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MEDICARE COVERAGE for ZOSTAVAX (Shingles Vaccine)

Medicare Part B does not cover Zostavax, but some Medicare Part D (Drug Prescription) plans do cover part of the cost. We suggest that you contact the 800 number on the back of your prescription insurance card to see if your plan covers the cost of the vaccine.

If you do have Part D Coverage, we will write or call a prescription to a pharmacy that carries Zostavax. You will need to pick up the vaccine and bring it directly to us as soon thereafter as possible for injection, because the vaccine needs to be kept in a frozen state until administered.

Please call in advance to schedule your injection. The charge for the administration of vaccine is \$20.

If you do not have Part D Coverage, we have Zostavax in stock and can give it to you for \$195. This charge includes the cost of the vaccine and its administration.

Thank you.