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AGED CARE SERVICES

RESIDENT CONSENT FOR SHINGLES (Herpes Zoster) VACCINATION

Shingrix – is now available for residents at Buckland on the National Immunisation Program Schedule. It is funded as a 2-dose course for eligible residents. Shingrix will replace the Zostavax vaccine.

Shingles is a disease caused when the Chickenpox virus reactivates and can cause severe pain that can last for months. The risk of developing Shingles increases with age and usually affects older people.

Please see attached **fact sheet** regarding the vaccine. There is currently no recommendation for booster doses of Shingrix vaccine.

Shingrix is a 2-dose vaccination given 2-6 months apart (1-2 months for immunocompromised residents).

Eligibility –

- Adults aged 65 years and over.
- If a resident has previously received a free Zostavax vaccine they cannot receive Shingrix for free until at least 5 years after Zostavax dose.
- Eligible people who have received one dose (Shingrix) privately can receive their 2nd dose for free.
- Residents who have already received Zostavax privately can receive Shingrix Free under the program if eligible. Interval of at least 12 months recommended between receiving Zostavax and subsequent dose Shingrix. 2 dose schedule Shingrix will still need to be completed.

Vaccination is still recommended for those who have had a shingles infection in the past BUT should wait at least 12 months to receive “Shingrix” after last episode of shingles.

If you would like to receive the Shingles vaccine please sign below either by resident/Next of Kin.

I _____ (resident name) would like to receive the Shingrix vaccine.

Signature resident or NOK _____ Date: _____

Please tick if you have already received Zostavax vaccine and date received.

Date received __/__/__