

AUTHORISATION VOUCHER – ANTIVIRALS FOR CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 1 YEAR

**NATIONAL
PANDEMIC FLU
SERVICE**

GP/DELEGATED HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL AUTHORISATION VOUCHER AND ADVICE TO ISSUING STAFF

Supplies of Tamiflu® (Oseltamivir) for children under the age of 1 year are available in two forms, of different strengths: solution (15mg in 1ml) and suspension (12mg in 1ml). Depending on stock levels, either or both may be available at antiviral collection points.

**GPs/HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS: CIRCLE THE
REQUIRED DOSE FOR **BOTH** PREPARATIONS!**

Dose for both products is 2mg/kg given twice a day
for 5 days

ISSUING STAFF: PLEASE ISSUE ONLY **ONE OF THESE
PREPARATIONS!**

For the supply of oseltamivir

Name of child:

Date of birth:

Postcode:

Weight: kg

I have today assessed the above child. I confirm that he/she has an influenza-like illness. I therefore authorise the supply of oseltamivir solution OR suspension in the dose indicated in the table.

Name of authorising GP or other delegated healthcare professional:

Address:

PCT name:

Telephone:

Practitioner PIN:

Signature:

Date:

OSELTAMIVIR solution 15mg in 1ml

Dose calculation based on
weight and dose of 2mg/kg

Weight range in kg	Dose to be given in ml
3.0–3.6	0.4
3.7–4.3	0.5
4.4–5.0	0.6
5.1–5.7	0.7
5.8–6.4	0.8
6.5–7.1	0.9
7.2–7.8	1.0
7.9–8.5	1.1
8.6–9.2	1.2
9.3–9.9	1.3
10.0–10.6	1.4
10.7–11.3	1.5
11.4–12.0	1.6

TAMIFLU® suspension (oseltamivir) 12mg in 1ml

Dose calculation based on
weight and dose of 2mg/kg

Weight range in kg	Dose to be given in ml
3.0–3.5	0.5
3.6–4.1	0.6
4.2–4.7	0.7
4.8–5.3	0.8
5.4–5.9	0.9
6.0–6.5	1.0
6.6–7.1	1.1
7.2–7.7	1.2
7.8–8.3	1.3
8.4–8.9	1.4
9.0–9.5	1.5
9.6–10.1	1.6
10.2–10.7	1.7
10.8–11.3	1.8
11.4–11.9	1.9
12.0–12.5	2.0