

On Friday, October 23, 2009, the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) issued an emergency use authorization (EUA) for the use of the investigational antiviral drug Peramivir intravenous (IV) in certain adult and pediatric patients with confirmed or suspected 2009 H1N1 influenza infection who are admitted to a hospital.

Clinicians considering use of Peramivir IV under EUA must read and understand the content of the FDA-issued Emergency Use Authorization of Peramivir IV: Fact Sheet For Health Care Providers (attached) prior to initiating a request and must agree to comply with terms and conditions of authorized use of Peramivir per the FDA-issued EUA.

Clinicians who, after reading the Fact Sheet for Health Care Providers, wish to obtain Peramivir IV for a patient can download the request form (or access an electronic request portal) at

[http://www.cdc.gov/H1N1flu/EUA/peramivir\\_recommendations.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/H1N1flu/EUA/peramivir_recommendations.htm).

To request Peramivir IV (licensed clinicians with prescribing privileges ONLY), please go to <http://emergency.cdc.gov/h1n1antivirals/>. For any questions, call 1-800-CDC-INFO (1-800-232-4636).

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