

## Authorization of Use for Certain Lots of Expired Tamiflu for Oral Suspension

Twenty-six lots (batches) of Tamiflu for Oral Suspension have been tested in the federal government's Shelf Life Extension Program (SLEP)<sup>1</sup>. FDA has determined that the data from scientific testing and analysis support the use of these lots beyond their expiration dates. FDA has authorized the use of these lots beyond their expiration dates under an [Emergency Use Authorization](#).

The following table lists the lots of Tamiflu for Oral Suspension that have passed SLEP testing. The table also lists the original expiration dates of these lots and information about their use beyond their expiration dates until their "Date Supported by SLEP Testing." Please note, however, that these lots will only be authorized for use beyond their expiration dates under the Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) during the period of time that the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS's) April 26, 2009 declaration of emergency justifying the EUA remains in effect. The declaration will expire in one year, on April 26, 2010, unless it is terminated earlier, but could be extended by the Secretary of HHS if certain criteria are met.

### Tamiflu for Oral Suspension Lots to be distributed in Arizona

**PHARMACISTS \*\*PLEASE USE AUXILIARY LABELS TO COMMUNICATE THE EXTENDED EXPIRATION DATES\*\***

Lot number	Manufacturer's original expiry date	Date Supported by SLEP Testing
B1045	May 31, 2005	February 28, 2010
B1047	November 30, 2005	February 28, 2010
B1048	January 31, 2006	August 31, 2010

<sup>1</sup> Certain antiviral medications that are at or nearing their expiration date may be tested under the federal government's Shelf-Life Extension Program (SLEP). Under SLEP, FDA conducts scientific testing and analysis to see if specific lots of TAMIFLU can be used beyond their expiration dates. If the product passes testing, FDA determines that the shelf life of the product can be extended beyond its expiration date.

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