

TREATING CHILDREN WITH FLU



Antiviral Tamiflu in liquid form is FDA-approved for use against the flu in people 2 weeks of age and older.*

*Tamiflu has been studied only in strains of influenza that were circulating at the time of the clinical studies conducted to support FDA approval.



The flu can be serious for children younger than 5 years of age, and especially for those younger than 2.¹



If exposed to the flu, taking Tamiflu can reduce the chance of getting the flu in people 1 year of age and older.



See a pediatrician quickly. Treatment should begin within 2 days (48 hours) of flu symptom onset.



In studies, Tamiflu helped children 1-12 years old, get better up to 1.5 days (26%) faster.



Lessen chance of an upset stomach by taking Tamiflu with food.



According to the CDC, clinical studies of viruses causing flu during the last 3 seasons have shown low rates (<2%) of resistance to Tamiflu.

*These low rates of resistance do not imply that the use of Tamiflu will have a positive outcome for any particular patient. References to CDC are provided for informational purposes only. CDC does not endorse private products, services, or enterprises.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

If you have an allergic reaction or a severe rash with Tamiflu, stop taking it and contact your doctor right away. This may be very serious.

People with the flu, particularly children and adolescents, may be at an increased risk of seizure, confusion, or abnormal behavior early during their illness.

Let your doctor know if you are pregnant, nursing, have heart problems, breathing problems, a weakened immune system (immunocompromised), kidney problems or other medical conditions as Tamiflu may not be right for you.

Also tell your doctor about any medications you are taking or if you've received a nasal-spray flu vaccine in the past two weeks.

The most common side effects are nausea, vomiting, headache and pain.

Please see the Tamiflu full Prescribing Information for complete important safety information. You are encouraged to report side effects to Genentech by calling 1-888-835-2555 or to the FDA by visiting www.fda.gov/medwatch or calling 1-800-FDA-1088.

1. Children, the Flu, and the Flu Vaccine. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/children.htm>. Accessed August 9, 2016