

September 30, 2009

Dear Healthcare Provider,

As part of the statewide effort to ensure H1N1 antiviral medication is available for “uninsured” and “underinsured” persons, please be informed that the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) has shipped antivirals to several more chain pharmacies in the state. Please see below for the process for dispensing of state provided antivirals (“state stock”) through contracted private retail pharmacies as well as a list of locations of these contracted pharmacies in your areas. Please also refer to [www.texasflu.org](http://www.texasflu.org) for the latest recommendations on the use of antiviral medications.

### **Process for Dispensing State Provided Antiviral through Private Pharmacies**

#### **A. At the physician’s office.**

A patient with influenza like illness (ILI) will go to their physician’s office. The physician will use their evaluation and the state guidance to determine whether the patient will require antiviral medication. If medication is deemed necessary by the physician, the physician will write a prescription.

##### **a. UNINSURED OR UNDERINSURED PATIENTS**

i. The physician will notate “**Dispense from State Stock**” on the prescription and then send the patient to one of the pharmacies listed on the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) pharmacy list.

b. Insured or private pay patients

i. The physician will write a normal prescription and send patient to his or her pharmacy of choice.

#### **B. At the pharmacy.**

A patient will present their prescription at the pharmacy. All pharmacies will be able to dispense antiviral medications from their private stock to the insured or private pay patients. However, only those pharmacies listed on the DSHS pharmacy list will have access to state stock to dispense to the uninsured or underinsured patients.

##### **a. UNINSURED PATIENTS OR UNDERINSURED PATIENTS**

i. The pharmacies listed on the DSHS pharmacy list will receive state stock antiviral medications.

ii. The customers determined by the physician to receive medication from this stock will have a prescription labeled “Dispense from State stock.”

iii. Upon receipt of this prescription at DSHS contracted pharmacy with state stock, the pharmacist or pharmacy tech will then be required to have the patient fill out the DSHS provided IMMTRAC form (or alternative electronic form). This form will then need to be sent to DSHS on a periodic basis.

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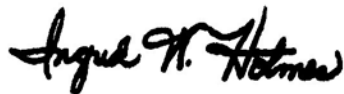
- iv. **The pharmacy will be allowed to charge an administration fee of \$10. However if the patient cannot pay this administration fee, the fee must be waived according to federal law.**
  - v. The pharmacist has the authority to dispense state stock to a patient without the required 'dispense from state stock' annotation on their prescription if the pharmacist determines that the patient cannot afford to pay for the private stock.
- b. Insured or private pay patients
- i. Insured or private pay patients will go to their pharmacy of choice for filling their prescriptions.
  - ii. Prescriptions will not have any special payment instructions from their physicians.
  - iii. Pharmacies are to fill prescriptions as usual using private stock and charge normal fees (i.e. co-pay fees, etc.)
  - iv. The pharmacist has the authority to dispense state stock to a patient without the required 'dispense from state stock' annotation on their prescription if the pharmacist determines that the patient cannot afford to pay for the private stock.

Attached is the spreadsheet with the current/updated list of chain pharmacies that will have state stock AV (Tamiflu 75mg and Relenza kits only) on their shelves by Wednesday morning, September 30th. The 30 and 45 mg dosages will be shipped to these additional pharmacies this Thursday. Therefore, they will not have the 30 and 45 mg dosages in stock until this weekend or Monday. The HEBs listed have all dosages (35, 45, and 70mg Tamiflu and Relenza kits) in their stock now. We will be calling a sample of these locations to verify that they have received the state stock tomorrow and will let you know if there are any discrepancies.

Please note which pharmacies have been identified within your county/jurisdiction. Additional pharmacies are expected to come on line within the next few days. We will notify you once they are on board.

Please feel free to pass this information on to your colleagues. If you need further information, please contact the Beaumont Public Health Department at 409-654-3605.

Sincerely,



Ingrid Holmes  
Director

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Entity	Location	Address	City	Zip Code	County	Region
PH CLINIC	BELLVILLE PUBLIC H	800 E. Wendt	BELLVILLE	77418	AUSTIN	6/5 S
HEB	PEARLAND	2805 BUSINESS CENTER DR.	PEARLAND	77584	BRAZORIA	6/5 S
KROGER	321	3100 HWY 35	ALVIN	77511	BRAZORIA	6/5 S
KROGER	256	1804 N. Velasco	ANGLETON	77515	BRAZORIA	6/5 S
KROGER	109	101 Dixie Drive	CLUTE	77531	BRAZORIA	6/5 S
KROGER	264	3245 East Broadway (F.M. 518)	PEARLAND	77581	BRAZORIA	6/5 S
KROGER	308	11003 Shadow Creek Parkway	PEARLAND	77584	BRAZORIA	6/5 S
KROGER	343	8323 Broadway	PEARLAND	77584	BRAZORIA	6/5 S
BROOKSHIRE BROS.	1002	204 Broadway (P.O. Box 1359)	WINNIE	77665	CHAMBERS	6/5 S
LHD	CHAMBERS CO HEALTH DEPT	1107 Wilcox	ANAHUAC	77514	CHAMBERS	6/5 S
PH CLINIC	COLUMBUS PUBLIC H	110 Shult Drive	COLUMBUS	78934	COLORADO	6/5 S
HEB	HOUSTON #55	8900 HWY 6	MISSOURI CITY	77459	FORT BEND	6/5 S
HEB	LAKE COLONY	4724 HWY 6	MISSOURI CITY	77459	FORT BEND	6/5 S
HEB	RIVERPARK	19900 SOUTHWEST FRWY	SUGARLAND	77479	FORT BEND	6/5 S
KROGER	347	9303 Hwy 6 South	HOUSTON	77083	FORT BEND	6/5 S
KROGER	009	10250 State Highway 6	MISSOURI CITY	77459	FORT BEND	6/5 S
KROGER	334	6200 Hwy. 6 South	MISSOURI CITY	77459	FORT BEND	6/5 S
KROGER	392	6425 FM 1464	RICHMOND	77469	FORT BEND	6/5 S
KROGER	397	8011 West Grand Parkway South	RICHMOND	77469	FORT BEND	6/5 S
KROGER	333	5101 Ave H	ROSENBERG	77471	FORT BEND	6/5 S
KROGER	375	11565 State Hwy 6 South	SUGAR LAND	77478	FORT BEND	6/5 S
KROGER	268	3665 State Hwy 6	SUGARLAND	77478	FORT BEND	6/5 S
KROGER	320	4825 Sweetwater Blvd	SUGARLAND	77479	FORT BEND	6/5 S
LHD	FORT BEND CO HEALTH DEPT (HHS)	4520 Reading Road, Ste A	ROSENBERG	77471	FORT BEND	6/5 S
HEB	FRIENDSWOOD	701 W PARKWOOD	FRIENDSWOOD	77546	GALVESTON	6/5 S
HEB	BAY COLONY	2955 SOUTH GULF FRWY	LEAGUE CITY	77573	GALVESTON	6/5 S
KROGER	241	3410 Gulf Freeway	DICKINSON	77539	GALVESTON	6/5 S
KROGER	743	151 N. Friendswood Dr	FRIENDSWOOD	77546	GALVESTON	6/5 S

KROGER	302	5730 Seawall Blvd.	GALVESTON	77551	GALVESTON	6/5 S
KROGER	344	200 Gulf Freeway South	LEAGUE CITY	77573	GALVESTON	6/5 S
KROGER	398	2750 E. League City Pkwy	LEAGUE CITY	77573	GALVESTON	6/5 S
KROGER	734	250 S. FM 270	LEAGUE CITY	77573	GALVESTON	6/5 S
KROGER	108	3541 Palmer @ Hwy. 146	TEXAS CITY	77590	GALVESTON	6/5 S
LHD	GALVESTON CO HEALTH DIST	1207 Oak Street	LA MARQUE	77568-5925	GALVESTON	6/5 S
BROOKSHIRE BROS.	36	155 Monroe	KOUNTZE	77625	HARDIN	6/5 S
BROOKSHIRE BROS.	1001	202 North Main St	LUMBERTON	77657	HARDIN	6/5 S
BROOKSHIRE BROS.	29	333 Hwy. 96 S.	SILSBEE	77656	HARDIN	6/5 S
BROOKSHIRE BROS.	59	295 Hwy 105 East	SOUR LAKE	77659	HARDIN	6/5 S
LHD	HARDIN CO HEALTH DEPT	440 West Monroe	KOUNTZE	77625	HARDIN	6/5 S
HEB	HOUSTON # 53	24224 NORTHWEST FREEWAY	CYPRESS	77429	HARRIS	6/5 S
HEB	GULFGATE	3111 WOODRIDGE STE 500	HOUSTON	77087	HARRIS	6/5 S
HEB	HOUSTON # 52	10919 LOUETTA RD	HOUSTON	77070	HARRIS	6/5 S
HEB	HOUSTON #36	2660 FOUNTAIN VIEW	HOUSTON	77057	HARRIS	6/5 S
HEB	HOUSTON #37	1550 FRY RD	HOUSTON	77084	HARRIS	6/5 S
HEB	HOUSTON #38	11815 WESTHIEMER	HOUSTON	77077	HARRIS	6/5 S
HEB	HOUSTON #41	4955 HWY 6 N	HOUSTON	77084	HARRIS	6/5 S
HEB	HOUSTON #43	10100 BEECHNUT	HOUSTON	77072	HARRIS	6/5 S
HEB	HOUSTON #54	9710 KATY FREEWAY	HOUSTON	77055	HARRIS	6/5 S
HEB	HOUSTON #54	5225A BUFFALO SPEEDWAY	HOUSTON	77005	HARRIS	6/5 S
HEB	HOUSTON 49	9828 BLACKHAWK BLVD	HOUSTON	77075	HARRIS	6/5 S
HEB	KEMPWOOD	10251 KEMPWOOD	HOUSTON	77043	HARRIS	6/5 S
HEB	ATASCOCITA	7405 FM 1960 E	HUMBLE	77346	HARRIS	6/5 S
HEB	HOUSTON 50	6711 S. FRY RD	KATY	77494	HARRIS	6/5 S
HEB	KATY	1621 S MASON RD	KATY	77450	HARRIS	6/5 S
HEB	KINGWOOD	4303 KINGWOOD DR	KINGWOOD	77339	HARRIS	6/5 S
HEB	PASADENA #3	6210 FAIRMONT PARKWAY	PASADENA	77505	HARRIS	6/5 S
HEB	HOUSTON #47	7310 LOUETTA	SPRING	77379	HARRIS	6/5 S
HEB	WOODLANDS #3	10777 KUYKENDAHL RD	THE WOODLANDS	77382	HARRIS	6/5 S
HEB	TOMBALL	28520 TOMBALL PKWY	TOMBALL	77375	HARRIS	6/5 S
KROGER	265	4533 Garth Road	BAYTOWN	77521	HARRIS	6/5 S

KROGER	974	1700 N. Alexander	BAYTOWN	77520	HARRIS	6/5 S
KROGER	327	13135 Louetta Road	CYPRESS	77429	HARRIS	6/5 S
KROGER	352	18030 FM 529	CYPRESS	77433	HARRIS	6/5 S
KROGER	362	17455 Spring Cypress	CYPRESS	77429	HARRIS	6/5 S
KROGER	744	3135 FM 528	FRIENDSWOOD	77546	HARRIS	6/5 S
KROGER	107	5235 Aldine Mail Route	HOUSTON	77039	HARRIS	6/5 S
KROGER	156	6322 Telephone Road	HOUSTON	77087	HARRIS	6/5 S
KROGER	161	14344 Memorial Drive	HOUSTON	77079	HARRIS	6/5 S
KROGER	238	6749 Airline	HOUSTON	77076	HARRIS	6/5 S
KROGER	243	3300 Montrose Blvd	HOUSTON	77006	HARRIS	6/5 S
KROGER	275	13133 Veterans Memorial	HOUSTON	77014	HARRIS	6/5 S
KROGER	300	1950 El Dorado	HOUSTON	77062	HARRIS	6/5 S
KROGER	303	2877 S. Richey	HOUSTON	77017	HARRIS	6/5 S
KROGER	309	1801 S. Voss	HOUSTON	77057	HARRIS	6/5 S
KROGER	311	9330 Jones Rd.	HOUSTON	77065	HARRIS	6/5 S
KROGER	312	1035 N. Shepherd	HOUSTON	77008	HARRIS	6/5 S
KROGER	313	10306 S. Post Oak	HOUSTON	77035	HARRIS	6/5 S
KROGER	314	5150 Buffalo Speedway	HOUSTON	77005	HARRIS	6/5 S
KROGER	326	6160 Hwy. 6 @ Little York	HOUSTON	77084	HARRIS	6/5 S
KROGER	331	12620 Woodforest #200	HOUSTON	77015	HARRIS	6/5 S
KROGER	346	1505 Wirt	HOUSTON	77055	HARRIS	6/5 S
KROGER	349	1520 Eldridge	HOUSTON	77077	HARRIS	6/5 S
KROGER	351	14710 Woodforest	HOUSTON	77015	HARRIS	6/5 S
KROGER	355	1938 West Gray	HOUSTON	77019	HARRIS	6/5 S
KROGER	356	1352 W. 43rd Street	HOUSTON	77018	HARRIS	6/5 S
KROGER	363	9919 Westheimer @ Elmside	HOUSTON	77042	HARRIS	6/5 S
KROGER	366	12434 Tomball Parkway	HOUSTON	77086	HARRIS	6/5 S
KROGER	371	12222 Jones Road	HOUSTON	77070	HARRIS	6/5 S
KROGER	374	8550 Hwy 6 N @ West Rd.	HOUSTON	77095	HARRIS	6/5 S
KROGER	380	5620 West Tidwell	HOUSTON	77091	HARRIS	6/5 S
KROGER	385	16400 El Camino Real	HOUSTON	77062	HARRIS	6/5 S
KROGER	386	5610 Gulfton	HOUSTON	77081	HARRIS	6/5 S
KROGER	395	360 FM 1960 West	HOUSTON	77090	HARRIS	6/5 S
KROGER	396	6350 North Eldridge Parkway	HOUSTON	77041	HARRIS	6/5 S
KROGER	605	1990 Old Spanish Trail	HOUSTON	77054	HARRIS	6/5 S

KROGER	607	2300 N. Gessner	HOUSTON	77080	HARRIS	6/5 S
KROGER	735	12555 Briar Forest Dr.	HOUSTON	77077	HARRIS	6/5 S
KROGER	737	12400 FM 1960	HOUSTON	77065	HARRIS	6/5 S
KROGER	739	9125 W. Sam Houston Pkwy	HOUSTON	77064	HARRIS	6/5 S
KROGER	740	7747 Kirby Dr.	HOUSTON	77030	HARRIS	6/5 S
KROGER	746	11701 S. Sam Houston Pkwy.	HOUSTON	77089	HARRIS	6/5 S
KROGER	748	10010 Cypresswood Dr.	HOUSTON	77070	HARRIS	6/5 S
KROGER	318	19300 Lake Houston Pkwy	HUMBLE	77346	HARRIS	6/5 S
KROGER	367	3820 Atascocita Road	HUMBLE	77396	HARRIS	6/5 S
KROGER	388	19611 Eastex Freeway	HUMBLE	77338	HARRIS	6/5 S
KROGER	315	1705 Fry Road	KATY	77449	HARRIS	6/5 S
KROGER	336	22150 Westheimer Parkway	KATY	77450	HARRIS	6/5 S
KROGER	377	569 S. Mason Road	KATY	77450	HARRIS	6/5 S
KROGER	378	6055 Fry Road	KATY	77449	HARRIS	6/5 S
KROGER	733	1550 Grand Parkway	KATY	77494	HARRIS	6/5 S
KROGER	310	3410 North Park Dr.	KINGWOOD	77339	HARRIS	6/5 S
KROGER	319	1300 Fairmont Parkway	LAPORTE	77571	HARRIS	6/5 S
KROGER	322	6767 Spencer Hwy	PASADENA	77505	HARRIS	6/5 S
KROGER	337	2619 Red Bluff	PASADENA	77506	HARRIS	6/5 S
KROGER	354	3550 Spencer Hwy	PASADENA	77504	HARRIS	6/5 S
KROGER	342	1905 El Mar	SEABROOK	77586	HARRIS	6/5 S
KROGER	114	1461 Spring Cypress	SPRING	77373	HARRIS	6/5 S
KROGER	307	15802 Champion Forest Dr.	SPRING	77379	HARRIS	6/5 S
KROGER	358	5671 Treaschwig	SPRING	77373	HARRIS	6/5 S
KROGER	364	6060 FM 2920	SPRING	77379	HARRIS	6/5 S
KROGER	376	18518 Kuykendahl	SPRING	77379	HARRIS	6/5 S
KROGER	738	8745 Spring Cypress	SPRING	77379	HARRIS	6/5 S
KROGER	390	14060 FM 2920	TOMBALL	77375	HARRIS	6/5 S
LHD	HOUSTON DEPT OF HHS	8000 N Stadium Drive, 8th Flr	HOUSTON	77054	HOUSTON (CITY OF)	6/5 S
BROOKSHIRE BROS.	1003	15303 Hwy 124	BEAUMONT	77705	JEFFERSON	6/5 S
KROGER	325	3965 Dowlen	BEAUMONT	77706	JEFFERSON	6/5 S
KROGER	328	3845 Phelan	BEAUMONT	77707	JEFFERSON	6/5 S

LHD	BEAUMONT PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT	950 Washington Blvd	BEAUMONT	77705	JEFFERSON	6/5 S
BROOKSHIRE BROS.	16	603 E. Houston	CLEVELAND	77327	LIBERTY	6/5 S
BROOKSHIRE BROS.	43	403 East Highway 90	DAYTON	77535	LIBERTY	6/5 S
PH CLINIC	CLEVELAND PUBLIC	300 Campbell Street	CLEVELAND	77327	LIBERTY	6/5 S
BROOKSHIRE BROS.	48	18535 FM 1488 (P.O. Box 69)	MAGNOLIA	77355 (77353)	MONTGOMERY	6/5 S
BROOKSHIRE BROS.	1048	18640-C FM 1488	MAGNOLIA	77354	MONTGOMERY	6/5 S
BROOKSHIRE BROS.	73	400 Eva St.,	MONTGOMERY	77356	MONTGOMERY	6/5 S
BROOKSHIRE BROS.	38	20185 Hwy. 59 N. #69	NEW CANEY	77357	MONTGOMERY	6/5 S
HEB	CONROE	2108 NORTH FRAZIER	CONROE	77301	MONTGOMERY	6/5 S
HEB	WOODLANDS	130 SAWDUST RD	SPRING	77380	MONTGOMERY	6/5 S
HEB	WOODLANDS # 2	9595 SIX PINES ROAD	THE WOODLANDS	77380	MONTGOMERY	6/5 S
KROGER	357	2222 I-45 N	CONROE	77301	MONTGOMERY	6/5 S
KROGER	736	220 S. Loop 336	CONROE	77304	MONTGOMERY	6/5 S
KROGER	742	3830 West Davis	CONROE	77304	MONTGOMERY	6/5 S
KROGER	389	6616 FM 1488	MAGNOLIA	77355	MONTGOMERY	6/5 S
KROGER	338	23611 Highway 59 N.	PORTER	77365	MONTGOMERY	6/5 S
KROGER	373	2301 Rayford Road	SPRING	77386	MONTGOMERY	6/5 S
KROGER	316	4747 Research Forest Dr	THE WOODLANDS	77381	MONTGOMERY	6/5 S
KROGER	365	6700 Woodlands Pkwy #600	THE WOODLANDS	77382	MONTGOMERY	6/5 S
KROGER	732	8000 Research Forest Dr. Suite 300	THE WOODLANDS	77382	MONTGOMERY	6/5 S
KROGER	741	12466 I-45 North	WILLIS	77378	MONTGOMERY	6/5 S
LHD	MONTGOMERY CO HEALTH DEPT	701 East Davis, Suite A	CONROE	77301	MONTGOMERY	6/5 S
BROOKSHIRE BROS.	270	1380 N. Main	VIDOR	77662	ORANGE	6/5 S
KROGER	950	1600 N. 16th Street	ORANGE	77630	ORANGE	6/5 S
LHD	ORANGE CO HEALTH DEPT	2014 North 10th Street	ORANGE	77630	ORANGE	6/5 S
LHD	PORT ARTHUR CITY HEALTH DEPT	449 Austin Avenue	PORT ARTHUR	77640	PORT ARTHUR (CITY OF)	6/5 S
BROOKSHIRE BROS.	33	2601 11th Street	HUNTSVILLE	77340	WALKER	6/5 S
BROOKSHIRE BROS.	40	3523 1/2 Front St.	BROOKSHIRE	77423	WALLER	6/5 S
BROOKSHIRE BROS.	61	300 Bs. Hwy. 290 E.	HEMPSTEAD	77445	WALLER	6/5 S

<b>BROOKSHIRE BROS.</b>	<b>1007</b>	<b>31303 FM 2920, Suite H</b>	<b>WALLER</b>	<b>77484</b>	<b>WALLER</b>	<b>6/5 S</b>
<b>HEB</b>	<b>EL CAMPO</b>	<b>306 NORTH MECHANIC</b>	<b>EL CAMPO</b>	<b>77437</b>	<b>WHARTON</b>	<b>6/5 S</b>
<b>HEB</b>	<b>WHARTON</b>	<b>1616 N ALABAMA</b>	<b>WHARTON</b>	<b>77488</b>	<b>WHARTON</b>	<b>6/5 S</b>