

# National Shingles Vaccination Program

Information for Vaccine  
Service Providers

## ZOSTAVAX<sup>®</sup> INFORMATION

### Eligibility

- From November 2016 Zostavax<sup>®</sup> is funded for all adults 70 years of age.
- A single catch-up dose will be funded for adults aged 71-79 years until 2021.

### Vaccine Supply

- ☑ Deliveries of Zostavax<sup>®</sup> to service providers will commence mid October and will be completed by beginning of November.
- ☑ If you do not receive Zostavax<sup>®</sup> please place an order in November in the usual way.
- ☑ The *Vaccine Order Form* has been updated to include Zostavax. Please discard all old versions of the order form.
- ☑ Providers will be able to order weekly for a short period following the commencement of the program. This will assist in assessing demand.

### Prioritising Zostavax<sup>®</sup>

- Consider the catch-up age group first.
- Offer vaccination to those adults who are already 79 years of age as a priority.

### Further information

- The Australian Government Department of Health will provide resources to support this program.
- Additional information will be included with your vaccine order.

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