

POTASSIUM IODIDE (KI) TABLETS



**AVAILABLE AT THE DENNIS HEALTH
DEPARTMENT
685 ROUTE 134, SOUTH DENNIS**

**MONDAY – FRIDAY (EXCLUDING HOLIDAYS)
8:30 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.**



PREPARE FOR RADIATION EMERGENCIES

**POTASSIUM IODIDE (KI) TABLETS ARE FOR USE IN THOSE
RADIATION EMERGENCIES (NUCLEAR POWER PLANT)
WHERE RADIOACTIVE IODINE COULD BE RELEASED INTO
THE AIR. KI SHOULD BE USED ALONG WITH OTHER
EMERGENCY MEASURES, SUCH AS SHELTERING OR
EVACUATION.**

**PICK UP A SUPPLY (2/PERSON) OF TABLETS
FOR YOUR FAMILY OR SUMMER
TENANTS/GUESTS.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:
THE DENNIS HEALTH DEPARTMENT
508-760-6158**

The Dennis Health Department has a stockpile of KI tablets for distribution to Dennis residents and our summer transient population.

KI is an iodide salt that has been approved by the US Food and Drug Administration for use as a “thyroid blocking agent” to protect the thyroid, should an emergency at a nuclear power plant occur that involves a release of radioactive iodine. Each tablet is 130 mg of KI and each provides protection for 24 hours (for a total of 48 hours). KI tablets can be used in addition to other public health protective measures, such as sheltering or evacuation.

The provision for KI for residents of Cape Cod is mandated under MGL, C.111, S.5K. KI is stockpiled for all residents of Massachusetts that are located in municipalities within an Emergency Planning Zone (the 10 mile radius of nuclear power plants in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont).

Local officials will notify residents if there is a release of radiation that impacts residents outside of the Emergency Planning Zone. The medication works best when taken within 4 hours of exposure to the radioactive materials.

For more information, visit www.bt.cdc.gov/radiation, or call CDC at 800-CDC-INFO or 888-232-6348 (TTY).
