

NEW MEXICO HEALTH ALERT NETWORK (HAN) ALERT
Tamiflu Available Through NMDOH (Limited supply)

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Background:

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), through the Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response (ASPR), announced that they are allowing New Mexico Department of Health (DOH) to release the limited supply of Tamiflu 75mg capsules we have in our stockpile. This was in response to an increased demand for antiviral medication during the flu season across the nation. Seasonal influenza activity has been high across the United States and supplies of Tamiflu have been low. To supplement the low supply, DOH can distribute, to each Hospital or Pharmacy, a limited supply of bottles that contain ten 75mg Tamiflu capsules (which equals one standard regimen per patient). When given early in the illness, Tamiflu can reduce the duration of symptoms and may reduce the risk of some complications.

Guidelines for Clinicians:

Because the antiviral was obtained from the SNS, there are certain conditions:

1. The SNS-provided Tamiflu is only available to NMBOP licensed hospitals and clinical pharmacies.
2. Entities that receive the SNS-provided Tamiflu cannot bill any entity for the medication, though a dispensing fee may be billed if the hospital or pharmacy chooses.
3. The patient must have a valid prescription issued by a provider for the medication to be dispensed.
4. When these products are dispensed, health care providers and recipients should be informed of the FDA-authorized extension. All 75mg Tamiflu capsules (Lot#-U4030-01) received from NM DOH has an FDA extended expiration date of 10/3/2026. **These products have not been relabeled with this updated expiration date.**

Clinical Pharmacies and Hospitals can request New Mexico's limited supply of jurisdictional SNS-provided Tamiflu, by contacting the **NMDOH Helpline at 1-833-SWNURSE (833-796-8773)**.

New Mexico Health Alert Network: To register for the NM Health Alert Network, please visit the following site <https://nm.readyop.com/fs/4cjZ/10b2> Please fill out the registration form completely and click Submit at the bottom of the page, to begin receiving Important health alerts, advisories, and updates.

Please Note that our system also utilizes text messaging to notify members of important health information. Due to FCC Regulation changes that are designed to decrease the amount of unwanted spam text messages sent each year to citizens, please save, this phone number **(855) 596-1810** as the **“New Mexico Health Alert Network”** default phone number for your account used for text messages on the mobile device(s) you register with us.