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Provider News

Shingrix® Recommendations

Recommendations are now available from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). Shingrix® vaccine has a preferred recommendation over the live zoster vaccine (Zostavax®) from the ACIP. ACIP recommends two doses of Shingrix® separated by 2 to 6 months for immunocompetent adults age 50 years and older. Shingrix® is a Medi-Cal benefit and may be billed to the Alliance using CPT code 90750. Persons with a history of live zoster vaccination, previous episode of zoster and those with chronic medical conditions may be safely vaccinated. See the ACIP Summary of Recommendations for details at

cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd/shingles/hcp/shingrix/recommendations.html