

PRIVATE PATIENTS SHINGLES VACCINATIONS LEAFLET

The practice cannot vaccinate its own registered patients against shingles if they are not in the relevant age band, nor can we offer private vaccinations. We are not allowed to do this by the NHS. We can, however, offer a private shingles vaccination to people who are not our patients and likewise other practices can vaccinate our patients on a private basis. This is a general rule which may seem a little odd, but has to be applied nevertheless.

We have therefore agreed with Park Surgery to vaccinate their patients against shingles if they are outside the age range entitled to it on the NHS.

The cost for the vaccination is £200.00 and payment will be requested in advance of the vaccination being administered.

Park Surgery will see and vaccinate our patients in return.

1. Please complete and sign the attached consent form and take it with your payment to Park Surgery. On receipt of payment Park Surgery will make you an appointment for your vaccination.
 2. Park Surgery staff will advise us that you have booked for a vaccination and will request from us a copy of your summarised notes which will comprise your current medication, allergies, recent vaccinations and current major illnesses.
 3. We will send this summary to Park Surgery.
 4. Park Surgery will send us confirmation that you have had your shingles vaccination so that we may update your records.
- **The consent form needs to be signed to allow us to release information i.e. problems, allergies, current meds and vaccination history.**
 - **The doctors will need this to enable them to ensure that there are no contraindications and that you may safely have the vaccination.**