

Shingles National Immunisation Programme

Programme Implementation Planning Tool

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Eligibility for the Shingles National Immunisation Programme



Estimates suggest that **1 in 4** people in the UK will suffer from shingles in their lifetime¹



Shingles is a **painful disease** that can have serious and long-lasting complications²



Post-herpetic neuralgia, characterised by pain lasting longer than 3 months, affects approximately 20% of shingles patients over **50 years old**³

How old is your patient?

Eligible

years or older

18

with a severely weakened immune system
(severely immuno-compromised)

They're eligible now, with no upper age

years

65

Individuals who turned 65 on or after 1st September 2023 remain eligible until they turn 80.

to years

70 to 79

They're eligible now

Not eligible

Under 18 with a severely weakened immune system

Under 65 – they will be eligible when they turn 65; **Born before 1st Sept 1958** – they will be eligible when they turn 70

80 and over without a severely weakened immune system

References:

1. UKHSA Green Book: Shingles (herpes zoster): the green book chapter.
2. UK NICE Clinical Knowledge Summaries, 2025. Shingles: What are the complications?
3. Gauthier A, Breuer J, Carrington D, et al. Epidemiol Infect 2009;137(1):38-47.

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Shingles is a non-seasonal disease, and therefore organising shingles vaccination clinics regularly throughout the year can help protect patients as soon as they become eligible. Although opportunities to engage with eligible patients for the shingles vaccination at routine health checks or other scheduled vaccination appointments can help to increase uptake, potential benefits of having a dedicated vaccination clinic could include:

- Enabling a greater number of people to receive a specific vaccine within a given location and day
- Improved organisation of vaccine delivery and management of stock
- Increased overall efficiency of your practice's immunisation process

Does your practice organise dedicated shingles vaccination clinics?

Use this tool to support your practice in setting up your shingles vaccination clinics and to monitor your success in delivering the Shingles National Immunisation Programme (NIP) in your practice!

Section to be completed by the practice manager, immunisation lead or other relevant registered healthcare professional

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Who will be involved in delivering the Shingles vaccination clinics?

Immunisation Lead Name:

Other Relevant Vaccination Staff Names:

What are your practice shingles vaccination targets?

Use this space to consider and outline some of your practice goals for shingles vaccination

What are the shingles vaccination clinic goals for your practice?

How many patients will you aim to vaccinate per week/month/quarter?

How often will you run searches of eligible patients?

Any other practice goals which are not directly related to shingles vaccination but need to be considered when setting up dedicated shingles vaccination clinics?

Who will track the programme's progress within your practice?

What tracking metrics will you use to determine whether your plans are working towards your practice goals?

How often will you review whether your shingles NIP implementation plans are working for your practice and update your plans if necessary?

Key Plan Review Dates:

Dates on which you will aim to review your practice's Shingles NIP implementation plans

Plan Created

Date

Review 1

Date

Review 2

Date

Review 3

Date

Review 4

Date

Review 5

Date

How many patients are eligible for shingles vaccination within your practice?

Who will identify eligible patients?	How often will searches be run?					
Date of search						
# Patients who turned 65 on or after 01/09/2023	#	#	#	#	#	#
# Patients aged 70-79	#	#	#	#	#	#
# Eligible severely immunocompromised patients	#	#	#	#	#	#
Total patients eligible	#	#	#	#	#	#
Total patients awaiting 1 st dose						
Total patients awaiting 2 nd dose	#	#	#	#	#	#

When will your shingles vaccination clinics be scheduled for?

TIP: As you call patients in for dedicated seasonal clinics, why not check if they are also eligible for the shingles vaccination, which can be given all year round?

Once an eligible patient is identified, we will aim to invite them for vaccination within _____ days/weeks.

Who will organise the vaccination clinics?

Clinic Date – 1 st Dose						
Appointments Available	#	#	#	#	#	#
Patients booked in	#	#	#	#	#	#
Total patients vaccinated per clinic	#	#	#	#	#	#

Have you scheduled the second dose for the shingles vaccination?

The shingles vaccination schedule consists of 2 doses, so it is important to ensure patients return for their second dose.

Who will be responsible for recalling patients for their 2 nd dose?	How often will searches be run?					
How will patients be recalled?						
Clinic Date – 2 nd Dose						
Appointments available	#	#	#	#	#	#
Patients booked in	#	#	#	#	#	#
Total patients to be vaccinated per clinic	#	#	#	#	#	#
Additional Notes:						

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