

Provider

Alert



Subject: Reminder - PHP and PAD Cover Tamiflu® and Relenza® Without Prior Authorization

From: Passport Health Plan and Passport Advantage

Sent: April 29, 2009

To: Passport Health Plan and Passport Advantage Providers

Provider Types Affected:

Passport Health Plan and Passport Advantage Providers

Reminder:

Due to recent concerns regarding the swine influenza (H1N1) viruses, please be reminded, **both Passport Health Plan (PHP) and Passport Advantage (PAD) cover Tamiflu® (Oseltamivir) and Relenza® (Zanamivir)*** for Plan members without prior authorization. Please note, quantity limit edits have been adjusted, as appropriate, to accommodate additional prescribing during this time.

**Tamiflu® and Relenza® are Federal Drug Administration (FDA) approved for the prevention and treatment of influenza.*

Provider Action Needed:

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

If you encounter issues during the prescribing process, please contact PerformRx:

- **PerformRx Pharmacy Services for PHP: (800) 578-0898, option 1**
- **PerformRx Pharmacy Services for PAD: (866) 533-5490, option 1**

Questions:

For current information regarding the swine influenza (H1N1) viruses and to review recommendations by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, please visit www.cdc.gov/swineflu.

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

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