

## Vaccine Comparison

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	Zostavax (ZVL)	Shingrix (RZV)
Vaccine type	Live-attenuated vaccine	Subunit vaccine containing recombinant glycoprotein E and a novel adjuvant
FDA approval	2006	2017
Doses	1	2
Administration	SQ	IM, doses 2-6 months apart
Storage	Frozen between -50° - -15°-C (-58°- 5° F). Diluent stored separately at room temperature.	Refrigerated between 3°-8° C (36°-46° F). Protect from light. Do NOT freeze.
FDA indication	≥ 50	≥ 50
ACIP recommendation	≥ 60	≥ 50