

Herpes Zoster Vaccination Update: Introduction

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In October 2017, the ACIP made the following recommendations:

- 1)** Recombinant zoster vaccine (RZV, [Shingrix]) is recommended for the prevention of herpes zoster and related complications for immunocompetent adults aged ≥ 50 years.
- 2)** RZV is recommended for the prevention of herpes zoster and related complications for immunocompetent adults who previously received zoster vaccine live (ZVL, [Zostavax]).
- 3)** RZV is preferred over ZVL for the prevention of herpes zoster and related complications.

CDC 2018 Herpes Zoster Policy Note recommendations serve as a supplement to the existing recommendations for the use of ZVL in immunocompetent adults aged ≥ 60 years.

Herpes Zoster WG Activities since June 2018

- June 2018, ACIP - presented on plans to monitor safety, effectiveness, and uptake of RZV
- 6 Work Group meetings:
 - Burden and pathophysiology of herpes zoster in immunocompromised persons
 - RZV vaccine performance in immunocompromised persons
 - Post licensure safety and uptake monitoring of RZV
- Today's presentation is on preliminary results of RZV safety and uptake

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