

Eligibility for the Shingles Vaccine

September 2013

The eligibility for the Shingles Vaccine has been changed this year, due to the limited supply of the vaccine. Those who become 70 or 79 AFTER 1st September 2013 will now not be eligible for the vaccine this year, but will be next year.

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70 or 79 on 1st September

The rule for this year is now:

All people aged **70** or **79** on **1 September 2013** are eligible for shingles vaccination this year.

Put another way, those born on **2/9/1942 to 1/9/1943** or on **2/9/1933 to 1/9/1934**.

Date of Birth	Age on 1 Sep 2013	Eligible in 2013/14
2/9/1943 or later	69 or younger	No
2/9/1942 to 1/9/1943	70	Yes
2/9/1934 to 1/9/1942	71 to 78	No
2/9/1933 to 1/9/1934	79	Yes
2/9/1932 to 1/9/1933	80 or older	No

For more information, see the NHS Choices

<http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/vaccinations/Pages/shingles-vaccination.aspx>

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