtain Misoprostol on their own, they should submit a request through the Medical Health Operational Area Coordination (MHOAC) program. California Department of Health Care Access and Information (HCAI) and CDPH will work together to evaluate and distribute the drug to approved entities within 7-10 business days.

For Humboldt County, these requests should be submitted to adorman@co.humboldt.ca.us and will need to include the following information.

1. Licensed provider/organization name
2. License number
3. Primary Point of Contact Name and Phone #
4. Secondary Point of Contact Name and Phone #
5. Shipping address
6. Receiving hours
7. Quantity requested (min: 1 bottle of 60 tablets; max: 10 bottles of 60 tablets)

Thank you for the work you do to ensure all residents of Humboldt have access to the care they need.