

Relenza (zanamivir)

Override(s)	Approval Duration
Quantity Limit	One fill

Medications	Quantity Limit
Relenza (zanamivir) 5mg diskhaler	1 package (20 each) per fill; 1 fill per 90 days

APPROVAL CRITERIA

Requests for additional quantity, up to an additional 18 days supply [2 packages (20 each)] for extended chemoprophylaxis may be approved for the following (ACIP 2019; IDSA 2018):

1. Residents in an institutional setting (including long-term care facilities), regardless of vaccination status, will require chemoprophylaxis for 14 days OR for 7 days after the onset of symptoms in the last individual infected, whichever is longer.

State Specific Mandates		
State name	Date effective	Mandate details (including specific bill if applicable)
N/A	N/A	N/A

Key References:

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