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From: Rx Response Alerts [<mailto:alerts@rxresponse.org>]
Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2009 11:02 AM
To: Poston, Rebecca
Subject: Tamiflu: Important Prescribing Information

Dear Rx Response Partner,

Consistent with recently updated CDC recommendations (<http://www.cdc.gov/hlnlflu/recommendations.htm>), Roche released a letter on September 23 to raise awareness on dosing with Tamiflu for Oral Suspension. Healthcare providers and pharmacists should be aware that the oral dosing dispenser provided with Tamiflu for Oral Suspension is marked with 30mg, 45mg, and 60mg graduations, rather than graduations in milliliters (mL) or teaspoons (tsp).

To view the full letter, which includes dosing instructions in milligrams and milliliters for both treatment and prophylaxis, among other important information, please log-in to InfoCenter and click on the following link:

<http://tiny.cc/r4NlU>

For the FDA-approved manufacturer package insert for Tamiflu, please click on the following link:

<http://www.fda.gov/downloads/Drugs/DrugSafety/InformationbyDrugClass/UCM147992.pdf>

Please feel free to pass this important information on to your membership. If you have any additional questions or requests for information, please contact Rx Response at alerts@rxresponse.org or call 202-572-7790.

Thank you,

Rx Response Support Team

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