



**FELU**

# OSTAVIR-FLU

(Oseltamivir Phosphate) 75mg

Influenza virus can achieve genetic diversity via a process known as re-assortment whereby two different virus sources shuffle genetic material, (in addition single mutation can accumulate to produce new strains). Re-assortment is particularly dangerous when one of the viral source is from an animal source (e.g. poultry or pig) of which the human population has had no previous immunological exposure.

Ref.: W. Barclay 2004 *BMJ* 328 238.

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Reduces the chances of getting the flu in people age 13 and older who have a higher chance of getting the flu because they spend time with some one who has the flu.

Ref.: Oxford Handbook of Medicines.

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Attacks the influenza virus and stops it from spreading inside human body.

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Treats flu at it source rather then by attacking the virus that simply masking the symptoms.

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Reduces the chances of getting the flu if there is flu outbreak in the community.

### Brief Prescribing information:

**COMPOSITION:** Each OSTAVIR-FLU Capsule contains 75mg Oseltamivir phosphate. **INDICATION:** Treatment of Influenza: OSTAVIR-FLU is indicated for the treatment of uncomplicated acute illness due to influenza infection (influenza viruses type A and B) who have been symptomatic for no more than 2 days. **Prophylaxis of Influenza:** OSTAVIR-FLU is indicated for the prophylaxis of influenza in adult patients & adolescents 13 years and older. **CONTRA-INDICATION:** OSTAVIR-FLU Capsule is contra-indicated in patients with known hypersensitivity to any of the components of the product. **PRECAUTION:** Efficacy of OSTAVIR-FLU is not established if treatment begins after 40 hours of symptoms, in viral infections other than caused by influenza viruses type A & B, age less than 1 year. OSTAVIR-FLU should be used with caution in renal impairment, pregnancy, lactation or age less than 13 years. **DOSEAGE: Treatment:** The recommended oral dose of OSTAVIR-FLU for the treatment of influenza in adult and adolescents 13 years & older is 75mg (1 Capsule) twice daily for 5 days. **Prophylaxis:** The recommended oral dose of OSTAVIR-FLU for the prophylaxis of influenza in adult and adolescents 13 years & older is 75mg (1 Capsule) once daily for at least 7 days but not more than 6 weeks. The duration of protection lasts for as long as dosing is continued, or dosage as directed by the physician. **PRESENTATION:** OSTAVIR-FLU one blister pack of 10 Capsules

## Influenza FLU; Symptoms including:

- ☞ FEVER
- ☞ SOAR THROAT
- ☞ RUNNY OR STUFFY NOSE
- ☞ EXTREME TIREDNESS
- ☞ HEADACHE
- ☞ MALAISE
- ☞ MYALGIA
- ☞ PROSTRATION
- ☞ NAUSEA
- ☞ VOMITING
- ☞ CONJUNCTIVITIS
- EYE PAIN
- PHOTOPHOBIA
- DEPRESSION



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