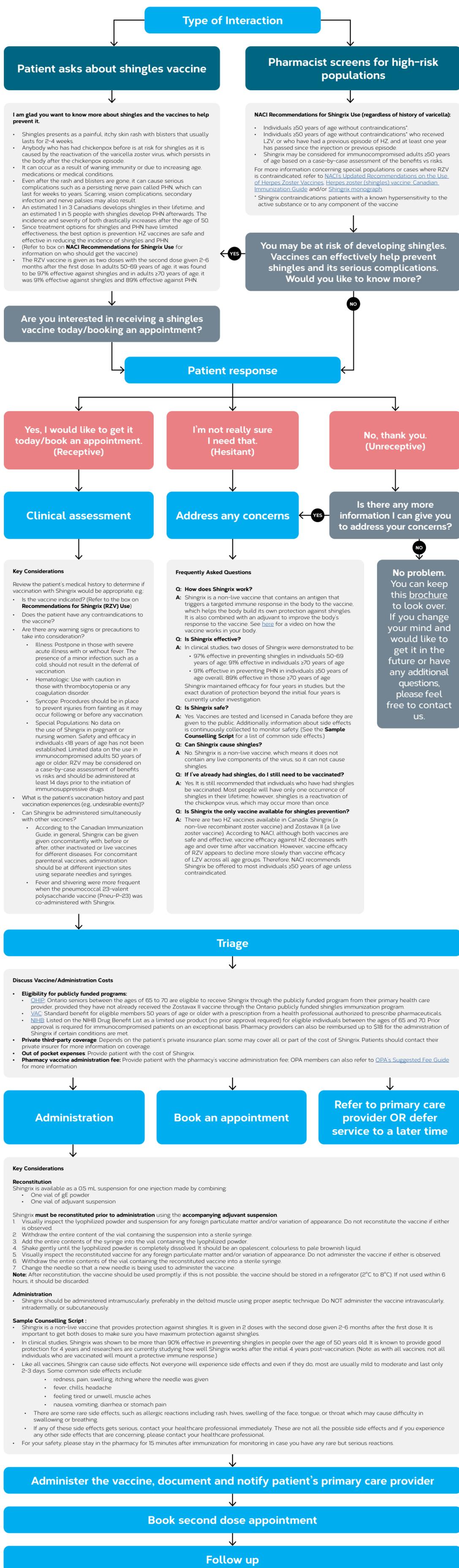


Pharmacist Clinical Tool for Initiating Shingrix Discussions

Shingrix is the first non-live adjuvanted recombinant zoster vaccine (RZV) to help protect adults 50 years of age or older against shingles.



Abbreviations

HZ: herpes zoster; **LZV:** live zoster vaccine; **NACI:** National Advisory Committee on Immunization; **NIHB:** Non-Insured Health Benefits Program; **OHIP:** Ontario Health Insurance Plan; **PHN:** postherpetic neuralgia; **RZV:** recombinant zoster vaccine; **VAC:** Veteran Affairs Canada

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