PATIENT INFORMATION Oseltamivir Phosphate Capsules USP, for oral use

(OH-sel-TAM-i-vir FOS-fate)

What is oseltamivir phosphate capsule?

Oseltamivir phosphate capsule is a prescription medicine used to:

- treat the flu (influenza) in people 2 weeks of age and older who have had flu symptoms for no more than two days.
- prevent the flu in people who are 1 year of age and older.

It is not known if oseltamivir phosphate capsules are:

- effective in people who start treatment after 2 days of developing flu symptoms.
- effective for the treatment of the flu in people with long-time (chronic) heart problems or breathing problems.
- effective for the treatment or prevention of flu in people who have weakened immune systems (immunocompromised).
- safe and effective for the treatment of the flu in children less than 2 weeks of age.
- safe and effective in the prevention of the flu in children less than 1 year of age.

Oseltamivir phosphate capsules do not treat or prevent illness that is caused by infections other than the influenza virus.

Oseltamivir phosphate capsules do not prevent bacterial infections that may happen with the

Oseltamivir phosphate capsules are not recommended for people with end-stage renal disease (ESRD) who are not receiving dialysis.

Oseltamivir phosphate capsules do not take the place of receiving a flu vaccination. Talk to your healthcare provider about when you should receive an annual flu vaccination.

Who should not take oseltamivir phosphate capsules?

Do not take oseltamivir phosphate capsules if you are allergic to oseltamivir phosphate or any of the ingredients in oseltamivir phosphate capsules. **See the end of this leaflet for a complete** list of ingredients in oseltamivir phosphate capsules.

What should I tell my healthcare provider before taking oseltamivir phosphate capsules? Before you take oseltamivir phosphate capsules, tell your healthcare provider if you:

- have problems swallowing oseltamivir phosphate capsules.
- have kidney problems
- have any other medical conditions
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. Available information indicate that oseltamivir phosphate capsules do not increase the risk of birth defects.
- are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. Oseltamivir phosphate can pass into breast milk in small amounts.

Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take, including prescription or overthe-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements.

Know the medicines you take. Keep a list of them to show your healthcare provider and pharmacist when you get a new medicine.

How should I take oseltamivir phosphate capsules?

- Take oseltamivir phosphate capsules exactly as your healthcare provider tells you to.
- Take oseltamivir phosphate capsules with food or without food. There is less chance of stomach upset if you take oseltamivir phosphate capsules with food.
- If you miss a dose of oseltamivir phosphate capsules, take it as soon as you remember. If it is 2 hours or less before your next dose, do not take the missed dose. Take your next dose of oseltamivir phosphate capsules at your scheduled time. Do not take 2 doses at the same time.
- If oseltamivir phosphate for oral suspension is not available or you cannot swallow oseltamivir phosphate capsules, your healthcare provider or pharmacist may instruct you to open oseltamivir phosphate capsules and mix the capsules contents with sweetened liquids such as chocolate syrup (regular or sugar-free), corn syrup, caramel topping, or light brown sugar (dissolved in water).
- If your healthcare provider or pharmacist has instructed you to take oseltamivir phosphate for oral suspension or open your oseltamivir phosphate capsules, read the detailed Instructions for Use at the end of this leaflet. Ask your pharmacist if you have any questions.

What are the possible side effects of oseltamivir phosphate capsules?

Oseltamivir phosphate capsules may cause serious side effects, including:

- **Serious skin and allergic reactions**. Oseltamivir phosphate capsules can cause serious skin and allergic reactions. Stop taking oseltamivir phosphate capsules and get medical help right away if you get any of the following symptoms:
 - o skin rash or hives
- o swelling of your face, eyes, lips, tongue, or throat
 - o your skin blisters and peels o trouble breathing
- - o blisters or sores in your mouth o chest pain or tightness
 - o itching

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• **Change in behavior.** People, especially children, who have the flu, can develop nervous system problems and abnormal behavior that can lead to death. During treatment with oseltamivir phosphate capsules, tell your healthcare provider right away if you or your child have confusion, speech problems, shaky movements, seizures, or start hearing voices or seeing things that are not really there (hallucinations).

The most common side effects of oseltamivir phosphate capsules when used for treatment of the flu include nausea, vomiting, and headache.

The most common side effect of oseltamivir phosphate capsules when used for prevention of the flu include nausea, vomiting, headache, and pain.

Tell your healthcare provider if you have any side effect that bothers you or that does not go away.

These are not all of the possible side effects of oseltamivir phosphate capsules.

Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.

How should I store oseltamivir phosphate capsules?

- Store oseltamivir phosphate capsules at room temperature between 68°F to 77°F (20°C to 25°C).
- Safely throw away any unused oseltamivir phosphate capsules that are out of date or no longer needed.

Keep oseltamivir phosphate capsules and all medicines out of the reach of children.

General information about the safe and effective use of oseltamivir phosphate capsules.

Medicines are sometimes prescribed for purposes other than those listed in a Patient Information leaflet. Do not use oseltamivir phosphate capsules for a condition for which it was not prescribed. Do not give oseltamivir phosphate capsules to other people, even if they have the same symptoms you have. It may harm them. If you would like more information, talk with your healthcare provider. You can ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist for information about oseltamivir phosphate capsules that is written for health professionals.

What are the ingredients in oseltamivir phosphate capsules?

Active ingredient: oseltamivir phosphate USP

Inactive ingredients:

Oseltamivir phosphate capsules: croscarmellose sodium, povidone, pregelatinized starch, sodium stearyl fumarate and talc.

30 mg capsule shell: gelatin, titanium dioxide, yellow iron oxide and red iron oxide

45 mg capsules shell: gelatin, titanium dioxide and black iron oxide

75 mg capsules shell: gelatin, titanium dioxide, yellow iron oxide, black iron oxide and red iron oxide

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE Oseltamivir Phosphate Capsules USP, for oral use (OH-sel-TAM-i-vir FOS-fate)

How do I mix the contents of oseltamivir phosphate capsules with sweetened liquids, if directed by my healthcare provider or pharmacist?

You will need:

- the prescribed dose of oseltamivir phosphate capsules
- a small bow
- sweetened liquid, such as chocolate syrup (regular or sugar-free), corn syrup, caramel topping, or light brown sugar (dissolved in water)
- Step 1. Open the contents of the prescribed dose of oseltamivir phosphate capsules into a small bowl.
- Step 2. Add a small amount of the sweetened liquid to the capsule contents.
- Step 3. Stir the mixture and give the entire dose of oseltamivir phosphate capsules.

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