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AAP flu policy updated to include new antiviral

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The Academy has updated its policy statement on influenza to include a new antiviral medication.

The policy *Recommendations for Prevention and Control of Influenza in Children, 2017-2018*, now provides dosage and administration information for intravenous peramivir, a neuraminidase inhibitor.

The drug was approved in September for use as treatment for acute uncomplicated influenza in non-hospitalized children 2 years and older. Peramivir is one of three available antivirals for influenza along with oseltamivir and zanamivir, which also are detailed in the policy.

For the updated policy statement, visit <http://bit.ly/2gFER0E>. *AAP News* has summarized the guidance at <http://bit.ly/2wVD9M5> and provided information on coding at <http://bit.ly/2gGfdsA>.

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