

Physician Letter – Oseltamivir Influenza Antiviral Prophylaxis Letter (Staff)

Date:

Dear Physician:

Re: Influenza Antiviral Prophylaxis for _____

This person has been recommended to take influenza antiviral chemoprophylaxis (oseltamivir) because of an outbreak of Influenza at their place of work.

Once started, prophylaxis must continue a minimum of 10 days or until the outbreak is over, whichever is longer.

Information on contraindications, precautions, adverse effects and dosage can be found in the product monograph for **Tamiflu™ or Oseltamivir (antiviral)** in the CPS.

Oseltamivir is effective against both Type A and Type B influenza.

Thank you.

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