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Dear Health Care Provider,

With the unprecedented rise in seasonal influenza activity and high demand for oral antiviral drugs this season, ASPR/SNS is allowing jurisdictions to use Tamiflu® purchased under HHS-subsidy contracts or previously deployed by the SNS that they may be holding in their own stockpiles. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of important information about Tamiflu® products with extended expiration dates that may be used to support the treatment of infection causes by seasonal influenza.

As stated in prior communications, certain lots of SNS-held Tamiflu® have exceeded the manufacturer's original labeled expiration dates. As a result, these products have undergone review by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for expiration date extension. Based on their review of scientific data, the FDA has concluded for emergency responses that, provided the Tamiflu product has been stored under labeled storage conditions, it is scientifically supportable for certain lots of Tamiflu® 30mg, 45mg, and 75mg capsules held in the SNS to be used for a maximum of 20 years beyond their date of manufacture.

Like SNS-held product, we are aware of Tamiflu® products held in jurisdictional stockpiles that also have passed their labeled expiration dates. Provided the products have been stored under labeled storage conditions, it is scientifically supportable for certain lots of Tamiflu® 30mg, 45mg, and 75mg capsules held in these stockpiles to be used for a maximum of 20 years beyond their date of manufacture. For more information please also see [Expiration Dating Extension | FDA](#). Each jurisdiction is responsible for conveying the new expiration dates of these extended products to health care providers and recipients of the products.

This expiration dating extension applies only to Tamiflu® 30mg, 45mg, and 75mg capsules purchased by jurisdictions under HHS-subsidy contracts or previously provided by the SNS; it does not apply to oral Tamiflu® suspensions or generic versions of oseltamivir. Note that some, but not all, SNS-provided product may include language on the label stating, "FOR STRATEGIC NATIONAL STOCKPILE USE ONLY" and/or may have two peel-off labels on one side of the bottle. The bottles will also show an expiration date that has already passed; these products have not been re-labeled with their new extended expiration date.

A list of applicable Tamiflu® lot numbers with their new extended expiration dates (including their corresponding NDC number) can be accessed at: [Improving Access to Influenza Countermeasures for U.S. Jurisdictions \(hhs.gov\)](#) [Tables 1, 2, and 3].

Thank you for your continued partnership. Questions regarding the extended expiration dates of Tamiflu® should be directed to SNS.ops@hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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