

Eligibility for shingles vaccine

If you have a severely weakened immune system (as described in the Green book chapter) you will be offered the shingles vaccine from 18 years of age

If you are over 70 years of age and have not had shingles vaccine before you remain eligible up to your 80th birthday

ELIGIBLE FROM (YOUR BIRTHDAY)	DATES OF BIRTH	PROGRAMME START DATE	PROGRAMME YEAR
CATCH UP STAGE 1  70th	1 September 1953 – 31 August 1954 1 September 1954 – 31 August 1955 1 September 1955 – 31 August 1956 1 September 1956 – 31 August 1957 1 September 1957 – 31 August 1958	1 September 2023 1 September 2024 1 September 2025 1 September 2026 1 September 2027	Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 5
 65th	1 September 1958 – 31 August 1959 1 September 1959 – 31 August 1960 1 September 1960 – 31 August 1961 1 September 1961 – 31 August 1962 1 September 1962 – 31 August 1963	1 September 2023 1 September 2024 1 September 2025 1 September 2026 1 September 2027	Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 5
CATCH UP STAGE 2  65th	1 September 1963 – 31 August 1964 1 September 1964 – 31 August 1965 1 September 1965 – 31 August 1966 1 September 1966 – 31 August 1967 1 September 1967 – 31 August 1968	1 September 2028 1 September 2029 1 September 2030 1 September 2031 1 September 2032	Year 6 Year 7 Year 8 Year 9 Year 10
 60th	1 September 1968 – 31 August 1969 1 September 1969 – 31 August 1970 1 September 1970 – 31 August 1971 1 September 1971 – 31 August 1972 1 September 1972 – 31 August 1973	1 September 2028 1 September 2029 1 September 2030 1 September 2031 1 September 2032	Year 6 Year 7 Year 8 Year 9 Year 10
ROUTINE  60th	on or after 1 September 1973	1 September 2033	Year 11 onwards