

Health Professionals Alert – Change to dispensing Oseltamivir (Tamiflu)

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As published in the Victorian Government Gazette No. S200, please be advised that as of 24 June 2009 the following public health emergency orders dated Friday 5 June 2009 have been revoked:

- Public health emergency order in relation to the obtaining, possession, use and supply of the Schedule 4 poison Oseltamivir by nurses registered in the Division 1 of the Register kept by the Nurses Board of Victoria under the Health Professionals Registration Act 2005 (As published in Government Gazette No. S175).
- Public health emergency order in relation to the supply of the Schedule 4 poison Oseltamivir by pharmacists dated Friday 5 June 2009 (as published in Government Gazette No. S 175)
- Public health emergency order in relation to the supply of the Schedule 4 poison Oseltamivir by pharmacists dated Friday 29 May 2009 (as published in Government Gazette No. S156).

Accordingly, Oseltamivir (Tamiflu) will only be able to be prescribed for both treatment of cases and prophylaxis of contacts by a doctor and dispensed by registered Pharmacists.



Yours sincerely

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