



Vaccine Fact Sheet

Zoster/Shingles (HZV)

Protects Against Herpes Zoster (shingles)

Brand Name and Manufacturer Zostavax®
Merck

Routine Schedule Single dose in persons age 60 years of age and older

Approved for use in Persons aged 50 years of age and older

Recommended for use in All adults 60 years of age and older

Administration Subcutaneous (SC) injection

Packaging Vaccine is supplied as single-dose vials of lyophilized vaccine with a separate package of 10 single-dose vials of sterile diluent

Storage STORE IN FREEZER between -58°F and +5°F (-50°C to -15°C)
Protect vaccine from light before reconstitution

Full ACIP Recommendations <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm6333a3.htm>

VFC Letter Not applicable: HZV is not a pediatric vaccine

Billing Codes CPT code for vaccine: 90736
CPT code for administration: 90471 or 90472
ICD-10-CM code: Z23

- Comments**
- Licensed in 2006
 - Persons who are immunocompromised or pregnant should typically not be vaccinated with zoster vaccine
 - If other live vaccines are not administered at the same visit, they should be separated by at least 28 days
 - Store sterile diluent separately at room temperature (68°F to 77°F) or in the refrigerator
 - Use only the Merck sterile diluent to reconstitute zoster vaccine
 - Zoster vaccine must be used within 30 minutes of reconstitution