# **Shingles**

### National Immunisation Program (NIP) schedule for Shingles (see reference):

From 1 November 2023, the shingles vaccine Shingrix® replaced Zostavax® on the National Immunisation Program (NIP) schedule for the prevention of shingles and post-herpetic neuralgia. It will be available for eligible people most at risk of complications from shingles.

A 2-dose course of Shingrix® will be available for free for:

- people aged 65 years and older
- First Nations people aged 50 years and older
- immunocompromised people aged 18 years and older with the following medical conditions:
  - haemopoietic stem cell transplant
  - o solid organ transplant
  - haematological malignancy
  - o advanced or untreated HIV.

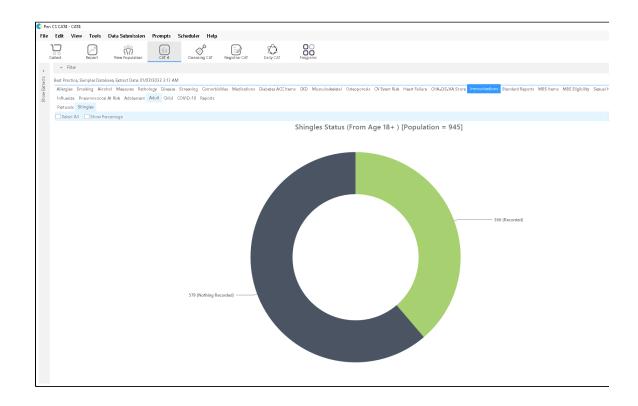
#### **Shingles Report:**

Shingles graph provides a pie chart by immunisation status for population aged 18 and over.

To find eligible patients, please apply the filters as per the recipes attached below.

The categories provided are:

- Recorded
- Not Recorded



#### Recipes:

Please use the below recipes to find the eligible population for Shingles vaccination

Eligibility 1: people aged 65 years and older



Eligibility 2: First Nations people aged 50 years and older



Eligibility 3: immunocompromised people aged 18 years and older with the following medical conditions:

- haemopoietic stem cell transplant
  solid organ transplant
  haematological malignancy
  advanced or untreated HIV.



## References:

Department of Health and Aged Care - Shingles (herpes zoster) vaccine

Australian Immunisation Handbook - Zoster (herpes zoster)