

Endorse Antiviral Script Faxback Tuesday 30th June 2009

It is recommended that patients who meet the case definition receive Antivirals from the Pandemic stockpile:
 (please tick if you agree)

- Pregnant women (particularly 2nd & 3rd trimester)
- Indigenous people of all ages
- Chronic Respiratory condition (Asthma or COPD)
- Cardiac Disease (excluding simple hypertension)
- Other Chronic Diseases –
 Diabetes mellitus, metabolic, renal, immuno suppression (cancer, HIV/AIDS infection, drugs), neurological & haemoglobinopathies
- The morbidly obese
- Sick patients with moderate/Severe illness
- Sick patients who are deteriorating
- Sick patients with Respiratory difficulties

It is currently not recommended that patients receive Antiviral from the Pandemic Stockpile:
 (Please tick if you agree)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mild illness | <input type="checkbox"/> Mild illness > 48 hours |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare workers not in vulnerable group, non-indigenous | <input type="checkbox"/> Well household contacts |

This form is a local initiative from the Townsville Health Service to assist you. By completing this form correctly you will be able to prescribe from the Pandemic Stockpile with the script endorsement of “**Pandemic Stockpile**”.

If you do not complete this form each script you complete for Antivirals **MUST** contain the following:

1. The patient has an acute febrile ILI; AND
2. The patient is a member of a vulnerable group (specify which group)
 OR has moderate/severe disease; AND
3. “THIS SCRIPT IS TO BE FILLED FROM THE ANTIVIRAL STOCKPILE”

Name: _____ Practice _____

Signature: _____