

## SHINGRIX™ AVAILABLE TO ORDER MAY 1, 2018

The new shingles vaccine, Shingrix™ (RZV, previously abbreviated HZ/su) will be available to order through the Vaccines for Adults (VFA) program beginning May 1, 2018. It will be added to providers' VIMS catalogs by nine o'clock that morning.

### Shingrix™ is:

- Recommended for immunocompetent adults age 50 and older, in a two dose series at least eight weeks apart
- Recommended for individuals who previously received Zostavax™
- Should be administered at least 8 weeks after Zostavax™
- Preferred over Zostavax™

Below is a list of resources compiled to address the needs and questions of providers offering the vaccine.

- [Vaccinate Vermont Shingrix™ coverage](#) - Summary of Recommendations and Immunization Registry Coding information.
- [Immunization Action Coalition \(IAC\) Shingles Q&A](#) - Information about the disease and vaccines/
- [Recombinant Zoster \(Shingles\) Vaccine, RZV Vaccine Information Statement \(VIS\)](#)
- [Shingrix™ Package Insert](#)