



What You Need to Know About

# Shingrix Vaccine

**A Shingrix vaccine protects against shingles and postherpetic neuralgia (PHN).**

Key Points



99%



PHN is the most common complication from shingles. Shingrix is 97% effective against shingles and 91% effective against PHN.

Studies show that more than 99% of Americans over 40 years old have had the chickenpox. Chickenpox and shingles are caused by the same virus.

CDC recommends adults 50 years and older get two doses of Shingrix, separated by 2-6 months.

## Patient Information

Even if you had gotten Zostavax you'll need both new vaccine doses.

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Most insurance companies cover the vaccine at no cost.

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This is not a *live* virus like the previous Zostavax vaccine.

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**Ask Your Pharmacist Today!**