Combat Methamphetamine Epidemic Act 2005
Goals and Objectives

- Discuss methamphetamine background and the scope of the problem as related to manufacture and abuse
- Identify and discuss the pharmacology of methamphetamine
- Discuss the Combat Methamphetamine Epidemic Act
- Discuss smurfing and diversion of Small Capacity Production Labs
- Discuss methamphetamine manufacture and the dangers associated with methamphetamine production
CMEA Listed Chemicals

Question?

How many drugs are covered under the Combat Methamphetamine Epidemic Act as Scheduled Listed Chemical Products?
CMEA Listed Chemicals

The following drugs are covered under the Combat Methamphetamine Epidemic Act as Scheduled Listed Chemical Products

A) Ephedrine
B) Pseudoephedrine
C) Phenylpropanolamine
Questions to Discuss

True or False....

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Foreign vs. Domestic Methamphetamine
The U.S. methamphetamine threat is a two prong problem:

- Methamphetamine manufactured by Mexican Trafficking Organizations (large “Super Labs” in Mexico & the U.S.)
- Small Capacity Production Labs (SCPLs) (based in the U.S.)
United States Meth Lab Incidents

CMEA Introduced

Seizures of Methamphetamine along the SWB
EPIC SOUTHWEST BORDER METH STATS
(CA, AZ, NM, TX)

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IDAHO METH LAB INCIDENTS

- CY17 Chemical/Equipment Only -
  - Dumpsite - 0
  - Lab Seizure - 2
  - Total = 2

- LAB CAPACITY/LESS THAN 2oz = 2

*National Seizure System Data/EPIC*
What happened in 2005 & 2006?
Combat Methamphetamine Epidemic Act of 2005 (CMEA)
Domestic Meth

- Today’s Home-making Methamphetamine
  - Easier to make and more potent than ever before
  - Common chemicals purchased over the counter
  - Takes as little as **one package** of precursor
  - Today’s meth made in as little as 15 minutes
    - earlier methods took 20+ hours
  - Today’s labs are the most dangerous with regard to fires and explosions
  - Accounts for 98% of all reported clandestine labs
Why do we have the CMEA?
What is the purpose of the CMEA?

To “limit” the domestic manufacture of methamphetamine by placing restrictions on the sale of pseudoephedrine, ephedrine and phenylpropanolamine at retail outlets.
Logbook
Information and Regulations

You must keep a logbook which contains a written or electronic list of sales of drug products containing ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, and phenylpropanolamine.

- **You** must write or enter in the logbook the name of the drug product and the quantity sold.
- **Your customer** must write or enter in the logbook their name and address, and the date and time of the sale.
- **Your customer** must also sign the logbook (signature).

Records Keeping 2 years
Identification and Verification

Your customer must show you a photo identification issued by a State or the federal government.

Alternate Forms of Identification are allowed by 8 CFR 274a.2(b)(1)(v)(A) and 274a.2(b)(1)(v)(B)

www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/meth/index.html

Self Certify on DEA Website and Train Employees.

Registration Unit: 800-882-9539
Identification and Verification

- You cannot sell Scheduled Listed Chemical Products containing ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, or phenylpropanolamine to customers unless they present appropriate identification.

- You must verify that your customer’s name on the photo identification matches the name your customer wrote in the logbook.

- You must verify that the date and time of the sale that your customer wrote in the logbook are correct.
Alternate Forms of Identification

- U.S. Passport (unexpired or expired)
- Alien Registration Card, Form I-551 (i.e. Green Card)
- Unexpired foreign passport that contains a temporary I-551 stamp
- School ID Card with photograph
- Voter’s Registration Card
- U.S. Military Card or Draft Record

This is only a partial list of acceptable alternate forms of ID. For complete list, visit [www.DEAdiversions.usdoj.gov](http://www.DEAdiversions.usdoj.gov)
When is my customer NOT required to sign the logbook?

If your customer buys a single package containing not more than 60 milligrams of pseudoephedrine* (one 60 mg tablet or two 30 mg tablets)

- Your customer does not have to sign the logbook.
- Your customer does not have to show identification.

*Note: Does not apply to ephedrine or phenylpropanolamine
Who can see the logbook information?

- You must keep the logbook secure.
- You may share information in the logbook:
  - To comply with the law; and
  - For a product recall.
- Logbook information may only be shown to local, state and federal law enforcement.
- Information in the logbook may be copied, inspected only, or turned over entirely.
- Ask your supervisor for further information about sharing information.
How do I store these drug products?

You must store drug products containing ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, and phenylpropanolamine either behind the counter or in a locked cabinet.

You must give the drug product directly to the customer who signed the logbook.
How much of these drug products can I sell to each customer per day?

You cannot sell more than **3.6 grams per day to each customer** of Scheduled Listed Chemical Products containing ephedrine, pseudoephedrine or phenylpropanolamine.
How much of these drug products can my customer buy in a 30-day period?

- Your customer cannot buy more than 9 grams in a 30-day period of Scheduled Listed Chemical Products containing ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, or phenylpropanolamine.

Does not apply to products dispensed pursuant to a valid prescription
CMEA Self-Certification

Seller must self-certify that the employees have been trained, records of the training are being maintained, sales limits are being enforced etc.

*Sellers must maintain a copy of the self-certification.

*Sellers must renew self-certification annually

*Self-certification and renewals are done online at www.DEAdversion.usdoj.gov

Email self-certification questions to DEA.Registration.Help@usdoj.gov
Why Pseudoephedrine or Ephedrine to Make Methamphetamine?
Meth’s Effects
Methamphetamine Facts
Physical / Emotional Effects

- Weight loss
- Sweating
- Body Odor
- Bad Teeth
- Open Sores
- Irritability
- Aggressive Behavior
- Paranoid Delusions
- Panic

- Delusions
- Hallucinations
- Increased alertness
- Sense of well-being
- Prolonged depression
- Excessive excitation and talking
Lab Locations
Motels

Possible Lab Locations

Campers

Trailers
Lab Dangers
Meth Labs are Endangering our Communities
Washington, D.C

“Meth Lab Explosion Rocks Luxury Apartment in Dupont Apartment”
Today’s Lab
One Pot/Shake and Bake
“One Pot” Meth Production
How many of these are in your store?
One Pot Meth Production

Combine

- PSE tablets – whole or ground up
- Solvent – ether, camp fuel
- Lithium (Batteries)
- Sodium Hydroxide (Red Devil Lye) Drain opener
- Ammonium Nitrate (cold packs)
- Water

Burp, Wait, Repeat

- Filter off liquid
- Use HCl generator to crash out Meth
Extremely Dangerous One-Pot labs

- One-Pot labs newest trend extremely Dangerous
- Clan lab stats increase in many states
- Reactive to water/moisture
- Meth labs catching fire at a higher rate
- 50% Failure (if it hasn’t – it will catch fire)
AVAILABILITY OF MANUFACTURING MATERIALS!!
Where does one get materials for the one-pot method of manufacturing?
FREE shipping EVERY DAY on orders of $25 or more on Walgreens.com.

- **Energizer Batteries**
  - 599
  - with card: Earn 750 points
  - Advanced Lithium: 4 pk, AA or AAA
  - Single 9 volt Max: 8 pk, AA or AAA
  - 4 pk, C or D
  - 2 pk, 9 volt

- **Duracell Batteries**
  - 1099
  - with card: Earn 1000 points
  - CopperTop: 16 pk, AA or AAA
  - Ultra Power: 12 pk, AA or AAA
  - 11.99
  - CopperTop: 4 pk, 9 volt or 8 pk, C or D

- **Home Elements Photo Frames**
  - 50% off
  - with card

- **TracFone Cellphone**
  - 2999
  - with card: Free
  - Includes double minutes
  - Bluetooth, camera and web access

- **Boost Mobile Cellphone**
  - 4999
  - with card: Free
  - Samsung Exhilarate
  - Motorola Theory

- **Kodak HD Power Flash Camera**
  - 99
  - with card: Free
  - 8GB Memory
  - Photo SDHC Card
  - Easystore USB Flash Drive

- **2013 Entertainment Coupon Savings Book**
  - $10 off
  - Limit 1, No limits in NM.
Time To Gather
What is a Smurf?

A smurf is someone who buys small quantities of ingredients (e.g., PSE, ice packs, lithium, matches, iodine), from several different locations, in order to manufacture, or more likely, assist in the manufacture of methamphetamine.