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TO: Clinicians/Clinic Manager

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SUBJECT: Updated Recommendations for Use of Antiviral Medications

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has issued updated recommendations for the use of antiviral medications in the treatment and prevention of influenza for the 2009-2010 season. A summary of this guidance is attached for your information. Please refer to [www.cdc.gov/h1n1/recommendations](http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1/recommendations) for the complete text. This guidance updates and replaces antiviral guidance issued on 5/27/09.

The guidance is quite lengthy and there are a number of changes and additions. If you have questions about the updated recommendations, please contact our Medical Director, Dr. Teresa Frankovich, at (906) 482-7382.

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