

Immunisation Guidelines for Ireland

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Chapter 23 Varicella-Zoster

Date of update	Key changes
V1. 16 September 2025	<p>Updated to include varicella vaccination catch-up recommendations for those born on or after 1 October 2024.</p> <p>Updated to include varicella vaccination recommendations for children and adults living in congregate settings accommodating international migrants.</p> <p>Updated efficacy data regarding Shingrix.</p> <p>Updated recommendations text to provide more detailed clinical guidance in line with NIAC's herpes zoster vaccine recommendations.</p> <p>Removal of information about intramuscular varicella-zoster immunoglobulin as it is no longer available.</p> <p>A new section highlighting variations from product information included.</p>