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## MHLW approves New Indication for OSELTAMIVIR Capsules 75mg [SAWAI] / Dry Syrup 3% [SAWAI]

Osaka, Japan –June 6 2018 – Sawai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (Sawai, Head office: Osaka, Japan, President: Mitsuo Sawai) today received approval of partial change applications by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW) for OSELTAMIVIR Capsules 75mg [SAWAI] and OSELTAMIVIR Dry Syrup 3% [SAWAI].

This approval expands the indication of OSELTAMIVIR Capsules 75mg [SAWAI] and OSELTAMIVIR Dry Syrup 3% [SAWAI] to include the same uses as their brand equivalents.

"Indications and Usage" and "Dosage and Administration" after approvals are as below;

(1) OSELTAMIVIR Capsules 75mg [SAWAI]

Indications and Usage (New approval is underlined)	Treatment or prophylaxis of influenza type A or B virus infection
Dosage and Administration (New approval is underlined)	<ol> <li>When used for treatment         <ul> <li>In general, adults and children weighing 37.5 kg or more are orally administered 75 mg as oseltamivir twice a day for 5 days.</li> </ul> </li> <li>When used for prophylaxis         <ul> <li>(1) Adults</li> <li>In general, 75 mg as oseltamivir is administered orally once a day for 7 to 10 days.</li> </ul> </li> <li>(2) Children weighing 37.5 kg or more         <ul> <li>In general, 75 mg as oseltamivir is administered orally once a day for 10 days.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

<sup>\*</sup> Brand products: TAMIFLU<sup>®</sup> Capsules 75mg and Dry Syrup 3%



## (2) OSELTAMIVIR Dry Syrup 3% [SAWAI]

Indications and Usage (New approval is underlined)	Treatment or prophylaxis of influenza type A or B virus infection
Dosage and Administration (New approval is underlined)	<ol> <li>When used for treatment         <ul> <li>Adults</li> <li>In general, 75 mg as oseltamivir is suspended before use and administered orally twice a day for 5 days.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Children         <ul> <li>In general, the dosage below is suspended before use and administered orally twice a day for 5 days. However, the maximum dose per administration is 75 mg as oseltamivir.</li> <li>Children and young children: 2 mg/kg as oseltamivir (66.7 mg/kg as Dry Syrup)</li></ul></li></ol>

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