

Changes to Shingles and HPV vaccines September 2023

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HPV programme

Main providers are

- School health for young people in year 9, with follow up offers in year 9 & 10
- Trust services for men who have sex with men (MSM) and patients with HIV
- GPs are “safety net” for young people who have missed school vaccination

HPV – GP role

- **No need to actively call** – vaccinate on request up to 25th birthday if they have not had any dose of vaccine.
- Part of GMS contract – No enhanced service, but information in intranet

[HPV – Primary Care Intranet \(hscni.net\)](http://hscni.net)

- Record in patient notes and send CHS7 form to CHS if under 19
- Fee is £7.64

HPV - the big change

From 1st September 2023

- **Move to single dose for everyone under 25**

[doh-hss-md-2023-16.pdf \(health-ni.gov.uk\)](#)

- Even those who consented for 2 dose schedule only get 1 dose – PHA letter for young people and parents on intranet

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- Older MSM need 2 doses
- Patients with HIV need 3 doses

Shingles – GP role

- **GPs are the only provider for Shingles**
- Part of GMS contract – No enhanced service but information on intranet

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- Do need to actively call and recall
- **Record on VMS from September 2023**

VMS report for patients who have had 1st dose should help you manage recall

Shingles – the big changes

Who to call (1) – age based:

- **everyone who is 70 on 1st September 2023**
(DOB 2nd September 1952 to 1st September 1953)
- ****everyone who is 65 on 1st September 2023****
(DOB 2nd September 1957 to 1st September 1958)
- **2 dose schedule of Shingrix for these groups**
2nd dose **6 to 12 months** after the 1st.
- People aged 66 to 69 on 1st September not eligible until year they are 70 on 1st September

Shingles – the big changes

Who to call (2) – severely immunosuppressed:

- ****everyone with severe immunosuppression aged 50 or older****

- The Green Book for definition

[Shingles \(herpes zoster\): the green book, chapter 28a - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)

- **These people are considered a high risk cohort, please aim to call as soon as practical**

- **2 dose schedule of Shingrix for these groups**

2nd dose 8 weeks to 6 months after the 1st

Shingles – 71 to 79 year olds

- No requirement to actively call this group
- Can offer vaccination up to 80th birthday
- Single dose Zostavax (until Zostavax stops being available to order)
- If no Zostavax available then 2 doses of Shingrix

Shingles – fees

- Fee is £10.00 per dose - includes calling and recording on VMS
- Quarterly claims. Fee for July/August/Sept will still be £7.64. Please record how many vaccines are given in September, this will probably be a manual uplift via PSM
- Fee for Oct/Nov/Dec and ongoing will automatically be £10

Shingles – some practical points

- NO NEED to link with flu & covid autumn programme
- Consider running regular clinics to space 1st doses across the year and have options for 2nd doses
- Depending on practice size every month /2 months /3 months