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Subject: Oregon Health Plan coverage of oseltamivir (Tamiflu), effective immediately

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) has configured their fee-for-service systems to ensure that payment for either the brand or generic oseltamivir (Tamiflu) is eligible for reimbursement. This is in response to:

- Known shortages of generic oseltamivir, and
- Governor Brown's emergency declaration due to the surge in respiratory infections in Oregon ([Executive Order 22-24](#)).

This measure will be in place for as long as the shortages persist or the duration of the Governor's emergency declaration, whichever is longer.

Why is this happening?

This change will ensure that pharmacies can dispense and receive reimbursement for both the brand and generic products when filling members' prescriptions. It also ensures timely member access to this antiviral medication.

What should you do?

It is important to configure our systems to ensure timely payment and access. Please ensure adequate and quick access to oseltamivir for your members by covering both brand and generic products.

Questions?

Please contact [your OHA account representative](#).

Thank you for your continued support of the Oregon Health Plan and the services you provide to our members.