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# NHS Wales shingles vaccination programme

## Visual aid for Healthcare Professionals

This information is for health professionals delivering the NHS shingles vaccination programme in Wales

Mae'r gwybodaeth hon ar gael yn Gymraeg.  
This information is available in Welsh.

### What's new?

Since August 2025, the NHS Wales shingles vaccination programme has been extended to include:

- severely immunosuppressed individuals aged 18 and over.

This change is based on recent advice from the **Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI)** <sup>(1)</sup>

Please refer to the **Welsh Health Circular (2025)** for further details on the changes to the programme <sup>(2)</sup>

### Background

From 1 September 2023, the programme introduced:

- the Shingrix<sup>®</sup> vaccine to those newly eligible, and
- changes to the age of eligibility.

These changes were based on earlier advice from the JCVI <sup>(3)</sup>

Please see the table below for an overview of the phased shingles vaccination programme:



Image source:  
[www.nhs.uk/conditions/shingles](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/shingles) (external site)

Shingrix<sup>®</sup> is a recombinant adjuvanted (non-live) subunit vaccine, given as **two** doses.



Implementation phases	Duration	Eligible for first dose
Phase One	1 Sept 2023 to 31 Aug 2028 (5 years)	Those turning 65 or 70 years during this period should be called in on/after their 65th or 70th birthday*
Phase Two	1 Sept 2028 to 31 Aug 2033 (5 years)	Those turning 60 or 65 years during this period should be called in on/after their 60th or 65th birthday*
Ongoing routine offer	1 Sept 2033 onwards	Those turning 60 years of age should be called in on/after their 60th birthday*

\* those that became eligible and missed out remain eligible until their 80th birthday.

We are currently in phase 1 of the Shingles vaccination programme.

Please refer to the **Welsh Health Circular (2023) 024** for further details <sup>(4)</sup>

### When should eligible individuals receive the vaccine?

Individuals who are eligible should be invited for their vaccination.

The table below summarises the individuals eligible for the shingles vaccine:

Individual's age	Is the individual severely immuno-suppressed?	When will they receive the Shingrix <sup>®</sup> vaccine?	
		1st dose	2nd dose
Turned 65 years or 70 years <sup>^</sup> (on/after 1 September each year from 2023 to 2028)	No	Aged 65 years  Aged 70 years	Between 6 and 12 months following first dose
71 - 79 years who have not been given a shingles vaccine	No	Individuals aged 70 - 79 years are eligible until their 80th birthday <sup>^^</sup>	Between 6 and 12 months following first dose <sup>^^^</sup>
18 years and over (no upper age limit)	Yes <sup>^^^^</sup>	On or after their 18th birthday	Between 8 weeks and 6 months following first dose <sup>^^^^^</sup>

<sup>^</sup> If an individual is already 65 or older but not yet 80 during phase one, General Practices can provide the vaccine opportunistically if possible.

<sup>^^</sup> All immunocompetent individuals remain eligible for the shingles vaccine until their 80th birthday.

<sup>^^^</sup> Where an individual has turned 80 years of age following their first dose of Shingrix<sup>®</sup>, a second dose should be provided before the individual's 81st birthday to complete the course.

<sup>^^^^</sup> Individuals who should be offered Shingrix<sup>®</sup> amongst this age group are summarised in the **Green Book chapter 28a - Shingles (herpes zoster)** (external site).

<sup>^^^^^</sup> Once severely immunocompromised individuals have received 2 doses of Shingrix<sup>®</sup>, they will not require re-vaccination.



### References:

- JCVI statement on the shingles (herpes zoster) vaccination programme (2024): **JCVI statement on the shingles (herpes zoster) vaccination programme - GOV.UK** (external site)
- Welsh Health Circular (2025): **Expansion of shingles immunisation for severely immunosuppressed people aged 18 to 49**
- Minutes of JCVI meetings (2019): [www.gov.uk/government/groups/joint-committee-on-vaccination-and-immunisation#minutes](http://www.gov.uk/government/groups/joint-committee-on-vaccination-and-immunisation#minutes) (external site)
- Welsh Health Circular (2023) 024: Change of vaccine and cohort expansion for shingles vaccination programme (from September 2023): [www.gov.wales/changes-shingles-vaccinations-september-2023-whc2023024](http://www.gov.wales/changes-shingles-vaccinations-september-2023-whc2023024) (external site)

### Further information:

- Green Book chapter 28a: **Shingles (herpes zoster): the green book, chapter 28a - GOV.UK** (external site)
- Public Health Wales - Immunisation and vaccine information for the public and health professionals: **Immunisation and Vaccines - Public Health Wales**
- Shingrix<sup>®</sup> (Electronic Medicines Compendium UK) – Summary of product characteristics (SmPC): **Shingrix<sup>®</sup> (emc) (medicines.org.uk)** (external site)
- If you would like to order more copies of this poster or any immunisation publications, please visit: **Health Information Resources - Public Health Wales**

# Rhaglen frechu rhag yr eryr gig cymru

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### Beth sy'n newydd?

Ers mis Awst 2025, mae rhaglen brechu rhag yr eryr gig Cymru wedi'i hymestyn i gynnwys:

- unigolion 18 oed a hyn sy'n ddirffol imiwnoatalledig.

Mae'r newid hwn yn seiliedig ar gynngor diweddar gan y Cyd-bwyllgor ar Imiweiddio a Brechu (JCVI) (1) Cyfeiriwch at Glychlythyrr lechydd Cymru am fwy o fanylion am y newidiadau i'r rhaglen (2)

### Cefndir

O 1 Medi 2023 ymlaen, cyflwynodd y rhaglen:

1. y brechlyn Shingrix® i'r rhai sydd newydd ddod yn gymwys, a
2. newidiadau i'r oedran cymhwysedd

Roedd y newidiadau hyn yn seiliedig ar gynngor cynharach gan y Cyd-bwyllgor ar Imiweiddio a Brechu (JCVI) (3)

**Gweler y tabl isod am drosolwg o gyflwyno'r rhaglen brechu rhag yr eryr yn raddol:**

Cyfnodau gweithredu	Hyd	Cymwys ar gyfer y dos cyntaf
Cam Un	1 Medi 2023 i 31 Awst 2028 (5 mlynedd)	Dylai'r rhai sy'n troi'n 65 neu'n 70 oed yn ystod y cyfnod hwn gael eu galw i mewn ar/ar ôl eu pen-blwydd yn 65 neu'n 70 oed*
Cam Dau	1 Medi 2028 i 31 Awst 2033 (5 mlynedd)	Dylai'r rhai sy'n troi'n 60 neu'n 65 oed yn ystod y cyfnod hwn gael eu galw i mewn ar/ar ôl eu pen-blwydd yn 60 neu'n 65*
Cynnyg arterol parhaus	1 Medi 2033 ymlaen	Dylai'r rhai sy'n troi'n 60 oed gael eu galw i mewn ar/ar ôl eu pen-blwydd yn 60 oed*

## Pryd ddylai unigolion cymwys gael y brechlyn?

Cyfeiriwch at Glychlythyrr lechydd Cymru (2023) 024 am fwy o fanylion (4)

Rydym ar hyn o bryd yng ngham 1 y rhaglen frechu rhag yr Eryr.

\* mae'r rhai a ddaeth yn gymwys, ac a fethodd gael eu brechu, yn parhau'n gymwys tan eu pen-blwydd yn 80 oed.

Dylid gwahodd unigolion sy'n gymwys i gael eu brechu. Mae'r tabl isod yn crynhoi'r unigolion sy'n gymwys ar gyfer y brechlyn eryr:

Oedran yr unigolyn	A yw'r unigolyn yn ddirffol imiwnoatalledig?	Dos taf	Zil ddos
Wedi troi yn 65 neu 70 mlynedd (ar/ar ôl 1 Medi bob blwyddyn o 2023 i 2028)	Nac ydy	65 oed	Rhwng 6 a 12 mis ar ôl y dos cyntaf
71 - 79 oed nad ydynt wedi cael brechlyn yr eryr	Nac ydy	Mae unigolion 70-79 oed yn Rhwng 6 a 12 mis yn dilyn gymwys tan eu pen-blwydd yn 80 oed**	Rhwng 6 a 12 mis yn dilyn y dos cyntaf
18 oed a hyn (dim terfyn oedran uchaf)	Ydy	Ar neu ar ôl eu pen-blwydd yn 18 oed	Rhwng 8 wythnos a 6 mis ar ôl y dos cyntaf

Os yw unigolyn eisoes yn 65 oed neu'n hyn ond heb fod yn 80 oed eto yn ystod cam un, gall Practisiau Meddygon Teulu ddarparu'r brechlyn ar hap os yn bosibl. Mae pob unigolyn imiwnogymwys yn parhau i fod yn gymwys ar gyfer y brechlyn rhag yr eryr tan ei ben-blwydd yn 80 oed. Pan fydd unigolyn wedi troi'n 80 oed ar ôl ei ddos cyntaf o Shingrix®, dylid darparu ail ddos cymwys i'r unigolyn yn 81 oed er mwyn gwblhau'r cwrs. Crynhoi'r yr unigolion y dylid cynnig Shingrix® i ddyn ymhlith y grŵp oedran hwn ym mhenoed 28a yn y Llyfr Gwrydd - Eryr (herpes zoster) (safle allanol, Saesneg yn unig). Unwath y bydd unigolion sydd ag imiwnedd gwan iawn wedi derbyn 2 ddos o Shingrix® ni fydd angen eu hail-frechu.

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### Cyfeiriadau:

1. Datganiad y Cyd-bwyllgor ar Imiweiddio a Brechu ar raglen brechu rhag yr eryr (herpes zoster) (2024): [JCVI statement on the shingles \(herpes zoster\) vaccination programme - GOV.UK](https://www.jcvi.org.uk/government/publications/jcvi-statement-on-the-shingles-herpes-zoster-vaccination-programme-gov-uk) (safle allanol, Saesneg yn unig)

2. Glychlythyrr lechydd Cymru (2025): [Ehangu'r rhwng 18 a 49 oed sy'n imiwnoatalledig iawn](https://www.gov.uk/government/groups/joint-committee-on-vaccination-and-immunisation#minutes) (safle allanol)

3. Cofnodion cyfarfodydd JCVI (2019): [www.gov.uk/government/groups/joint-committee-on-vaccination-and-immunisation#minutes](https://www.gov.uk/government/groups/joint-committee-on-vaccination-and-immunisation#minutes) (safle allanol, Saesneg yn unig)

4. Cychlythyrr lechydd Cymru (2023) 024 - Newidiadau i frechladau yn erbyn yr eryr (o fis Medi 2023): <https://www.llyw.cymru/newidiadau-i-frechladau-yn-erbyn-yr-eryr-whc2023024> (safle allanol)

### Rhagor o wybodaeth:

- Pennod 28a y Llyfr Gwrydd: **Shingles (herpes zoster): the green book, chapter 28a - GOV.UK** (safle allanol, Saesneg yn unig)
- lechydd Cyhoeddus Cymru - Gwybodaeth Imiweiddio a Brechlynnau - lechydd Cyhoeddus Cymru
- Shingrix® (Electronic Medicines Compendium UK) - Summary of product characteristics (SMPc): [Shingrix® \(emc\) \(medicines.org.uk\)](https://www.medicines.org.uk) (safle allanol, Saesneg yn unig)
- Os hoffech archebu rhagor o gopiau o'r poster hwn neu unrhyw gyhoeddiadau imiweiddio, ewch i: **Adnoddau Gwybodaeth lechydd - lechydd Cyhoeddus Cymru**



Ffynhonnell y llun: [www.nhs.uk/conditions/shingles](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/shingles) (Safle allanol, Saesneg yn unig)

Mae Shingrix® yn frechlyn is-uned ailgyftunol sy'n cynnwys cyffur ategol (nad yw'n fyw) a roddir fel dau ddos.