



MINISTRY for HEALTH
15, PALAZZO CASTELLANIA, MERCHANTS STREET, VALLETTA, MALTA

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Attention All: Consultants
Medical Officers
Pharmacists
Pharmacy Technicians
Nurses

Re: Oseltamivir 75mg Capsules

It is being brought to your attention that Oseltamivir 75mg capsules are now available on the Government Formulary List for inpatient use.

Oseltamivir 75mg capsules can be prescribed as per protocol 155 attached (Annex 1).

For your attention please.

Dr. Denis Vella Baldacchino
Chief Medical Officer

Oseltamivir 75mg Capsules

Part A

Prescriber Criteria: Consultant
Resident Specialist

In-patient use:

Reserved for the treatment of patients with suspected or confirmed influenza.

A 24 hour supply will be provided, pending finalisation of influenza PCR laboratory tests. The remainder of the course of treatment will be dispensed following a positive result or (if a positive result is not available) after consultation with, and endorsement by, an infectious disease physician.

Part B

Prescriber Criteria: Infection Control Consultant

In-patient use:

For prophylaxis following suspected unprotected exposure to influenza.