

# Shingles

*(herpes zoster)...*

## am I at risk?

BRANCH-HILLSDALE-ST. JOSEPH COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCY

### Who is at risk?

- Anyone who has ever had chickenpox and who:
  - Is over 60 years of age
  - Is receiving treatments for cancer
  - Has a compromised immune system
  - Is taking certain medications

### Are Shingles common?

- Almost 1 out of 3 people in America will develop shingles (herpes zoster) during their lifetime.
- Nearly 1 million Americans experience the condition each year.
- About half of all shingles cases occur in people age 60 years or older.

### Can Shingles be prevented?

- *Yes, but only through vaccination.*

*Call today to learn more!*

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Coldwater, MI  
517-279-9561,  
ext. 0100#

Hillsdale County  
20 Care Drive  
Hillsdale, MI  
517-437-7395  
ext. 0336#

St. Joseph County  
1110 Hill Street  
Three Rivers, MI  
269-273-2161  
ext. 0208#

If you are 60 years or older and lack health insurance that covers  
Shingles (herpes zoster) vaccination,

You may be eligible for a **FREE** Vaccination!

