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New/Updated CDC Recommendations

NEW 10/16/09 – Recommendations for Use of Antiviral Medications for the Management of Influenza in Children and Adolescent – Pediatric Supplement for Health Care Providers

http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/recommendations_pediatic_supplement.htm

- These recommendations highlight issues specific to children and adolescents and are based on current recommendations for antiviral use and influenza diagnostic testing. The recommendations are intended to assist clinicians in the use of antiviral medications for the treatment and chemoprophylaxis of influenza, and in prioritizing use of antiviral medications for hospitalized patients and those at higher risk for influenza-related complications.

UPDATED 10/16/09 – Updated Interim Recommendations for the Use of Antiviral Medications in the Treatment and Prevention of Influenza

<http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/recommendations.htm>

- The recommendations have been updated to:
 1. Clarify treatment and chemoprophylaxis considerations for persons vaccinated with the 2009 H1N1 and seasonal influenza vaccines.
 2. Include women up to 2 weeks postpartum at higher risk for complications from 2009 H1N1 influenza.
 3. Provide additional oseltamivir dosing instructions for children younger than 1 year of age