



SHIELD YOURSELF FROM SHINGLES

**YARN WITH YOUR HEALTH
PROFESSIONAL ABOUT THE
SHINGLES VACCINE THAT'S FREE
FOR US MOB 50 YEARS OR OLDER**



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WHAT IS SHINGLES?

If you've had chickenpox as a kid, you can get shingles as an adult.

Shingles is a viral infection that can be really nasty; especially if you're over 50 or if your immune system is weak.


It can:

- cause a painful, blistering rash
- bring on sudden and intense pain that can last for months
- be very severe and impact your life
- lead to serious illness in some cases.

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The good news is, there's a safe and effective shingles vaccine for us mob 50 years or older.

It's free!



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YARN TO YOUR HEALTH
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YOUR ELIGIBILITY FOR
THE FREE SHINGLE
VACCINE TODAY.**

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