



November 3, 2008

**Tamiflu® for Oral Suspension
(oseltamivir phosphate)**

Short Dated Supply

Dear Pharmacist:

Please be advised that Roche is currently experiencing a short dated supply situation regarding Tamiflu® (oseltamivir phosphate), 300mg/12mg/mL, for Oral Suspension (0004-0810-95).

This situation pertains to **Tamiflu® for Oral Suspension** (NDC# 0004-0810-95) only and does not affect any of the following Tamiflu® Capsule dosages:

Tamiflu® Capsules		
NDC	Description	Unit of Sale
0004-0800-85	Capsule 75 mg	Blister pack of 10
0004-0801-85	Capsule 45 mg	Blister pack of 10
0004-0802-85	Capsule 30 mg	Blister pack of 10

We ask that you please implement the following procedures for Tamiflu® for Oral Suspension:

- Please maintain and distribute all inventory of **Tamiflu® for Oral Suspension** through its expiry dating. Do not return the product before this time unless you ascertain that the product will not be consumed prior to this date.
- Please communicate to patients that product can be used through the last day of the month in which the product is scheduled to expire.
- Lastly, please communicate to patients that "short dated" product in no way compromises product integrity.

Please note that Roche Laboratories has sufficient supply of both **Tamiflu® for Oral Suspension** and **Tamiflu® Capsules** to meet seasonal demand.

If you have any questions, please contact your Trade & Professional Relations Manager or our Order Fulfillment Department at **1-800-526-0625**.

We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your understanding while this situation is being remedied. We are working hard to address this situation and will notify you in a future memo when better dated product is available.

Sincerely,

Patrick A. Cofone
Director, Trade & Professional Relations