

**FEDERAL MEDICAL STATION  
STAT SHEET**

**SIGNIFICANT DATES**

- In August and September 2005, FMS sets were sent to the Gulf Coast in support of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.
- In August 2007, FMS sets were deployed to Texas in support of Hurricane Dean response operations
- In August and September 2008, FMS sets were deployed to Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Kentucky in support of Hurricanes Gustav and Ike.
- Currently there are eight FMS sets pre-staged for hurricane response:
  - Two sets are located at the FEMA Logistics Center – Ft. Worth, Texas
  - Four sets are located at a FEMA Logistics Center - Carville, Louisiana
  - Two sets are located at a FEMA Distribution Center in Ceiba, Puerto Rico.

**FMS REQUIREMENTS**

- Requires approximately 40, 000 square feet of space for a 250-bed setup
- The facility should be enclosed and climate controlled
- Bathroom and shower capability
- Support services (i.e., food and water, waste services, water disposal, medical oxygen, laundry, mortuary services, etc.)
- Sufficient existing communications/IT support and power supply
- Loading ramps, materiel handling equipment (MHE), parking

**FMS STANDARD FEATURES**

- Designed to support 250 patients for three days
- Scalable in 50-bed increments
- Able to provide medical support for all ages
- Contains approximately 700 equipment and supply items
- Stowed on 170+ pallets/Uni-Paks® bulk containers
- Transported in four tractor-trailer loads or by airline

**PRODUCT INFORMATION**

- Provides non-acute, medical special needs or quarantine support capabilities anywhere in the United States and its territories
- Flexible, modular, scalable, and designed for installation in buildings of opportunity
- Ability to augment local healthcare infrastructure in mass casualty incidents or potential public health threats
- Deployment is directed by Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) officials upon the request of state authorities
- Composed of three modules: base support, base treatment and pharmacy