

Question: What is an Antiviral Medication?

Answer: It is a medication written by the doctor (Rx, prescription) to help reduce the symptoms of Swine Flu. It must be given early (24 to 48 hours) to be more effective. It is not a cure. It can be given to those who are exposed to Swine Flu. Doctors give this medication to those who get very sick (old, frail, multiple health problems, etc). Two common antiviral medications are: Tamiflu and Relenza.