

Market Applicability/Effective Date														
Market	FL & FHK	FL MMA	FL LTC	GA	KS	KY	LA	MD	NJ	NV	NY	TN	TX	WA
Applicable	X	NA	NA	X	NA	X	X	X	X	X	X	NA	NA	X

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## Tamiflu (oseltamivir)

Override(s)	Approval Duration
Quantity Limit	One time

Medications	Quantity Limit
Tamiflu (oseltamivir) capsules 30mg	20 per fill; 1 fill per 90 days
Tamiflu (oseltamivir) capsules 45mg	10 per fill; 1 fill per 90 days
Tamiflu (oseltamivir) capsules 75mg	10 per fill; 1 fill per 90 days
Tamiflu (oseltamivir) suspension 6 mg/mL	180 mL per fill; 1 fill per 90 days

### APPROVAL CRITERIA

Requests for additional quantity, up to a 32 day supply for chemoprophylaxis as noted in the chart below, may be approved for the following (IDSA, 2009):

- I. Individuals less than 9 years of age who are newly vaccinated will require a minimum of 6 weeks of chemoprophylaxis, depending on the length of delay between administration of the two required vaccine doses (IDSA, A-I);

**OR**

- II. Individuals in an institutional setting (such as, long-term care facilities) who are either residents (regardless of vaccination status) or employees who are unable to receive influenza vaccine will require chemoprophylaxis for 14 days OR for 7 days after the onset of symptoms in the last person infected, whichever is longer (IDSA, A-I).

### Additional quantity allowed if conditions above are met:

Drug	Limit
Tamiflu (oseltamivir) capsules 30mg	64 capsules
Tamiflu (oseltamivir) capsules 45mg	32 capsules
Tamiflu (oseltamivir) capsules 75mg	32 capsules
Tamiflu (oseltamivir) suspension 6 mg/mL	420 mL

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**Note:**

Chemoprophylaxis dosing for Tamiflu (oseltamivir) is as follows:

- a. Adults: 75 mg once per day
- b. Children (age greater than or equal to 12 months): Weight based
  - i. Less than or equal to 15 kg: 30 mg once per day
  - ii. 15-23 kg: 45 mg once per day
  - iii. 24-40 kg: 60 mg once per day
  - iv. Greater than 40 kg: 75 mg once per day

State Specific Mandates		
State name	Date effective	Mandate details (including specific bill if applicable)
N/A	N/A	N/A

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