

Shingles Vaccination: Making every patient interaction count

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Every week, patients become eligible for the Shingles National Immunisation Programme. Taking a proactive and systematic approach by organising vaccination clinics can help ensure timely vaccination, in a way that is manageable for your practice.

Are you having an appointment with an eligible patient? Use this short guide to maximise every chance to inform eligible patients about the opportunity to help protect them from shingles through vaccination.



Explain that shingles is **caused by the reactivation of the chickenpox virus** (varicella zoster virus)¹, which around **90% of adults raised in the UK are infected with**².



Introduce the **Shingles National Immunisation Programme**, which provides **free vaccination to eligible individuals** (see programme eligibility overleaf)¹.



Share with your patient that **SHINGRIX (herpes zoster vaccine recombinant, adjuvanted)** is a **non-live** vaccine which **helps to protect against shingles** and only requires **2-doses**^{1,3}.

Consider discussing that **neither eggs (or egg-derived) or gelatine (or gelatine-derived) materials** are used in the **SHINGRIX (herpes zoster vaccine recombinant, adjuvanted)** formulation, or as raw materials in the routine manufacturing process.



Deliver **a clear recommendation for shingles vaccination** to the eligible patient, **inviting them to receive the vaccine**.

*"You are eligible for a free shingles vaccine due to ____ (see programme eligibility overleaf). **Can I book you an appointment?**"*

For resources to support you in your implementation of the Shingles National Immunisation Programme, [visit illuminate.](#)

A dedicated platform of support for Immunisation Leads and the wider immunisation team, providing peer-led education, practical resources and the opportunity to connect and collaborate with the Immunisation Lead community.

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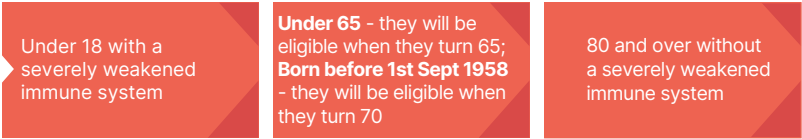
Eligibility for the Shingles National Immunisation Programme¹

How old is your patient?

Eligible



Not eligible



Click here for **SHINGRIX (herpes zoster vaccine recombinant, adjuvanted)**
[Prescribing Information](#)

Adverse events should be reported. Reporting forms and information can be found at <https://yellowcard.mhra.gov.uk/> or search for MHRA Yellowcard in the Google Play or Apple App store. Adverse events should also be reported to GSK on 0800 221 441 or UKSafety@gsk.com

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