





90% of people over 50 already carry the virus that causes shingles.²



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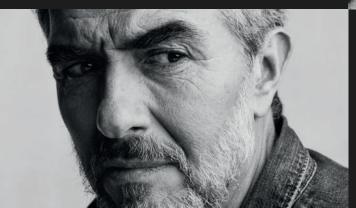
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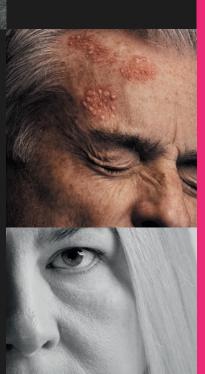


Talk to your doctor, nurse or pharmacist about shingles



Shingles can strike at any time. Start the discussion with your doctor, nurse or pharmacist. Here are some questions you can ask your doctor, nurse or pharmacist to get the conversation going:

- 1. Am I at an increased risk of shingles? Why?
- 2.1'm over 50 but I'm healthy and try to stay fit. Am I still at risk of shingles?
- 3. How is shingles different from chickenpox?
- 4. I've heard about the terrible impact of shingles pain, is it really that bad? How long does it last?
- 5. I haven't been around anyone with shingles, can I still get it?
- 6. I don't know anyone who's had shingles, how common is it?
- 7. I've already had shingles; can I get it again?



Shingles is caused by the reactivation of the same virus that causes chickenpox, the varicella zoster virus.

Almost everyone over 50 is at risk of shingles. 1,2*

Patient portrayals.

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