

Provider

Alert



Subject: Passport Health Plan Covers Tamiflu® and Relenza® Without Prior Authorization Through April 15, 2008

From: Passport Health Plan

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To: Passport Health Plan Providers

Provider Types Affected:

Passport Health Plan Providers

Change in Coverage:

Due to the widespread outbreak of flu in Kentucky, **Passport Health Plan (PHP) is covering Tamiflu® (Oseltamivir) and Relenza® (Zanamivir)*** for PHP members without prior authorization through April 15, 2008.

Please note, the following quantity limits apply:

- Tamiflu 30mg Capsules: 20 per 180 days
- Tamiflu 45mg and 75mg Capsules: 10 per 180 days
- Tamiflu 12mg/mL Suspension: 75ml per 180 days
- Relenza 5mg Blisters of Inhalation Power: 20 per 180 days

**Tamiflu® and Relenza® are FDA approved for the prevention and treatment of influenza.*

Provider Action Needed:

Please prescribe Tamiflu® and Relenza® for PHP members as necessary.

Questions:

If you have any questions regarding this communication, please contact Tom Kaye, Director of Pharmacy, at (502) 585-7986 or thomas.kaye@amerihealthmercy.org.

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