

Availability of Tamiflu Suspension (liquid form for children)

Nationwide Children's Hospital's Outpatient Pharmacy does not have Tamiflu suspension. Nationwide Children's has reserved its limited supply of Tamiflu suspension for inpatient use only, to ensure that critically ill patients can be treated throughout the flu season.

The supply of Tamiflu suspension is not expected to increase in the near future. The hospital will post an update if and when Tamiflu suspension becomes available for outpatients.

As a reminder for patient families, antiviral drugs do not cure the flu, but they can make the illness milder and make people feel better faster. They may also prevent serious flu complications. Most children get better on their own and don't need these medicines.

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