

Surrey Heartlands Locally Commissioned Services 2024

SHLCS-A04-2024-Influenza Outbreak	Influenza Outbreak
KEY ELEMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Established to respond to the needs of older people, pregnant women and those with underlying diseases that are at particular risk of severe illness if they contract influenza. ➤ NICE TAG recommends the use of oseltamivir and zanamivir ("antivirals") in such situations. ➤ 'Appropriate clinicians' (see special note) must be readily available to respond. ➤ Community settings are defined as: care homes, residential schools for disabled children/young people, asylum seeker accommodation. ➤ Patient cohort covers 'at risk patients/residents' of the above settings ➤ At Risk is specifically defined as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ People aged 65 years or older; OR, ➤ Chronic respiratory disease ➤ Chronic heart / renal / liver / neurological disease/diabetes mellitus ➤ Immunosuppression ➤ Morbid obesity (BMI ≥40) ➤ Pregnant women ➤ The provider will be informed by the ICB the location of the outbreak, given the name of a contact and potential numbers. ➤ The clinician will need to assess both patients <i>and staff</i> (details in the Annex) for their suitability for receiving anti-viral treatment/prophylaxis. ➤ The provider must inform the patients GP and use the minimum data listed.
OF SPECIAL NOTE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ An appropriately qualified clinician (GP, or Advanced Nurse Practitioner or appropriately qualified Independent Prescriber) will contact the named contact. ➤ Make sure accessibility to antivirals is widely known or can be found quickly
RISKS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Practices signed up to this LCS must be able to <i>respond quickly</i> to the alert. received. ➤ Depending on the antiviral this could be 36-48hrs. See the specification. ➤ Attaining patient consent on the PSD before administration is key.
PRACTICE CONSIDERATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Read the additional clinical guidance on the use of anti-viral available within the specification.
PRICING:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Management of Localised Community Outbreaks of Influenza in hours (both in and out of season) Per procedure - £34.13