



To: AmeriHealth Caritas DC Providers

Date: February 8, 2018

Subject: Formulary Change – Brand Tamiflu capsule and suspension products added to the formulary

Summary: Due to a manufacturer shortage of generic oseltamavir, brand Tamiflu capsule and suspension products will be added to the formulary effective February 9, 2018 until April 1, 2018.

Impact

This communication is to provide you notice of a recent formulary change. Due to a manufacturer shortage of generic oseltamavir, brand Tamiflu capsule and suspension products will be added to the formulary from 2/9/2018 - 4/1/2018. There are two strains of the flu in the country so the quantity limits for Tamiflu have been increased to allow two courses of flu treatment from 2/9/2018 - 4/1/2018. Please see increased quantity limits below for the 2018 flu season:

Medication	Quantity Limit
Tamiflu 75mg capsules	20 capsules
Tamiflu 45mg capsules	20 capsules
Tamiflu 30mg capsules	40 capsules
Tamiflu suspension 6mg/mL	360 mL

Questions

If you have questions about this communication, please contact Dr. Tracey Davis the AmeriHealth Caritas DC Director of Pharmacy at tdavis4@amerihealthcaritasdc.com or 202.349.3578.