



Table: Publicly Funded *SHINGRIX* Programs in Canada, as of October 3, 2024

Jurisdictions	Ages Cohorts	Program Start & Expansion Dates
Prince Edward Island ^a	1. 65 years and older 2. 60 years and older 3. 50 years and older	1. January 2022 2. November 2022 3. September 2024
Ontario ^b	1. 65 to 70 years-old 2. 65 to 75 years-old	1. October 2020 2. Cohort expansion until December 2024
Quebec ^c	1. 80 years and older and 18 years and older who are immunocompromised 2. 75 years and older and 18 years and older who are immunocompromised	1. May 2023 2. May 2024
Yukon ^d	1. 65 to 70 years-old 2. 65 to 79 years-old	1. October 2020 2. December 2021
Northwest Territories ^e	1. 65 years and older	1. September 2022
Alberta ^f	1. Solid organ transplants (18 years and older) 2. Autologous Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant (HSCT) (18 years and older)	1. September 2021 2. January 2024
Veterans Affairs Canada ^g	1. 50 years and older	1. January 2021
Non-insured health benefits for First Nations and Inuit ^h	1. 65 to 70 years-old 2. 65 years and older, individuals who are immunocompromised and/or with cancer 3. 60 years and older, individuals that are immunocompromised and/or with cancer	1. January 2021 2. September 2022 3. June 2023
First Nation Health Authority ⁱ	1. 65 to 69 years-old 2. 65 years and older 3. 60 years and older 4. 60 years and older; and 60 years and under (case by case basis)	1. May 2019 2. January 2021 3. September 2023 4. August 2023
Correctional Service Canada	1. 65 to 70 years old	1. October 2020
Department of National Defense	1. 50 years and older who are immunocompromised	1. 2019

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- a. [Free shingles vaccine for Island seniors in January 2022 | Government of Prince Edward Island](#) [Free shingles vaccine program now available to Islanders aged 60 and over | Government of Prince Edward Island](#); [Free shingles vaccine program expanded to include Islanders 50 and over | Government of Prince Edward Island](#)
- b. [Guidance for Routine & Catch-Up Immunization Services \(ontario.ca\)](#)
- c. [Shingles vaccination program | Gouvernement du Québec \(quebec.ca\) \(Update May 1 2024\)](#)
- d. [Government of Yukon announces funding for shingles vaccine | Government of Yukon](#), [Shingles vaccine program expanded | Government of Yukon](#)
- e. [Extended Health Benefits for Seniors Program | Health and Social Services \(gov.nt.ca\)](#)
- f. [07.215 Herpes Zoster Vaccine Biological Page \(albertahealthservices.ca\)](#)
- g. [Search Results - Drug Formulary Search Form - Prescription Drug Program POC 10 - Veterans Affairs Canada](#)
- h. [Non-Insured Health Benefits program updates \(sac-isc.gc.ca\)](#)
- i. [Recent Changes to Coverage of Shingrix® Vaccine and FreeStyle® Libre 2 Glucose Monitor \(fnha.ca\)](#), [First Nations Health Benefits Shingles \(Fact Sheet – August 2023\)](#)